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

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Real Revival Reports

God has been giving a Real Revival

The following are actual testimonies of many witnesses. They tell the simple facts of how they were saved from sin and the change it made in their lives. Some were slaves of evil habits, some were bound by diseases; and today they are new creatures and freed through the power of God. They are true witnesses known to hundreds of people, and these testimonies were spoken before large crowds of people, many of whom knew them before they were saved, and know their lives transformed today.

“GOD SAVED ME ON THE COBBLE STONES.”

For twelve years I was the victim of drugs and alcohol. I shall never forget those old cobble stones where I bent my knee. I had given up the hope of ever finding God, I heard the words, “You’re lost, you’re lost,” ringing in my ears. I would lean over Burnside bridge and wanted to take my life, but I never had the courage. I was a helpless drunkard and morphine fiend, my body was lacerated till you could see the bones. I had taken the knife time after time and cut my arm till I would have to go to the doctor to sew up those incisions.

I heard these people say there was no case too hard for Jesus, and I asked them to pray for me. And I arose from the cobble stones a child of the King.

One day after I was saved, I went to the surgeon and said, “I am come to pay my bills.” He said, “You don’t owe me anything.” He said he did not remember me. I opened my shirt and showed him the scars and stitches that had been put there. He said, “Yes, I remember, but you cannot be the same man.” I said, “Doctor, I am not, I have found Jesus.”

“I WAS AN INFIDEL, UNCLEAN”

I thank God I am not dead in an unknown grave in Alaska. I praise God I am not an infidel, unclean. I trampled the Blood of Jesus under my feet for five years, a most miserable life. I went to Alaska for gold during the Klondike discovery. At last I was at the point of death, 13 miles from Skagway. I shall never forget it. I clothed myself in one of Alaska’s sleeping bags in a dying condition, white as a sheet, afraid to die, nothing but a black future before me. In a few moments I would have been dead. My crooked life came up before me and I said, “O, my God, if you will spare my life and save me from this death I will serve you.”

The Mighty God heard my cry, spared my life, saved my soul and forgave me all my infidelity. For five years I had denied Him, said He was not divine, but He heard my cry in Alaska and saved my soul.

Five months afterward, the mighty Christ came and sanctified me. The Blood of Jesus wrought a marvelous work in my heart. I felt so pure and clean. Oh, I praise Him for this wonderful salvation. And He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise my Savior whom I denied, my Lord, my Redeemer. Infinite mercy!

AN ENGINEER'S TESTIMONY

I came into this city with sin and remorse, down in sin, a broken hearted man. I had been turned down by my family, not fit to live with them. I hated every man. But as I came down Burnside street with an old pipe in my mouth, I heard a voice about a block away. Somebody was telling what Jesus had done for them. It was what I had been looking for for years. Something seemed to come right down from Heaven into my bosom. The tears rolled down my cheeks. I was lost to the world about me for two hours, till I found myself at the altar in the Mission.

I got up from the altar from crying to God and threw that tobacco and pipe from me. I had smoked for twelve years, but God took that awful habit away. I knew these were God's people. I could see it shining right out of their faces. They laid their hands on me and prayed the prayer that went right through to the throne, and they cast out that demon, and I was able to throw that pipe away. Oh, I praise God for this mighty salvation.

God has had mercy. He has brought back my family to me and given me work. I am a sinner save by the Blood of the Son of God. I am going to tell the story. This salvation does not belong to me only, it belongs to the world.

God sanctified me, a second definite work of grace, and I knew when the work was done, and two weeks ago God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise God for that mighty blessing. I consecrated every last thing I had before God gave me that blessing. I gave Him every drop of my blood and every ounce of my flesh. I am bound to testify because I have consecrated everything to God, everything I have and everything I ever will have.

REDEEMED FROM A THEATRICAL LIFE

I was trained in a theatrical life, but it only brought sin, a broken heart and remorse. After breaking a mother's heart with my waywardness, I tried for her sake and my babies' sake to get the victory over a life of sin, but it had its grip on me. At last I left the East, left my babies and said to my mother, "I am never coming back again until I can get away from the old life."

I intended to enter a convent to get relief in that life, I was so tired of sin; but there was nothing there for me. I came from the convent door to this Mission and saw the joy on the faces. It was real. I had seen the make-believe all my life, but at last I found reality.

I heard the wonderful testimonies. They reached my heart. I watched the lives and saw they lived the life. They told me, God will give you a clean life and you will not have to sin. I knelt at this altar and God saved my soul. O people; that was real to me. It is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful! He took the old life away and gave me a clean heart. And from that time till this, I have had no desire for that life. I sent for my little family and told my mother that God had saved my soul. She knows tonight that I am living a clean life through the Blood of my Savior.

“HE REDEEMED ME, A BACKSLIDER.”

I praise God that at last I have found the real thing. I was not down as a drunkard. I was a church member and secretary and treasurer in the church, but I did not believe we could live without sin. When I came to the Mission door, the power of God so came down on me that I knew I was a sinner. I could hardly breathe because the power of God came down on me with such conviction. This hall was lighted up and the people's faces and everything. I had found a people that had the real thing. They told me there was power in the Blood to redeem a backslider and put the power of God back in his life.

I could hardly wait to get to the altar. A boy got up and began to preach that, “He that is born of God doth not commit sin.” That struck me just right.

Oh, I praise God for this salvation that can clean a young man up. He planted my feet on the rock, Christ Jesus. He redeemed me from sin. He broke the chains that bound me and set me free. The burden of sin rolled away, and I am free tonight with victory in my soul. When you get this you will not be ashamed of it.

**“ONCE I SANG THE SONGS OF THE LUMBER CAMPS
NOW THE PRAISES OF GOD.”**

I used to be a sinful, debauched young man, a slave to habits and appetites; a worse fiend than a drunkard, worse than a cigarette fiend. I was the devil's bound slave, but God reached down and lifted me from the sinking sands. I am not breaking my father's heart any more. My life is clean, clean through the power of Almighty God. He has taken that filthy conversation out of my mouth. My conversation is fit for anybody to listen to these days.

I love to sing God's praises since He saved my soul. I used to work in the lumber camps and sing the songs the lumber-jacks used to sing; but now instead of corruption and vice, I have the praises of God that redeemed me. I have passed from death unto life. I was on the way that ends up in the insane asylum or behind the bars, but I am going in a different direction today. God Almighty turned me right about face and I am serving Jesus today. I know the power of God that can pick up a wrecked, debauched boy and make him what he ought to be.

At the altar at the camp meeting, there would be over two hundred praying at once, and it was like the sound of many waters, souls being saved, sanctified and baptized and the sick healed at the same time.

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A FALLEN WOMAN REDEEMED.

I was so vile and sinful that I feared God could not save my soul. I thought He could not let the Blood wash my sins away. I tried everything that a woman could try to get rid of the old life, but there was no use. Reforms, resolutions could not save me, the Blood of Jesus ransomed me.

No more landing behind the bars. The police know I have salvation, they know that only God could keep me out of the saloons. I have found deliverance at last. I have found Jesus that saved my soul and set me free.

I don't look like a consumptive. I was dying with consumption. I came to God that He might save my poor soul, but He healed my body too.

I do not look like a drunkard, staggering the streets from one side to another, but I have the peace that the God of Israel put down in my soul. I would have been in my grave tonight if God Almighty had not led me to this place and I realized that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me. There is power in the blood to deliver. There is power to break every shackle. I love to magnify the Blood because it was the Blood that set me free.

“I SPENT A FORTUNE ACROSS THE BAR.”

I said I would be a man for years and years, but drink had its iron heel on my neck and its coils wrapped around my soul. I tried the missions and churches; I spent a fortune across the bar. I paid the price of the sin game, and found myself a drunkard. I came to this Mission and saw those that had been thieves and gamblers and harlots and who now had power over sin. I saw cancers and consumption were healed. I was glad to find somebody who had the power of prayer. I saw that the people had power to cast out devils. And in that hour, this drunkard asked these people to pray for him, and as they prayed, God broke the chains and answered prayer. The next day I walked the streets of Portland and felt the holy power and purity of God all through my being. Every inch of this man vibrated and thrilled with the power of God. I did not want the whiskey and cigarettes, I did not want the old unclean life, but victory was my portion.

A GAMBLER SAVED

I was bound by all the powers of hell. I tried many times to be a man but could not do it. I broke the hearts of my father and my mother so many times when I was down in sin. I ran a gambling house in Southern California and made more money than was good for me. I used to rob my friends. I would rob the young boys and the old men. I have caused many a heart-ache. I never stopped to think that these men had wives and little ones to care for. I knew I was doing wrong, but I did not care. I was a drunkard, as nearly all gamblers are, and a cigarette fiend.

Cigarettes have had me on my back in bed many times, but I could not quit them. Liquor has had me on my back I don't know how many times. I swore off till I said I would not swear off any more, but just keep it up till I died. I had all the nice clothes a man could wish for and the best of living, and money was coming in from all sides, but all at once there was a change.

I lost my clothes and money and was not able to work for I had broken my ankle in a fight. And my friends that used to be so good to me when I had money did not know me at all when I was in need. One night I made up my mind to kill myself, so I went out and got a bottle of carbolic acid. I wrote a small note to my mother, and went out on the sidewalk and looked up to the stars. I never prayed or asked God to forgive me, but I put the bottle to my mouth and drank every drop. Then I went into the saloon and said goodbye to all of them, and waked over in the corner and sat down to die. I fainted away, and the doctor came in on short notice and pumped that stuff out of me.

I knew nothing till the next day, and I woke up and thought that I was in hell. I knew what I had done. But God spared my life, and I knew from that time that God wanted me to do

something for Him on this earth. Glory to his name. I came to this altar and called on Jesus, and the sixth time I came, He looked on me. And I thank Him with all my heart and with all that is within me. He broke all the powers of hell that had me bound all my life. Glory to God I was free.

A Chinaman received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He spoke in different tongues. While he was lying under the power in the Tabernacle, there was a brother from Seattle lying under the power beside him, through whom the Spirit began speaking in the Chinese language, and the Chinaman understood him saying "Jesus is coming--quick, quick!"

Over four tons of these papers are printed. They are being sent to every country in the world where they are asked for.

RESTITUTION BEHIND THE BARS

Many converts that have been saved from sin in this Mission have made restitution, some paying up hundreds of dollars of back debts, and some confessing to the authorities and going behind the bars to make things right with the government. And God used them in jail for the salvation of souls, and gave them favor with the authorities, and they came out with victory in their life.

One soldier who was a deserter from the United States Army gave himself up and served eleven months in the guard house in Vancouver, Washington.

Some made their confessions to the authorities and were forgiven. One who was an escaped convict from the penitentiary and had seven years to serve, gave himself up and confessed and was pardoned by the governor.

One confessed to stealing horses and was forgiven. Another confessed to holding up and robbing men and was forgiven.

Today these men are not afraid of facing the police and officials, because all has been made right with God and man. They are testifying on the streets and in the jails and at their work.

A REDEEMED CATHOLIC

When I came to this Mission, I did not know anything at all of the way of salvation. I had never heard there was a real salvation from sin in serving God. I came right out of the Catholic church into this Mission. I knew nothing at all about the Bible. I had never seen the inside of a Bible. My husband came here three or four times before I came. He told me all about it, what the people did and how they loved one another. At first I did not think there were people on earth like that. He said, "Come and see." I said, "Yes, I want to go and see."

When I came in, I said to my husband, "Don't take me so far to the front, I might laugh." But I tell you I never saw anything to laugh at. When I heard those testimonies, my sins came right up before me, and God convicted my soul. I had confessed my sins to a Catholic priest for years and now I saw myself a sinner on the way to hell.

I lifted my hand for prayer that night, but I could not pray. I did not know what to do. My husband asked me what I thought about those people. I said, "If I could get what they have, I would leave the Catholic church."

I was under real conviction and had no rest at home. Tuesday night I came back. While I was dressing in my bedroom, I said, "O God, give me what those people have." He answered that prayer that night. I was one of the first ones to go forward to the altar, and I asked God to be merciful to me, a sinner. I heard them say, "You will know it when you get saved." I wanted to have that feeling, and I said, "O God, aren't you going to save my soul? You saved others, save me." And it came like lightning and touched my heart like fire, and I knew I was saved. I knew I had it in my soul. O, I praise God. The praises began to roll out of my soul, and it was not long until God sanctified me. A sister said, "Ask God to sanctify you." I prayed to God to sanctify me, and He sanctified me wholly as a second, definite work of grace.

They said, "Now ask Him to baptize you with the Holy Ghost." And I said, "O God, baptize me with the Holy Ghost and fire." I did not know that some people were seeking so long, and I expected to get it all that night, and God gave it to me. I went home all the way praising God. I did not care for anyone on the street car. When I came in, my husband and mother-in-law began to cry. I was full of joy praising God. I could not even sleep that night, I had to praise God all night.

He took away that awful temper I had. I used to tell the priest I had an awful temper, and he said, "Try to do better." But that trying never helped me a bit. But Jesus took it away. This Gospel is wonderful. He has healed me so many times, He is our healer. We have never had a bottle of medicine in our home since that day.

A man came to the camp meeting, who had studied to be a Catholic priest, but had given it up because he got hold of a Bible and saw the Catholic Church was wrong. He had learned Greek and Latin, but he had never had Jesus Christ in his soul. When he got within two blocks of the Tabernacle he threw his pipe away into the bushes and came and was saved. And later God sanctified him and gave him a vision of Jesus on the cross, and he is inviting others to find Jesus.

God healed a woman of three cancers. Her unsaved children took her to a physician, who said that she would have to have an operation. They took her to another physician, and he took an X-Ray and said that she had three cancers. She came to the camp meeting and was prayed for on Sunday, and the following week the cancers disappeared.

INCIDENTS IN MISSION WORK

In one of the jails recently a prisoner got down and prayed and wept and got real salvation and got up and said, "I don't care what anybody thinks about me, I have got salvation." And the men were not disposed to persecute him for they were all convinced that he was saved. God is saving men in the jails in Tacoma, Seattle and other cities.

Kneeling on the cobble stones.--One Saturday night after the meeting from the Gospel Auto, ten men knelt and prayed in front of a saloon. The workers all about them were singing:

"Don't turn Him away."

People were melted to tears. After the Saturday night street meetings, four Gospel Autos from different street meetings in the city parade the streets with bands of workers singing.

Bands of workers from the Mission visit the hospitals, jails and prisons on Sundays. Many hands are raised for prayer behind the bars. Wonderful meetings are held on the streets from the Gospel Autos. In all, thirteen meetings are held on Sunday, including jail meetings, street meetings and Mission meetings, and wonderful altar services follow in the hall. Eternity alone will tell the results of the Word that is being preached.

In Oakland, the workers go over the bay to the San Francisco slums, called the Barbary Coast, and hold street meetings. Among the crowd in the slum district, numbers have held up their hands for prayer and have knelt down on the streets and called on God to save their souls. There is deep conviction on the people. Also in the street meetings in Chinatown in Oakland, the Chinamen have raised their hands for prayer and have come out to be prayed for. The address of the Oakland Mission is 518 Seventh Street.

A man with an awful cancer came to these people. It was a test of faith, but God withered that cancer up from the roots and it dropped out. It is no harder for him to heal a cancer or tumor or consumption than to heal the slightest cold. Many have come suffering with consumption and the hand of God came down with his mighty power and removed the last vestige of the disease. It is no more wonderful than when you look into the many faces of those that were bound with chains of sin they could not break and see them today redeemed and living clean lives.

God is saving whole families. One family came to the Mission, and the father was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. He arose in one meeting with his face shining and said, "The Lord healed my wife, He healed my ears, He healed my daughter who was insane, when the doctors had no hope for her. He sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I belonged to the church forty-nine years and they asked me why I left it. I got more in four months with these people than in forty-nine years in the church."

Many children have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost in the children's meetings at the Mission. There is a regular testimony service, in which many take part. They are taught from the Word only, no lesson helps or cards. They love to come and have learned many verses and some chapters in the Bible. The meetings always close with an altar service, where they have an opportunity to seek the Lord, and many of them do and other children will gather about and pray with the seekers. They have a Children's Paper which is largely paid for by the offerings of the children of this and other Missions. It is sent all over the world free, and God uses it in the salvation of souls.

A prisoner in a Spokane jail received one of the papers through the bars. And when he read it and saw what God was doing for these people, he said if God can do that for them, He can do it for me. And he got right down on his knees in his cell and told God that if He would get him out of jail, he would go and find these people and give Him his life. He went before the judge and plead guilty and the judge dismissed him. The boys just laughed at him when he told them God was going to take him out. He came to Seattle and to the Mission and was marvelously saved. He had several serious charges against him that would put him behind the bars in different states; and he confessed all to the authorities and was forgiven. God healed him. The lining of his stomach was burned out from drinking raw alcohol, and God healed him of that. He had lost his hair through disease, and God gave him a new head of hair, healed him of heart

trouble and rheumatism and sanctified him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost and made him a witness.--**Seattle Wash.**

GOSPEL AUTOMOBILES

The Lord has wonderfully given us a third Gospel Auto.

The first one was purchased two years ago and has been constantly used in getting the Gospel before hundreds of souls, and many have been saved through hearing the testimonies and the Word preached from it. It carries a band of eighteen workers and a street organ quickly out on the streets, to the jails or outlying towns.

Then a year ago the Lord gave us another Auto, and many towns and cities have been reached and thousands have heard the Gospel up through the north country and Canada. This machine carries a band of twelve and a street organ and has been constantly in use. It has a cover, and all through the winter months street meetings have been held from it, even in the pouring rain. People will stand and listen under wide awnings.

And during this camp meeting, the Lord has laid it on the hearts of the saints of God to purchase another machine for the spread of the Gospel. This last is capable of carrying a band of seven workers to far distant places, on account of its greater speed and greater horsepower. It has covered an hundred miles and held two meetings in one afternoon in different towns. Many have already heard the Gospel through it and are deeply interested.

The Autos carry bands of workers to jail meetings and street meetings. Jail meetings are held in four different jails every week. A number of outlying towns are visited each week and meetings held.

On Saturday nights all the Autos go out on the streets. Also some of the Auto Trucks owned by the brothers, who use them during the day in making their living are taken out with streamers on the sides, and after the street meetings, they all come together and parade the streets singing.

The Lord is not leading these people to build church buildings at the cost of thousands of dollars, but He has shown us to get these machines like movable churches, that can go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the cities and country places where the Gospel is needed and gladly received preaching in the open air, the way our Lord did most of His preaching and teaching. Many weep hold up their hands for prayer and kneel on the cobble stones and pray.

A sister dying in a hospital in Norway saw an angel at her bedside who said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer, Jesus will heal you." It was at the very hour that they were praying for her in the Tacoma Mission. She was very low with kidney trouble and was instantly healed, and went out of the hospital a well woman. Her brother in Tacoma has been saved over two years. He was a drunkard and tobacco fiend and was saved and the appetites destroyed in the twinkling of an eye. He had suffered with rupture for forty years. He heard a voice saying to him one day, that he had no further use for the truss, and he found that he was healed.--**Tacoma, Wash.**

A Russian who was a drunkard and an I. W. W., came to the Mission so under the influence of liquor that he could hardly hold up his hand for prayer. But he did and came to the altar and was sobered up and saved. He was a leader among a gang of Russians, and that night in his room they tried to make him drink, but could not move him. The next night he was on the street corner telling them all about it. He went on and got sanctified in the old fashioned way, and later

God baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire. He was the black sheep of the family, and had left a good home back in Russia. He has gone to the logging camp to work, and a man that works with him says that he hears him praying three times a day in his room.--**Vancouver, B. C. Canada.**

Hundreds of these people that worship in these Missions never have a physician in their home. They depend only on the great Physician, Jesus Christ, who is the Healer Divine, and they are a strong, healthy people, and not only work during the day, but at night are ready for service in winning souls on the streets and in the hall and where ever there is an opening to carry this Gospel.

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“SANCTIFY THEM THROUGH THY TRUTH.”

Sanctification is the second, definite work of grace, cleansing the heart from inbred sin by a second application of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

There is no reason that you should have the sin nature, that inherited carnality rise up in your heart, because we have a wonderful Sanctifier that destroys and takes out the principle of sin, till not one vestige or root remains. “That the body of sin might be destroyed.” Rom. 6:6.

Jesus Christ suffered that we might be redeemed from the curse of the fall, that we might be set free from the sin nature. He suffered without the gate to sanctify you. “Wherefore Jesus also that He might sanctify the people with His own Blood suffered without the gate.” Heb 13:12. He prayed in the garden, “Sanctify them through Thy Truth.” John 17:17. It is for you if you will accept this wonderful deliverance.

We know that the carnal nature is destroyed at sanctification. Some teach that there is no deliverance from inbred sins. That is because they have never had the experience, or else they have backslidden and denied the Blood wherewith they were sanctified. God sent His Son to destroy everything that the curse of the fall brought upon the human race.

We inherited the sin nature from our first parents. God Almighty said to them in the Garden, “In the day that ye eat thereof ye shall surely die.” But Satan said, “Ye shall not surely die, but ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” It was then they rejected the power and dominion of God and came under the power and dominion of Satan, and into their very nature was injected the virus of the sin nature that is in men today. Jesus Christ came to destroy and eradicate out of the heart and life and soul of man, all of the curse that came on them through the fall.

There is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save a soul, to sanctify and take out that uprising, that root from which springs self-will, criticizing, fault finding and anger. God will take it out root and branch. If you get grouchy and pouty and edgy, you have not that sanctification, that purity of heart that Jesus Christ shed His Blood on Calvary to purchase for you. This is the will of God, even your sanctification.” And sanctification means more than being set apart, it means cleansing from the old nature, taking out root and branch the thing that makes you get out of the Spirit.

When God sanctifies a soul, He sanctifies them spirit, soul and body. Paul said, “I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He that calleth you who also will do it.” I Thess. 5:23, 24.

You surrender your life to God at justification. Then the Spirit leads you to offer your life to Him. You came to the Golden Altar that you might receive the wonderful sanctifying power of the Blood. The Golden Altar of the temple represented sanctification, the Brazen Altar represented justification.

Another type of sanctification was circumcision. The Jews were born free; but after the child was eight days old, it had to be circumcised. And we today after we are born of God and free from sin, must be sanctified.

You must consecrate your life for sanctification. It is your part to consecrate, it is God's part to sanctify. You have more power to consecrate your life the second time than when you were justified, because you are in touch with God and know more of the workings of God upon your soul.

You must pay the price for sanctification. Lay down your life, your father, your mother, your children, your property and all you possess and say, "Lord, take it all. You can have it without a reservation, my wishes, my plans, my everything; take it, but sanctify me today; let the Blood of the everlasting covenant flow over my soul and into my heart and eradicate every power of the inbred sin." And God Almighty, true to His Word, will sanctify you wholly, purify you, fill you with His holy presence.

No soul was ever wholly sanctified, but that they made that consecration. You must lay your life, your all at his feet. Consecrate so deep you will hardly know where it will end, and God will let the fire drop down on the altar of your heart. The blood cleanses, washes whiter than snow, the fire burns, the frankincense and myrrh and praises and thanksgiving go up from the very depths of your soul. You had the praise of God at justification, but you did not have it in the measure that you will have it at sanctification. And whatever trial or test overtakes you, the praises will ascend continually. That is sanctification. Those who get the old time sanctification are those who are willing to pay the price and consecrate their all.

If the fire of God ever ceases to burn on the altar of your heart and the incense fails to rise to heaven, your sanctification is gone. Some people think they can lose their temper and speak evil of their brother and still retain the grace of God, but they are deceived. They have lost the grace of God out of their hearts.

God never lets us lower the standard. Your soul has the fire of God upon it, the praises within it when you are truly sanctified. You will be at your work and you will burst out in praises to God. You will always have the praises in your heart. Let the weather be what it will, let things go right or wrong, down in your heart you have the praises of God Almighty, because your affections are set on things above, your heart is there, your home is there, your treasure is there. Oh, that all His people could see the power there is in the sanctifying Blood of Jesus Christ that will stand every test, weather every storm.

The Word says, "Be ye holy for I am holy." John saw the Bride, the Lamb's wife, the Holy City, the New Jerusalem. The Holy City represents the Bride of Christ. "He showed me that great city the Holy Jerusalem descending out of Heaven from God, having the glory of God, and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal." You will see what kind of lives God wants us to live, that our hearts be as pure as the morning dew. He has made provision for us to live that life, and we do not have to strain ourselves to live it. If we walk in the light as He is in the light, the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin. Oh, thank God today for the glorious plan of salvation.

When you are sanctified, no one will have to tell you. Your whole soul witnesses that the fire from God's altar has fallen upon you. You have the witness that the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses your heart from all inbred sin. Would to God that we could exalt that experience as God exalts it. It is the purity of the Bride of Christ. It takes the real sanctifying power of the Blood to come down on your life and sanctify you wholly, that you might be ready to make the Rapture.

And once you receive the wonderful experience of sanctification, you will not be long in obtaining the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Sanctification is the preparation for the baptism. Upon your clean life and pure heart and consecrated soul, spirit and body, you will receive the crowning blessing, the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, whereby we are sealed unto the day of redemption. It will make you a witness for God wherever you are and at all times.

CONSECRATION.

"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.

Your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. God wants us to hold ourselves so before Him that our bodies and souls are set apart for His service, keeping so close to Him that all we do we do to His honor and glory. That is real consecration.

There is nothing that brings the glory into your soul like consecration. Do not be satisfied with what grace you have, but sink into God. Make a consecration deeper than words can tell. Some wonder why they do not get their sanctification, their healing, their baptism. Sink down into God. There is nothing in this world that God has for one but what He will give you, but it means to get in earnest and dig to the bottom, getting a perfect heart toward God.

Abraham staggered not at the promises of God. He believed that when God said a thing, He would bring it to pass. Do not waver when you ask God for a certain thing. It is easier to waver than to believe, but if you waver you need not think you will received anything from God. God called Abraham out into a land he knew not of. But he knew God had called him. And if you know God has called you, the thing for you to do is to obey the call of God and go out into the land where God has called you, and that means into the experience that God has called you to live morning, noon and night, a life of faith.

Abraham's Consecration.

After Abraham had obeyed, the Lord told him that He would give him a son, and from that son should come the holy Seed, the Son of God. It was a miracle, for Abraham and Sarah were both old and stricken in years; but God performed it because they believed. And when the child Isaac was grown, God tried Abraham's faith and consecration.

"And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham.....And He said, "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt offering." Gen. 22:1, 2.

God had said that this son should become a nation like the sands of the sea and the stars of heaven, and yet He commanded him to take that son and offer him up. And Abraham took his son and the knife and wood for a burnt offering as God had commanded him. Do you know the consecration that was in the heart of Abraham? There is something deeper in consecration than we can utter with our lips, there is a going down before God, a laying yourself on the altar before the great God of Heaven; words fail to express it. Sometimes you go into your closet and say

“Lord, I give you my life, my all.” And your words seem so shallow and empty that you cry, “O God, put that consecration down into my soul deeper than any words that can be uttered.”

Abraham cleaved the wood and started out, and no doubt there was not a word that he could utter that could have expressed the sorrow and deep hunger in his heart to see God in some way overrule the death of his son. But God had said, “Take thy son and offer him up.”

Has God Tried Your Faith?

He tries the faith of His people. He will try your faith when He leads you out as He led Abraham. Isaac, spoke unto his father, and said, “My father.” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” No doubt his heart was wrung within him, but he wavered not in faith that God would raise him from the dead. The son said, “Behold the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” (Think if it had been your child that you love, and this son was the promise God had given to this precious man of faith.) And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering.”

There was a consecration in his life deeper than words could express. He took that son and bound him and laid him upon the altar he had built, and was about to slay him when God spoke out of Heaven and said, “Lay not thine hand upon the lad. Now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from Me.” The same God is in the world today but men will not trust Him. And God said because Abraham had done this thing that he would multiply him as the stars of heaven, and in his Seed should all nations of the earth be blest. That Seed was Jesus Christ, who came of the lineage of Abraham.

God will prove and try His people. He is looking down into every heart and He knows whether the heart is right with Him and whether your consecration is sufficient to take you through every test and trial.

You make your consecration to God. You say, “Lord, you can have my all, my body, my lips, my voice, my hands, my feet, my heart. I consecrate my all to Thee; I lay myself on the altar. God will begin to try that consecration you have made to Him, and then will you keep it consecrated? The trouble with many today is that after they have consecrated all to God, the time comes when God demands them to pay their vows, their consecration; and then they draw back. But if you have consecrated and have lived up to the light on the Word, the moment that God lays His hand on that consecration, you will say like Abraham, “Here I am.”

The Spirit of Pentecost.

There is a dearth of consecration among God’s people, a drawing back from real Pentecostal obedience that God demands of His people in these last days, that they might be ready to meet the Son of Man in the air. Thank God, the spirit of Pentecost is in the earth today among God’s people, though many are drawing back and failing God on the consecration of their lives, their talents, their money or what they promised God. Thank God, He has a Pentecostal people.

The soul that will catch the spirit of Pentecost is an honest soul before God that has purposed to go through with Him. Pentecost means self-denial, it means to forsake all and follow Jesus. It means you call nothing your own, you are just as willing to give as to receive. “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Eight years ago when God Almighty poured out the Spirit, a few received the spirit of Pentecost, and they said, “Lord, take everything, send me where you will, strip me of everything—friends, family, home, it makes no difference, but give me the spirit of Pentecost that will herald the story of the cross over the world. Eight years has passed and we are eight years nearer the coming of the Lord than we were then. And yet many hear the Word preached that Jesus is

coming soon, and sit in self-security and self-satisfaction and never dream that He is at the very door.

God wants us to hold our possessions loosely. Many are saving money and hoarding it up in the banks for old age and hard times, and Jesus will come and catch away His bride, and you will see hard times; you will see the awful Tribulation. Fearful times are coming for those that are not ready to meet Jesus in the air. But He is preparing souls with every strap cut, that they may meet the Lord at His coming.

There is a price to pay

for everything we get from God. You consecrated and gave up the world before God saved your soul. You said, "Lord, I forsake the world and all its follies and sins, God be merciful to me a sinner." And then your sins were covered and you were washed in the Blood, and the Spirit bore witness with your spirit that you were a child of God. You began to praise God and do something for Him.

Then you go on and consecrate deeper. You offer an offering to God that costs you everything, a real sacrifice and consecration. You offer your body a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God. And when you have fully made it, the fire falls, and you know that you are sanctified wholly, because that fire falls upon the altar of your soul. Deny it? Why you could no more deny it than you could your birth. You cannot say, "It just happened to come." If you get the Bible kind, you will pay the price and sacrifice to get it, and nobody can talk you out of it; nobody can make you believe that you had it when you were first justified.

Hannah's Consecration.

We read in the first chapter of Samuel how that Hannah cried out to the great God of Heaven that He would give her a son. She wrestled and prayed before Him in the temple, and vowed that if He would give her a son, she would give him unto the Lord all the days of his life. We do not begin to know the heights and depth and riches of a deep consecration before God. Her prayer was deeper than words. She did not speak, only her lips moved. Is that consecration in your soul deeper than words, deeper than anything your lips can say? Thank God, He is so honest with a soul. He saw that Hannah was willing to give the child to him, and He knew that the child would be a wonderful prophet of the Lord. He knew the faithful mother would keep her consecration. It is a wonderful thing for God to look down in the heart and see that settled purpose to keep your vows to Him.

When the child was weaned, Hannah took it up to the temple and left it there. Oh, it means so much to be true to God. Many will get their healing, and promise God they will give up their all, but when the time comes, they will consult with husband or wife or friends and then draw back from it. They opened their mouth to the Lord and made Him a promise, and afterwards withdrew their heart from the Lord. They said, "Lord, I will give you myself, if you will give me the power of the Spirit upon my life, that I might tell the story to a lost and dying world and carry the message to souls that are bound and helpless. I will be faithful if you will give me the desire of my heart. I will be faithful in prayer and bearing my cross in the home." And God gives you the desired blessing, and then will you draw back?

God has no pleasure in them that draw back. He that puts his hand to the plow and looks back is not fit for the kingdom of Heaven. He that trusts God for the healing of his body and then turns back to the arm of flesh, there is a curse that rests upon that soul, for God says, "Cursed be the man that trusteth in men, and maketh flesh his arm and whose heart departeth from the Lord." Jer. 17:5. that is the Word of God.

It is better never to vow than to vow and not pay. We come into the presence of God and make our consecration. It may be in the Mission or at home, but the moment you open your mouth in prayer, you are standing in the presence of God, as in days of old they stood before the ark of God. And if you are clean and pure before Him, God will grant your request.

God grant that every soul will keep the consecration they made. Many have received the baptism years ago and have failed to keep up their consecration to God, failed to go through every test God has permitted to come, with a smile in the soul, and say, "I thank God that you counted me worthy."

There is a deep Consecration

where we shut ourselves in with God in the secret place of the Most High, where we can take hold of the horns of the altar and prevail and bear souls before the great God of Heaven. It is the life hid with Christ in God that avails. Many go on working for God and are dry and empty in their souls. Keep little in your own eyes. Keep that melted spirit, that consecration, living it at home and at your work, living in the secret chamber with God. A deep consecration, a deep humility before Him. Never let anything rob you of that inner consecration that is sweeter than honey out of the rock, sweeter than anything in the world. Those that enter into that place have always the anointing on their lives. And God has heights and depths and breadths for us to which we have never attained.

When God baptizes you, you cannot stop there, you must go on and pray and wrestle with God as never before. If you retain that power, that experience with God, you must do much praying and consecrating and keeping your vows to God that you promised Him before you received the blessing. God wants us to march on that we might receive the faith once delivered unto the saints.

A woman came to the camp meeting and thought she was saved. She had been using snuff for nineteen years, and the Lord showed her that she was a sinner, and she came and was saved and then sanctified, and then baptized with the Holy Ghost the same night.

PRACTICAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE GOSPEL

When God saves, does He take away evil habits?

Yes. He delivers from all evil habits and appetites, such as chewing and smoking, snuff using, drink, drugs, profanity and impurity. He sets the captive free and gives you victory and power over these habits, removing the desires and making you a new creature. II Cor. 5:17. It is impossible for you to be a child of God and be bound down by sin and evil habits. God does a clean and perfect work in the heart of the man when He saves him and washes away his sins. He saves His people "from their sins." Matt. 1:21. No one can retain the experience of justification and indulge in filthy habits. (I John 3:8, 9.) "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy."

Should we use grape juice or water in taking the Lord's Supper?

We should use grape juice to represent the Blood of Jesus Christ shed for us. He was the "true vine" and the fruit of the vine is a type of His Blood. No one can put water in the place of it, for Jesus is our example. The night He instituted the Lord's Supper, He did not use water but the juice of the grape, the fruit of the vine. Read the Word. It says, "And He took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is My Blood of the new testament which is shed for many for the remission of sins. For I say unto you, I will not drink

henceforth of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's Kingdom." Matt. 26: 27-29. It is very plain to see that the Lord used grape juice at that supper, and in no place in the Word does it say anything about using water to typify the Blood of Jesus Christ that was shed for us. We use the juice of the grape and not fermented wine.

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.

What is the baptism of the Holy Ghost?

The enduement of power from on high (Luke 24:49), the coming of the Comforter. (John 14:16.) Everyone who receives the Baptism of the Holy Ghost receives power, abiding power upon their life. Jesus said, "In that day, ye shall know that I am in the Father and ye in Me and I in you." And on the Day of Pentecost, they received that promise, when the Holy Ghost came from Heaven upon them, speaking through them the wonderful works of God in other tongues. The baptism is not only the glory of God flooding your soul, but the power of God upon the flesh. "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?" As the power of God fell in the temple of Solomon, when the Shechinah glory filled the temple and the priests could not stand to minister; so the glory and power of God comes down upon your life today, and sometimes like an electric shock goes through your whole being. And in your soul, He pours out the rivers of love, joy and peace in fullness that cannot be expressed in words, and the Spirit speaks through you in other tongues. (Acts 2:4.)

How is the business work of the Mission conducted?

In regard to finances, we have simply a freewill offering box placed in the Mission for the general expenses of the work. No collection has ever been taken or the public solicited for help in any way. The saints themselves maintain the work by their tithes and offerings. Many that have been saved from drink and tobacco now give to the Lord instead of passing it over the bar. Others that had to pay all their living for doctor bills now have a surplus to spread the Gospel. And not only are the running expenses of rent and lights met, but these people purchase and send out Gospel Auto Trucks and publish papers and tracts free.

The personal expenses of the ministry are not met by salary or Mission offerings, but as the Lord supplies. The ministers oversee the business as well as the spiritual part. Others, both men and women, perform the work of deacons, visiting the sick and having oversight of the different departments. God places them in their work in the body, and they are only known as filling such office except as they are seen above their duties. The work goes on smoothly in the Spirit without formality or show.

There is a business meeting once a month, held on the night of the ordinance meeting, and any special matters of interest to the assembly are brought before all that worship in the Mission, and are settled with all in one accord.

There is no church organization, no property held. A large hall is rented where crowds of sinners can be reached. These people are not buying property, investing in real estate or building church buildings. This is true of all the large missions on the coast and in connection with the work. We believe that Jesus is coming soon, and that the day is not far distant when the clouds will part and the bride of Christ be caught up to meet Him. We cannot therefore invest God's money in houses and lands but rather in spreading the Gospel to hungry souls where it will do the most good.

Christian Science says, "There is no personal devil," and "Disease does not exist." Jesus Christ said, "Get thee hence, Satan." "He healed all that were sick," and delivered those that were "oppressed by the devil," and commanded His disciples to do the same. He said "These signs shall follow them that believe. In My name they shall cast out devils; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Mark 16:17, 18.

Christian Science healers take the people's money for their supposed cures, at the same time saying that there is no sickness. This alone proves that they are not of God. Jesus Christ and His disciples and His true people today say, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

You ask, By what power do they work cures? Their works are after the workings of [Satan], even as antichrist will work. "signs and lying wonders." II Thess. 1:9. No one has ever been cured by Christian Science except by accepting a false doctrine, a damnable heresy, even denying the Lord that bought them. II Peter 2:1. Jesus said, "Many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many." Matt. 14:11. Paul wrote, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils." II Tim. 4:1. Satan has transformed himself as an angel of light and brings a few truths to gloss over and blind the people to the deadly doctrine of Christian Science that will land your soul in hell if you accept it. "Avoid oppositions of Science falsely so called." This a warning of the latter day heresy of Christian Science that is ruining souls by the thousands.

Of what class of people does God say, "Come out from among them and be ye separate?"

All ungodly and unchristlike organizations. This includes lodges and unions. For the Word says, "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness."

It includes church organizations that deny and compromise the truth of God's Word. They may have once had the power of God, but if they have become worldly and backslidden, no matter what they profess, you cannot fellowship with those people and retain God's blessing on your life. "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, said the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." II Cor. 6:17, 18.

You should come out from all that teach and hold false doctrine. "How can two walk together except they be agreed?" It is impossible for you to worship God together with those who hold false doctrine and expect God to bless and work with you. God hates compromise. It is compromising the Gospel to work in connection with people that deny the truth of God and preach false doctrine. God wants you to walk out on His Word. It may seem hard for you to leave your friends, but God will honor a straight, clean-cut Gospel, and the man or woman that dares to step out on the truth and walk alone.

Is the "Finished Work," or "One Work" doctrine of God?

No; it denies the second work of grace, entire sanctification. Wicked men and seducers are waxing worse and worse in these last days, pouring out their false teachings on the earth; and

some that once taught sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost are now saying that they have received “new light” and that there is no need of a second work of grace. That is false. You do need sanctification as a second work of grace. The baptism of the Holy Ghost comes only on a clean, holy life. You cannot get it short of holiness.

God saw fit to put sanctification into the Word. He saw fit to prepare His disciples by the purifying of their hearts. He saw fit to pour out His Spirit in these last days on a sanctified people. He never changes.

God said He would send strong delusions to those that would not receive the love of the truth. Compromisers today are getting delusions. There is the counterfeit, the spurious, and some are getting a false power. Why? Because they deny the truth and turn from it. But you have no need to fear delusion if you are walking in the light.

God says of the false shepherds, “Will ye pollute Me among My people for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to My people?” Ezek. 13:19. Do you see how that false teachers for a little prestige, filthy lucre or praise of men, that they might have the name of lifting up some “new light” deceive the people and undermine the faith of souls. They have counted the Blood of Jesus Christ an unholy thing, wherewith they were sanctified and are backslidden from God and become false prophets.

“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.” It is an awful thing for a soul to be led astray and depart from the truth of the living God. It is a false power and false manifestations that follows the “one work delusion’ because they received not the love of the truth God has sent them strong delusions. If you love this Book and this truth, it will keep you in the way. “My sheep hear My voice.”

How should we keep the Sabbath, the Lord’s Day?

As a day of worship, holy unto the Lord. We should do no unnecessary work therein, such as buying and selling, washing and ironing, planting and building, sewing and scrubbing. Yet we may build fires and cook necessary food, leave our habitations and go to the place of worship in cars or vehicles (which they could not do under the law. See Ex. 35:3; Num. 15:32-36 and Ex. 16:29.) We may do deeds of mercy such as visiting the sick in hospitals, preaching the Gospel on the streets and in missions and behind the bars. We are not under the law engraved on stones but we are under the law of love to God and man, and it is a holy law that takes every consecrated power of our being in order to keep it.

If any are doubtful about the right day to keep and will write to this office, we will gladly give them the Word in the Old and New Testaments with full explanations.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

A PARENT'S FIRST DUTY

The Word says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise." Eph. 6:1, 2. Your first duty from the beginning is to teach your child to obey. If parents would do this when their children are young, they would have no trouble in after years. But if you have not done it when they were small, that does not excuse you from obeying the Word now. The majority of children make their parents obey them. If the parent does not do what they ask at once, they will kick and scream till you let them have their way, and your children are making you obey them.

God says in His Word, "He that spareth the rod, hateth his son, but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." Prov. 3:24. "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." Prov. 19:18. "Thou shalt beat him with the rod and deliver his soul from hell." Prov. 23:14.

You are not to do it in anger. The Word says, "Parents, provoke not your children to wrath." Many parents punish a child in wrath and beat them with cruelty, and the child will have hatred toward the parent. Never jerk your child around or box its ears. Take your child quietly and calmly and tell it what you are punishing it for, that it has disobeyed you and must be punished.

Some say they love their children too well to whip them. But when the child needs a good whipping and you fail to obey the Word of God, you cannot keep the victory in your own soul. Sanctification does not keep you from punishing your children and making them obey. On the other hand, sanctification is the greatest help in the world in making your children obey, for when you are sanctified, you can punish without anger or uprising getting into your heart. There is nothing in your heart to get stirred.

If you want the confidence of your child, never tell it a falsehood. If you say you will whip your child for a certain thing and then not do it, you make yourself out a liar, and the child will have no confidence in you at all. Your word must be law, whether it be to punish the child or grant it some privilege. That brings the confidence of the child, and nothing is sweeter than to have the absolute confidence of your children. You will have it if you keep your word.

Do not pick, scold or nag at your children. Tell them to do what you desire and see that they do it. Encourage your child in trying to live a Christian life. If the child does wrong, call it to you and reprove it, then tell the child it had better go and pray awhile and read the Bible. Often they will go and pray and repent and get right with God.

Pray with the little ones when you put them to bed. Tell them to ask Jesus to forgive them and help them to be more patient. You should pray with your children once a day without fail. It encourages them to live right lives. Take time to train your children.

Teach children to keep Sunday as a day set apart, holy unto the Lord. Teach them they cannot buy fruit, candy and ice cream on Sunday. They should reverence the Sabbath day and keep it holy. If you are careless about it yourself, doing unnecessary work, it teaches the children to be free and loose with the commandments of God.

See that your girls dress in modest apparel. Do not allow them to have the necks of their dresses low, not at all below the collar line. See that it is not so thin that it shows the

underclothes plainly through. The little girl's dresses should not be too short, never above the knee. Never put those indecent hobble skirts on your girls. Watch your children very closely.

Make children love their home. Children love pets, and it makes them kind to let them have a pet and care for it. Be kind and courteous to your children and you will cause them to love their home. Interest yourself in their studies and work.

Above all, teach them to love and reverence the Word of God. Every child should have a Bible. Read to them the Word of God every day, taking up the life of Christ, His coming and other subjects that will interest and help them. A little explanation will cause it to enter into their hearts. Any time given to proper instruction in the Word will never fall to the ground, it is like bread cast upon the waters and seed sown in good ground. It will bear fruit.

Teach them the words of God, as He commands every parent to do. "Ye shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up." Deut. 11:18. When the Word of God, the commandments of Jesus Christ are planted in the heart, that life begins to bear fruit for God and becomes a power in the earth.

You may wonder how you can teach the Word of God to your children when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down and when you rise up. One mother accepted that passage of scripture literally. She said the words rang in her ears and God helped her to put them into practice. And her children's lives today bear out the early teaching they received. In the morning, before rising, her little girl would be lying in her little bed, and she would get a verse of Scripture and let the child repeat it. Then her little boy would come in and they would repeat it and he would learn it, too. Lying down to rest in the hammock, she would teach them the Word. She asked God to help her get the right Scriptures. One verse they learned was: "They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh, and they that are after the Spirit, the things of the Spirit." Then she taught them what it meant. At the table the children would repeat the verses, and today they can quote those Scriptures and they are both in the Lord's work.

It is a sacred thing to raise a child, for you are responsible for the soul of that child that you bring into the world, and for everything that you can do for the child to save its soul. It will spend eternity in heaven or hell, and you will answer to God for the salvation of your child. It is a serious thing to raise children in this day and age of the world. We are living in the lustful age, the age of Sodom and Gomorrah. God rained fire and brimstone on those cities on account of the uncleanness practiced in those days. And God said in the last days it would be as in the days of Lot. And we see the fulfillment of it in the awful conditions of impurity right in the schools and in the cities.

Parents do not know the perils that surround their children. Truly we are living in perilous times. Be very careful about modesty. Do your part in keeping the children innocent. Keep the confidence of your children, and you will be able to guard them from the snare of the devil. The admonition of the mother sinks deeper than anything on the outside. Your child may go into sin, yet the teaching of mother will be the thing in the end that will reach him and bring him back to God.

"MODEST APPAREL."

God commands us to clothe ourselves in modest apparel. The fashionable dress of today is as indecent as the harlot's dress was a few years ago; and if it was indecent then, it is indecent

now. God wants you to dress as becomes a saint of God. If you are a child of God you will be glad to do so; but if you love the things of the world, you are not a follower of Jesus Christ.

God wants you to line to the Word and dress as becomes the Gospel of Christ. Not with gold and pearls and costly array, not with immodest dress, worldly conformity, the fashions and pride of the world today which are an abomination to God. Professing Christians today are wearing their low necked and short sleeved dresses, invisible waists and immodest skirts. If you had salvation, you would hate and loathe the spirit of this age.

You say, "I cannot buy anything but a tight skirt or low-necked dress. Well, don't buy any, and get some material and make a dress and God will think more of you and the people of God will think more of you. He says, "I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear." (This last applies to outward as well as inward dress in these days.) Then you will have the Spirit of God in your soul that will cause you to live in harmony with God's immutable Word.

AN ORDINANCE MEETING

At a wonderful ordinance meeting in the Mission recently, three received the baptism. The power of God swept through the place as if in waves, and the people were all melted as one in the Spirit. Once a month these meetings are held. After the general public is dismissed, there is a special meeting for the members of the Mission. Several hundred saints are present at these meetings, and they all go down before God in prayer and partake of the Lord's Supper. The glory of God seems to overshadow the place. Then after reading of the Word, a curtain is dropped in the middle of the hall and the saints separate, the brothers taking one side and the sisters the other, to observe the ordinance that Jesus commanded of washing the saints' feet, which is just as sacred as the Lord's Supper. Amid songs and praises they will kneel and wash each others' feet, tears will flow and the power of God falls while this service goes on. Often some are sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost during the meeting.

Only through the Blood of the Lamb of Calvary can you enter into the presence of God. He said when the children of Israel came out of Egypt; "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." Accept the Blood of Jesus Christ, and you will have a real knowledge of sins forgiven. You will know every transgression is blotted out, you will feel the real smile of God Almighty on your life, you will have the consciousness of His presence all the time.

THE MANTLE OF POWER

If you are seeking the Elijah experience, the mantle of power, you will follow up the way Elijah took. He wanted the double portion of the Spirit that would fall upon him at the translation of Elijah. Many were looking on and Elijah tried to persuade him to remain; but he said: "As the Lord liveth and as thy soul liveth I will not leave thee." If you get that hunger and thirst for the power of God in your life, you will go through and receive the mantle that Jesus sends on those that go all the way with Him.

If you keep your eyes upon Jesus Christ, the power of God will come down upon your soul. Elisha got the experience he went after. The mantle of Elijah fell upon him, and he took it up

and smote the waters of Jordan and cried: "Where is the Lord God of Elijah." Behold, He was right there and the waters opened before Elisha and he passed over.

God is seeking a people that will not be satisfied with anything short of God's best. Some today were satisfied with a sanctified experience after having had the light of a sanctified experience; others are satisfied with a sanctified experience after they come in contact with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. You will find those people, weak-kneed, cold and indifferent. They will come short at the translation, because they have fallen short of what God has for them.

People, you cannot afford to stop short of Jordan, of the power to witness and stand for the truth out and out; you cannot afford to come short of the mantle of Elijah on your soul. The Spirit of Elijah rested upon Elisha and he had power to work miracles and do great and mighty things after the power fell upon him. And today the signs are following the people of God that have paid the price and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire as on the day of Pentecost.

It is impossible for you to be a child of God and have bitterness, envy and evil speaking. The Blood takes those things out when your sins are forgiven and you are born again.

"I am the Lord that healeth thee."--Why not let Him heal you? Some, after the doctors have given them up, will say: "We will try the Lord." Why did you not try Him in the first place? If He is your last hope, He should be your first hope.

A talkative spirit is ruinous to your soul. You can talk the anointing off from your life and be empty, and the people you talk to feel that emptiness and that you have gone beyond the Spirit of God. Let your speech be seasoned with salt, becoming to the Gospel. The time is short. Jesus is coming soon.

"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." When a soul is born again, God renews their mind. You cannot let impure and unclean thoughts dwell in your mind and keep your experience with God. You cannot love the world, grasp after property and money, fashion and finery, and keep the Blood of Jesus Christ on your soul.

Jesus Christ is the Great Physician.--We do not need medicine and doctors. God had power to create these bodies and breathe life within us, and He is able to repair them and make them well again. We believe He will do it, and because we believe it, He does it. These people never call a doctor. God heals their bodies. He will heal your diseases and afflicted body if you will believe the whole Word.

Some do not believe in a literal lake of fire. My friend, what are you going to do with the words of Jesus in Mark 9:48 and Matt. 25:41? It is the curse of the age today that men have rejected the Word of God. Some have lost out in their souls and taken up with a no-hell delusion. Look to it that Satan does not lead you into delusion of that kind.

When Peter made the confession out of his heart: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said: "Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail

against it.” It was upon that confession that Jesus built His church. That faith that God drops down in your soul will shatter every power of the enemy and give you victory over sin.

Jesus is coming soon. We know not when the time is. No one will know the day nor the hour, for He is coming as a thief in the night. But the signs are all fulfilled; certainly the time is near. It is even at the doors. You have only time enough to get ready to meet Him, should you give Him your whole heart now. If you purpose today to give Him your life, it will take all the rest of the time to prepare to meet Him. This people believe in the soon coming of the Lord, and all that live close to God these days are looking for His soon appearing. He is revealing it by His Spirit, through His Word and through the signs all about us that mark the last days.

This Gospel means life if you accept it; it means death and hell if you reject it. There is only one way of eternal life and that is, “Ye must be born again.” You cannot get around it, under it or over it. As surely as you had to be born once to get into this world, you will have to be born again to get out of it alive. “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned.” You can be saved if you will measure up to the Scripture, “Ye must be born again.”

It is a wonderful thing to have the foundation of the Word of God laid in your soul and cemented with the mortar of faith. The brick would do no good if they did not have the mortar to hold them in place. Get your foundation built on the Word of God, laid with faith, then you will stand. Thank God for this mighty Gospel that puts the real foundation and confidence down in our souls. You can say, “I am going through”, and three worlds witness it, heaven, earth and hell. This is no weak Gospel; it is God wrought out in the human soul.

You never need say you are having a hard time if you have Jesus. You may think of the little things you have given up, but you forget the great mercies God has bestowed on you. He said we should have persecutions. Keep your mind on the skies, and the other things will sink into insignificance. You know you are a child of God, and the time is coming when you will rule on this earth if you are an overcomer. It makes no difference if these old bodies have to suffer, just so you make the goal and keep in the will of God. Jesus said: “Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

May the grace and power of God rest and abide upon every hungry, true soul that is standing faithful today. Look up for the time is short. Watch and be sober, for the day is at hand when the Son of Man shall come to take away His waiting Bride. Many have turned their back on the truth, but God has a people in the earth today that have their eyes on the skies and their treasure in Heaven, looking for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe His Word and the witness of the Holy Ghost that He is coming quickly. “Amen. Even so Lord Jesus.”

“Behold the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him.” The midnight cry has gone forth, the sound has gone into all the earth, and men and women that are born of God are crying out for a closer walk with Him. God has planted that hunger in your soul because He is trying to get you ready to meet the Bridegroom. Something within tells you that Jesus is coming soon. His Bride is putting on the spotless raiment, she is robing herself and making herself ready that she might be caught up in the rapture. “The dead in Christ shall rise first, and then we that are

alive and remain shall be caught up together to meet Him in the clouds.” Thank God we shall have a part in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

HEALED OF DROPSY

For several yeas I was afflicted with dropsy and heart trouble. My whole body was bloated, especially my limbs. Everything was done for me that friends and physicians could do, but the doctors said that my case was a hopeless one, and that I was liable to die with my heart any time.

For over a year I could not undress and go to bed, but had to sit up in my chair night and day. One limb was bloated so it measured 27 inches below the knee. I was a sight to behold, as my whole body was bloated with dropsy and one limb would drip. I began reading the Bible and praying as best I could, in hopes if I died I might go to heaven.

My sister-in-law who lives in Portland told me of the wonderful work God was doing there, how many were healed of cancers, tumors and all manner of diseases; and she wrote me to go into my room and pray to God to heal me, and she would have the Mission to pray for me, and see what God would do. And the result was that the bloat went down, the suffering ceased and I can go to bed and sleep all night, and am walking around once more and doing my cooking, baking and cleaning. I knew it was God, for only God could help me. My neighbors came in with astonishment and said, “What have you been doing to bring about such a change?” I told them that I was healed by the mighty power of God through the prayers of the mission. I am thanking and praising God for His mighty power to heal.--Woodford, Va.

A little boy from Long Beach, California, came to the altar with many others at the camp meeting and was saved and saw a vision of Jesus coming down into the Tabernacle and angels all about Him. Many children have been saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

If you have friends or neighbors who cannot read English, we have the papers in German, Swedish, Norwegian, Bohemian and Finnish languages.

Through Faith in the Atonement

The Blood of Jesus heals today. That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet saying, “Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses.” Matt. 8:17. Many are healed today through the simple prayer of faith as in James 5:14. Others are healed by the united prayers of God’s people, though they may be at great distances away. Others are healed by anointed handkerchiefs as in the days of Paul. Read Acts 19:12. God has made a way for everyone who will believe to receive the healing touch.

Thank God, mother has been healed of gallstone trouble, through the cloth you prayed over.-**Beaumont, Tex.**

God is working here. One woman was healed of a growth of seven years by reading and laying on of an Apostolic Faith paper. To God be all the glory.--**Franklin, Va.**

You prayed over a handkerchief and anointed it and returned to me for heart trouble. God certainly healed me. Praise His blessed name.--**Hollingswood, W. Va.**

I received the handkerchief and felt the healing through my eyes. The cataract on my eye is all well now. Jesus is all in all to me. I love to trust Him.--**Long, Okla.**

I received the cloth that you prayed over for me. I did as I was told. I laid it on the sore. It was an eating cancer and had been there about two years; but thank the Lord, it is gone today.--**Baton Rouge, La.**

I wrote you last year for a lady to be delivered from snuff dipping, and she was wonderfully delivered. She is a true believer in Jesus today, praising God for deliverance from Satan.--**Crowell, Tex.**

I was wonderfully healed of a severe sickness and trouble about four years ago, through faith and an anointed handkerchief from that mission. Praise God, He has kept me all these four years free from that affliction.--**New Castle, Tex.**

I was healed through the paper of acute indigestion after I had suffered terrible pain. Relief came at once, and we praise God for delivering me. The power was sent through the paper. It is so glorious for poor saints to get healed though the paper so far away.--**St. Johns, Ariz.**

The Lord has wonderfully answered prayer in healing diseases. My little girl had an awful running of the ear. We thought surely the bone would decay away in her head. When God showed us to use an anointed handkerchief, she was instantly healed, and many have wondered over it.--**Pittsburg, Pa.**

I received your anointed handkerchief, and in simple faith received healing of my body. My deafness is gone, my catarrh healed and my body is well. I applied the anointed handkerchief to the afflicted body of my aged mother, and the Lord touched her. To God be the glory.--**Pontiac, Mich.**

I was afflicted with what the doctors called sciatic rheumatism. I could not walk a step. I asked you to send me a handkerchief, and I was instantly healed of that disease, the doctor said he could not cure. And I am giving God the glory for His healing power.--**Pulaski, Va.**

I received the handkerchief, and was low with fever. I laid it on my body that night, and the next morning there was no sickness about me. I got up and sat up all day, and am doing my work. Thank God for the prayer of faith that will save the sick.--**Phil, Ky.**

How God did bless in putting the handkerchief on my baby. Its throat was nearly closed, and it would not eat. I pinned the handkerchief on in the name of Jesus, and the next morning he was as well as ever. Also had it on my two little boys which had terrible colds on their lungs, and God did the work. Bless His name.--**Merced Falls, Cal.**

I wrote and asked you for an anointed handkerchief for a dear friend of mine in Worthington, Minnesota, for a cancer on her face. Her faith seemed weak. I sent a second handkerchief, and

asked prayers again. God heard and gave us the desire of our heart. I came to town on a visit and went to see her. She is healed. Praise the Lord. Not a scar left. It is just like Jesus.--**Beaver Creek Minn.**

One night when I was reading your paper, the Lord so blessed me that my husband gave up and was reclaimed, and the Lord did pour out His glory on him until the room seemed full of glory. The Lord has saved my two boys since I wrote to you last. I love to read those papers. When I pick them up the glory runs all through my soul.--**Anderson, S. C.**

I was suffering from both rheumatism and heart trouble of the worst kind. A neighbor came in and wrote to you for me, and I sent you a handkerchief. At that time, I was the worst kind of sinner; but I started to pray for God to save my soul and heal my body. And, praise God, He did both. He healed me of the rheumatism before I received the handkerchief, and He healed my heart trouble shortly after I received it. Praise His holy name. And I thank you dear people for helping me.--**Madoc, Ont., Canada.**

I am praising God for the precious blood that was shed on Calvary to save my soul and heal my afflicted body. I had been doctoring for a disease for three years. I received the anointed handkerchief and applied it to my side, and on Wednesday night I got down on my knees for family prayer in my little home here. And, glory to Jesus, He came right down with His precious blood and healed my old, suffering body. Jesus is my Doctor. He heals where other doctors cannot even ease a pain.--**Eugene, Ore.**

I love Jesus today with all my heart. He has made me new, for old things have passed away. I have a new life in Him now. He has saved me from my snuff and drink habit and every other habit. Four weeks ago, I sent to a sister's house and was telling her how I had suffered for the last seven years with a tumor or growth in my side. She gave me one of the papers and told me to lay it on that tumor, so I did and my blessed Lord healed me, and I can get around like a girl sixteen years old and I am sixty-two. To Jesus be all the glory.--**Franklin, Va.**

Praise the Lord for healing my lungs and for baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I took no medicine. Praise the Lord for the great healing power. I put the handkerchief on my lungs and prayed and the Lord healed me.--**McClure, Ill.**

I am proud to write and tell you about my being so wonderfully healed. The good Lord surely healed me. I read your letter and looked up to Jesus, and the power fell on me and I was almost instantly healed. My hip has not hurt any more and I can walk again as well as ever. Bless His holy name forever. Tell others about it.--**Watts, Okla.**

Your tracts and papers are of good service on the island of San Salvador. The churches like them very much, and since the last papers came, twelve converts received the Holy Ghost on Good Friday, by reading the Apostolic Faith papers. The churches said, "May God speed the Apostolic Faith Mission."--**Arthur's Town, San Salvador, B. W. I.**

I write to thank you for the prayers that you sent up for my husband that was paralyzed. After receiving your letter, on the fourth day, as he slept on his bed, he heard a voice in a vision telling him to get up and walk. And in the morning, he had the same vision again and heard the voice saying, "Rise and walk." He awoke and said, "This must be God telling me to walk." So he immediately got up and dressed himself, and after praying began to walk without his cane. And he has never used it since, only for a poker to punch the fire. Glory and honor to God who has promised to hear and answer prayer. Words cannot express the praises that are in my soul for His love.--**Chicago, Ill.**

Last May when I had smallpox, I wrote you to pray for me. And I feel it my duty to tell you, which I have been wanting to do, but I have been telling it face to face with people that see me. I was healed in three days after I received the handkerchief, and I thank God that I have been strong ever since and trust God for my whole family. I am glad to say that I am still saved and sanctified and living as God would have me. --**Newberry, S.C.**

My little boy was healed, praise the Lord, and a day later, there was an old grandma taken sick with heart trouble. The doctor said that she would last only a few days. I took the anointed handkerchief and went to see her, and a few of the saints were there. We laid the handkerchief on her breast and prayed. She is up and going about now, she is eighty-six years old. I know that the Lord can heal.--**Vivian, Tex.**

Four doctors said I had the pellagra or plague, an awful disease that doctors cannot cure. Before the disease had broken out, I sent for a handkerchief from Portland and used it on my child and it was healed of erysipelas; it could not walk and the next day it could walk. We came to Kansas City, and a sister came to the door with an Apostolic Faith paper. We found out through her about the camp meeting in Kansas City, and I went and got entire healing from that plague. Not long after, I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.--**Kansas City, Kans.**

I was going on in this world thinking that I was ready to go to Heaven, and I had never been born again. O, how I thank God for ever opening my eyes and for giving me a believing heart. I was a church member for a good many years, but I thank God for saving me and sanctifying me, and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Oh, how I praise God for it. Now I have nothing in the world that is so dear to me as Jesus.--**Bromley, Ky.**

Healed, Soul and Body.

About seven months ago, I was led into an Apostolic Faith Mission in Kansas City, Kansas. When I entered the door, I felt the mighty power of God in that place. I sat in my seat and trembled under deep conviction. I did not yield that day but went back on the following Friday night and went to the altar and repented, and asked God to forgive my sins, and God answered, praise His holy name. I had been so hungry, although I had professed to be sanctified, but how God did talk to me and show me I had not a real experience. So I went down and got my sins forgiven, and I know when the old burden of sin rolled off of my heart.

I went on and sought for the cleansing power of the Blood and God answered. Oh, I know where the precious Blood flowed and the fire fell. When I entered the hall that night, it seemed as though I entered Heaven. My soul was flooded and the glory of God rolled through my being,

and Jesus stood before me all through the meeting. I had the witness clear and bright that my soul was clear in the sight of God.

Then I sought for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, and God was true to His promise and answered. I praise His holy name for that wonderful experience and the real evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance.

I do love to tell the story of Jesus and how He healed my body. I had been a sufferer all my life with nervous headaches, and when He sanctified me, He healed me of that. One of my eyes was so bad I had to wear dark glasses for about six months. The doctor that tested my eyes said that my left eye was almost entirely gone. I never could get anything to help them, but Jesus touched them and I have never worn my glasses since. My Jesus is my Healer in every time of need, and He has never failed, glory to His name.--**Kansas City, Kan.**

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THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

“The Coming of the Lord Draweth Nigh.”

Signs of His Soon Coming

The signs of the coming of Jesus are all about us. Men everywhere feel there is a great crisis coming, that some tremendous event is about to break upon the world, they know not what it is. “Men’s hearts are failing them for fear, and for looking forward to the things that are coming on the earth.” The Lord’s judgments are in the earth. The chariots are running like lightnings in the streets. We know these are the days of His preparation. It all tells us that we are living in the last days.

Earthquakes.

In recent years we have seen the most dreadful upheavals of the earth, accompanied by volcanic eruptions. In Messina, Italy, where the daily papers had defied God to send an earthquake, the very next day the most destructive earthquake in history swept 200,000 into eternity.

God reached down His hand and turned San Francisco to ashes, that city rebelling against God. Through the earthquake and the fire that followed, thousands lost their lives. We have seen the sin that raged in that city in broad daylight. And it is a wonder that God Almighty did not visit the city before. If the sin was so nauseating that could be seen in broad daylight and on the streets, how awful must it have been to God, the wickedness that was hidden down in the underground dives of that city. The ground is still shaking there at times as an ominous warning to those who are going on in pride and forgetting God. They are building up so-called earthquake-proof buildings, and preparing for a great world’s fair. It is the long-suffering of God that this old world is not destroyed.

Just recently a terrible volcanic eruption occurred in Japan, preceded by a hundred and fifty earthquake shocks, and then the streams of white-hot lava overflowed the island, followed by a tidal wave. The sun appeared as blood. Earthquakes are the judgments of God, and all earthquakes, famines, pestilences and wars are signs of the soon coming of Jesus. (Luke 21:11.)

Automobiles.

We read in the [prophecy] of Nahum, written over two thousand years ago, that the chariots in the last days should rage and jostle in the streets and run like lightnings. God is fulfilling His Word. “And the chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of His preparation. They shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightnings. Nahum, 2:3, 4.

We are living in the very days of which Nahum wrote, the days of the preparation of the coming of the Lord. Can that prophecy ever be more perfectly fulfilled than it is in the automobiles that throng our streets day and night? The signs of the last days are before our very eyes.

The Jews Becoming a Nation

is another sign. We know that the summer of the coming of the Son of Man is near at hand, for Jesus said, "Now learn a parable of the fig tree. When his branch is yet tender and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh." Matt. 24:32. The Jews are returning to their old land after being scattered for nearly 2,000 years. They have already settled in colonies from Dan to Beersheba, and Hebrew, once a dead language, is now the common tongue of the Jewish colonies.

This is a very marked sign of the Lord's coming. The Jews were God's fig tree, and God cut down that tree. Jesus was speaking of the Jewish nation when He cursed the fig tree and said, "No fruit grow on thee hereafter." And from the time of the destruction of Jerusalem in A. D. 70, when thousands of the Jews were slain and the remnant were scattered and became a hiss and a byword, they were destroyed as a nation. Today they are returning to their land by the thousands, thronging back to old Palestine, as the Word of God declares that they should.

"Signs in the Heavens."

"Great signs shall there be from heaven." Luke 21:11. God has shown some remarkable signs in the heavens in the past few years since the late outpouring of the Spirit.

A conductor on a sleeping car one night on the train between Mojave and Barstow at about 11 p. m. saw across the face of the moon a large cross. He raised the window and saw not only the cross but a man on the cross with arms extended and the lower part of the cross dripping with blood. He called for the porter, a colored man, and asked him to look at the moon, and he saw the same sight and described it, then said, "What are those things flying about with wings?" The conductor looked again and the air between him and the moon was filled with moving objects like a multitude of butterflies. A lady from Chicago gazed in astonishment and described the same objects. Then they heard singing surpassing anything they had ever heard on earth, which could be distinctly heard above the rumbling of the train. The scene lasted for nearly an hour. The lower part of the cross was the last seen, but the singing continued some time longer.

At the first campmeeting held in Portland, Oregon, just before sunset, a cross was seen in the sun, and the figure of a man hanging upon it. It was seen by a number of people.

A giant, fiery hand was seen in the sky at night in Germany, preceding an earthquake. The German papers were full of the account.

The conductor on an electric car in Providence, Rhode Island, suddenly stopped the car about sundown and said, "Look! look!" All looked in the direction pointed and saw the western sky the distinct form of a man from the waist up. His arms were extended and a radiance shown about his head. It brought a solemnity over all the car.

A missionary of India wrote that two girls there were praying, and looking up they saw letters appear in the sky. They read, "The end. I come quickly."

A few evenings afterwards, about five o'clock, two other girls, walking along the road, talking about the things of Jesus, suddenly saw a bright cross appear in the heavens above.

Perilous Times.

God's Word says, "This know that in the last days perilous times shall come; for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boaster, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. II Tim. 3:1, 2. There never was a time when these words were fulfilled as they are today. There never was a time when wealth was being hoarded as it is today. Covetousness and disobedience to parents were never so common as it is in these last days. It is

a fulfillment of the Word of God. “Unthankful, unholy.” It is a perfect picture of the age in which we are living.

We see the great falling away, the apostasy from the faith. The Word says, “That day shall not come except there come a falling away first.” II Thess. 2:3. Men are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. All you have to do is to look into the basements of many churches today and see the pool rooms and games of chance. In a large city recently we saw in a Young Men’s Christian Association pool tables standing in the front windows, looking right out on the street, and some were playing checkers and ping-pong. The name of Christianity is being dragged in the very dust today. God is looking for holiness, cleanness, hearts of purity. Where should we look for it but in the churches and Christian associations? But they have forsaken God and His commandments. Because the Word does not suit the people, the hireling preachers cut out judgment and eternal punishment and the coming of Jesus and sanctification. They adulterate the truth to please the itching ears of the people, and prophecy unto them smooth things. They cannot preach living without sin because it will not suit some members, and that would cut down their salary. It is high time that people were waking up to the condition of these days. The fallen church walks hand in hand with the world and the spirit of the age. It has lost the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

As we stood on a building fifty-four stories high in New York City, people on the streets below looked like little ants and the street cars like small toys. How must the world look to God, filled with sin, enmity to God, envy, stubbornness, uncleanness! God hung the earth in its orbit, He rules this world. He is the God that people are facing in this great apostasy, when they are letting sin creep into their hearts and professing to represent Jesus Christ in this world. God is able to wipe this old world out of existence in the twinkling of an eye. He is sure to turn His wrath on this world, and destroy the people that are rebellious.

Infidelity on the Increase.

This is an awful age in which we are living. Knowledge is increasing and schools are multiplying, but with knowledge is coming unbelief in God. Daniel was told by the angel that in the time of the end “Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased.” Dan. 12:4. He said also, “The wicked shall do wickedly and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand.” Dan. 12:10. Those that are wise understand that these are the days of which Daniel spoke.

Many are running to and fro and there is a peculiar unrest among the nations, a restless moving about. We see the great streams of travel constantly increasing, people building up homes and soon wanting to sell them and go to some other place. It is a sign of the last days. Scoffers are saying, “Where is the promise of His coming?” It is nigh, even at the doors.

“The Latter Rain.”

The last great outpouring of the Spirit is a sign of the Lord’s coming. This is the time of the harvest. “Behold the Husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth and hath long patience until He receive the early and the latter rainfor the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” Jas. 5:7, 8. God today is pouring out His Spirit as in the second chapter of Acts, upon all that will open their hearts to receive the truth. Eight years ago He came down and baptized many with the Holy Ghost and fire, with the signs following. The mighty power of God swept over the people that believed the Word. Multitudes have been saved, sanctified and healed of all manner of diseases. Thousands have received the mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon

their lives since that time. Joel prophesied of this latter outpouring of the Spirit, as well as of the “Former rain” of Pentecost. (See Joel 2:23.)

Today we have the privilege of living in the closing up dispensation of the Gentiles. We are on the verge of the First Resurrection. Jesus is coming in the clouds to take away His waiting bride. And after the marriage supper of the Lamb, He is coming back to this earth with His saints on white horses and with all His holy angels. He is coming to set up His kingdom on the earth. The Kingdom of God will be set up literally, and Jesus Christ will be King over the whole earth and reign from shore to shore.

Surely we are living in the last days when God is preparing a people to meet Him in the clouds. The “Latter rain” is falling. God says, “Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain.” He said He would send bright clouds and showers of blessing, and He is surely sending the showers, saving many sinners, healing many that are sick and the power of God is falling upon the people. How we thank God that He can pour out His Spirit as in days of old, and the sick are healed, and broken-hearted are brought to the feet of our Christ.

THE LOVE OF JESUS.

Jesus Christ did not die of the wounds He received in His hands and feet while He hung for six hours on the cruel cross, He did not die of the terrible agony He suffered, but He died of a broken heart. When they came to break the bones of the thieves that were crucified on either side of Him, they found that Jesus was already dead. One of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side and forthwith came out Blood and water, showing He died of a broken heart, that you and I might be redeemed.

The weight of the whole world was on the Son of God while He hung on that cross outside the gate. He tasted death for every man He atoned for the sins of the whole world. He became a curse for us and bore the sin of many. And it was then that God the Father turned his face from the Son of Man, for He could not look upon sin. And Jesus bowed His head and said, “It is finished.

He did not die in vain, but through His death we are delivered from sin and live free from sin and are healed of all our diseases. He redeemed us from sin and sickness and all the power of the enemy.

A BOY’S VISION OF JESUS

A boy of 14 came into the Eugene Mission from the country one night and got saved. He said he was near Heaven. The next night he received a definite sanctification and went on seeking his baptism. He was singing, “’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,” and all at once he began to sing it in another language unknown to him, praising God from the depth of his heart. Then he sang, “I’ve anchored in Jesus” in English, and then the Spirit sang it in another language.

After that he fell under the power and had a vision. They heard him saying, “The gates are beautiful,” “What a beautiful place.” He afterwards told how Jesus opened the gate to him, and showed him Heaven.

He showed him a great long hall where the marriage supper of the Lamb was set. The table looked like marble and was spread and chairs set about it. Then he saw the crowns for those that were faithful.

Jesus took him to another mansion where on a table was a white book and on the other end was a black book. The white book was almost full of names, just a few pages left, and Jesus said, "When this book is full, I am coming again."

A German brother who was wonderfully saved, sanctified, baptized and healed in the Mission, went to his old home in Carlstadt, Alta, Canada, and told the people that had known him, of this wonderful salvation and how God had healed him. He had been partly paralyzed as a result of typhoid fever and God healed him of that, also of rheumatism; also from the effects of a terrible fall and injury to his head, from which he had suffered for years. Four German Catholics, when they heard his testimony, were saved. A man whose arm was crippled with rheumatism, believed and God healed him. A Catholic boy of 17 received a German Apostolic Faith paper and read it over seven times. He said to his father, "Father, we have got to quit swearing, the more I read these papers the more the power goes into my heart." And the whole family got saved through that paper.

Souls are being saved through the Children's Paper. We have them for free distribution.

"BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT."

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."--Psalm 139:23, 24.

There is nothing covered from God Almighty. He is searching the thoughts and intents of the heart. He is revealing sin in the hearts today. Thank God for it. Ask Him to search your heart. What an awful thing it would be to come up in the Day of Judgment and find that hidden away in your heart was a secret sin.

If you are honest before God, He will search you, and if you have a sin in your heart, God commands and demands of you to repent of it and turn from it, that you might walk in the light of God's Eternal Word, and that the Blood of Jesus might flow over your soul.

The heart of man is deceitful above [all] things and desperately wicked, who can know it? Many are trying to deceive their own heart and get away from the conviction of the Spirit of God. He deals with the heart, He knows the thoughts of man.

The murderer or criminal behind the bars knows he must stand before the judge, and he will do everything possible to cover his crime and cause his sentence to be as light as it may. But there is a great day coming when every man and woman will stand before the Great White Throne Judgment. There will be no lawyer there to intercede for you, no friend to cover up your sin, no intercessor to stand between you and the wrath of God. Today the Christ of Calvary that God sent into this old world is standing as your Intercessor and mediator, between you and the wrath of God. But His wrath is surely coming down upon the sinner that fails to take the Intercessor and accept the Blood to wash away his sin.

Oh, He is standing tonight, that Mediator before the Throne. The moral man says, "I don't need Him; I am better than most men." Like the Pharisee of old, he justifies himself and says, "I am not as the publican." But God says, "He that justifieth himself is condemned already." Many will stifle their conscience that God placed within man; they will cover their sin and say, "I can get along as well as the rest." But God says, "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

The sin you are trying to cover up is not hidden from God. He sees the heart and knows the true condition of every soul. And the day is not far hence when all will be revealed. Before the Great White Throne Judgment Bar will stand every man and woman that failed to accept the Mediator, Jesus Christ, that God sent into the world.

In the county jail in Los Angeles there was a rich man that tried to get out of going to the penitentiary. He had plenty of money, but that did not save him from going to the penitentiary and wearing the stripes. Your prestige or name or fame will not save you, but every one will stand naked before the great God of Heaven.

Today our Christ is reaching out a saving hand. He shed His Blood and it is flowing today as efficacious as when He hung there on the Cross and spilled it for you and for me. He stands today at the right hand of God the Father in person. His Blood is flowing just as freely and powerfully as when it was shed on Calvary, and you that want a Deliverer, a Savior, can find Him today.

The Lamb of God was slain, the Blood was spilt. He laid His life down and He took it again. He had the power to lay it down. He had power to take it up again. Thank God for the Christ that rose again, and has power to raise us up again after we are dead in sin, to walk in newness of life, even in this present world. Praise God for the sacrifice that God sent into the world that we might be saved. It is not by the outward observance of the commands of God, not by leaving off this and that sin. That is needful according to the Word of God, but that will not save us; it is Jesus Christ, God's Son, that ransoms your soul. It is the power of the [Blood] of Jesus Christ wrought out in the heart and life of man that changes, redeems, purifies and makes clean and white; it will give you boldness in the day of judgment.

A poor old drunkard was saved in the Mission on a Tuesday night, and the last we heard him say was, "I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed!" As he went to climb between freight cars that were standing still, they started up and he fell and was dragged 150 feet and lost his life. He had been just a drunkard living on Burnside street for years, well known to the police, but God saved him and the peace that was on his face as he lay there showed he was at rest with Jesus. And at the funeral of this poor drunkard that had been redeemed, as the sermon was preached on salvation, many shed tears and about twenty lifted their hands for prayer.

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Witnesses to the Wonderful Healing Power of God

Miracles have not ceased today. These testimonies were given at front and Burnside Mission. God works in answer to the prayers of those that believe, the same as in days of old. Hundreds have been healed of incurable diseases through the prayer of faith in the last few years, since God has been pouring out His Spirit in old-time power.

He healed me of cancer of the stomach five years ago when they prayed for me. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and He is in my soul today.--A Swedish brother.

I laid on my bed paralyzed in my left side, but Jesus has healed me, and today I am well. There is joy in my soul I cannot tell. And He has saved and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

I was losing my mind, almost committed suicide, when God sent one of these little papers to my room. And I came down here to this bench and He washed my sins away and healed my body. I have found real power in Jesus Christ to save and heal. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." I know it, because I have found it through the Blood.

How I thank God today for the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ my Lord. My wife and children would have been in the grave if it had not been for the power of God to heal. He healed my children of the black diphtheria, He healed my little girl of the scarlet fever. He raised up my wife when doctors failed.

A Bohemian sister could not walk, she had an operation, and afterwards was sick a year and could not do anything. She had fallen away to eighty-five pounds. A Bohemian sister brought her from Iowa to Portland to the Mission and God healed her, and after that she could work right along every day. She got saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and has stood for six years.

"You don't need your glasses." These were the words that a sister from Port Angeles heard while sitting in the meeting and about to put on her glasses to read the song book. She had worn them for many years. It was at the Portland camp meeting. She took the glasses off and can [read] chapter after chapter Bible.

Jesus heals the sick the same today. It is His life and virtue that come down into your body and destroy disease and cleanse your blood and make you every whit whole. People are healed today of cancers, tumors, heart disease, consumption, asthma, diphtheria, fevers, Bright's disease and many diseases that the doctors cannot cure. It is a witness of the power of God. There is power in the Blood to break the chains from every suffering and diseased body and soul.

A band of missionaries from Portland are in Norway and God is working there. In the Mission in Stavanger, God is blessing sinners are saved, drunkards delivered, believers sanctified and clean souls baptized with the Holy Ghost. The father of one of the workers was healed of rupture through an anointed handkerchief sent him. A woman believed she would be healed if she could come to the meetings; she came and God healed her while she was sitting in her seat.

He healed my lungs after He baptized me with the Holy Ghost. God sanctified me wholly and then baptized me. I was poor, nervous and wrecked with disease. I never thought of the healing of my body till God satisfied the hunger in my soul. I got on my face in my home and told Him, "Come death, sorrow or suffering, I will go where you want me to go; I will do anything you want me to do; I will go through the fire, and I will give you my life, my all. And

the healing came, glory to God. And I am a well woman today, for I have been true to the covenant I made with God. There is healing for everyone.

My body is healed today, a real miracle. He lifted me up from a sick bed. No one but Jesus could have healed this woman. My body was full of diseases, but Jesus broke every strap and band. I can walk today, I walked on crutches, but God wonderfully healed my body. I lived to tell it. Jesus really came down and touched my body and did a perfect healing. I had ulcers on my limbs until you could see the bones. There was a great hole that you could put your two hands into. My limb was so full of sores that it took an hour to dress it. God took all the pain away when they prayed. I give Him all the glory.

I could not see to read at all without glasses. The Lord told me in my home to lay off my glasses. I had just got my baptism, and I laid my glasses off and went and picked up my Bible. The Lord gave me Matthew, the tenth chapter, to read. And the letters were just like raised letters of velvet, and I could see to read clearly. He also healed me of kidney and bladder trouble and a trouble with my back. I was a complete wreck and had been for years. The doctor told me I could not live a year and I am strong and well today.

I came to this “latter rain” Gospel and heard the Shepherd’s voice, the sweetest voice I ever heard. I heard the precious truth of sanctification and said; “God, take everything; my home, my family, my all, but give me what these people have.” I bowed my head on the back of the bench as I sat there, and the power came down and filled every part of my being. Oh, wonderful, wonderful Redeemer! The very fire of God fell in this temple. I had a disease when He sanctified me that operations, nothing could cure. I had a remedy that sometimes helped, and I said, “God, if I throw that away and you fail to heal me, what shall I do?” But the day came when I said, “God, every remedy, everything goes; you are my Healer divine.” And I found Him a never failing friend, the Great Physician.

I was a wreck in body, not able to go about my work and take care of my family. The doctor said I could not get well without an operation. I was wearing a supporter on my body to be able to get around at all. I knew that if I went to the hospital, I could never get out of it alive.

God had saved and sanctified me, and I sought for my healing, but I did not get it. One day as I was sitting at my stove trying to get warm, God spoke to me and said: “If you are not willing to accept the Holy Ghost according to my Word, I will never heal your body.” He said: “Your are standing between Me and your children and neighbors.” I asked God to forgive me for halting so long, and I told him I would go down and have the Mission people pray for me that I might receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And He baptized me with the Holy Ghost right down here at the altar. I asked the elders to pray for me a few days afterward, and God healed me. I took off my supporter and I have never been troubled with that rupture since. He healed my children, and I have proven my God many a time. He has always been faithful to me.

Healed of Heart Failure.--I would have been in my grave long ago if it had not been for these people. Five years ago God led me from my home to a sanitarium where I was under the doctor’s care for heart trouble. It was near where these people were setting up the tabernacle for campmeeting, and I was here the next day. I had left the church years before, going from mission to mission, and from church to church. When I went to the campmeeting and heard

these people preach, something said, "This is the truth, this is the true Gospel." I had been very sick with heart trouble for years and Jesus healed me perfectly, and my heart has never failed me since I began to seek sanctification when I heard these people preach it, and I got it. He sanctified me wholly and took out that old Adam nature. Oh, I praise and worship Him for all He has done for me.

A FAMILY HEALED.

My eyes were very bad. I had to wear glasses and had to have the lenses changed every four months by an oculist in Salt Lake City. My eyes used to gather and run and there was a growth over one eye. I knew nothing about divine healing, and it all came about in this way:

My daughter was sick with consumption and had been sick all her life. She went to an Apostolic Faith Mission and God healed her. She wrote back home to Montana and I thought she was losing her mind. I sent my boy out to see into it. He wrote home and said she was not crazy, and he said he was saved and healed too. He had been doctoring for some time, and he asked God to save his soul and God saved and healed him. Then I sent my daughter out to talk to them and set them right, and she wrote me a letter and said that she had found salvation, and told me about the things that were happening in these days, and said I had better get right with God, for I had not much time.

Then I came out to Portland and God saved me and healed my eyes. I heard a brother testify that God had healed his eyes, and I thought if God would heal his, He would heal my eyes. I laid my glasses aside and the growth went away, and I can read my Bible now and sew without glasses. I had heart trouble and God healed me of that. And now we are all saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.