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

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Telling the Story From Gospel Autos.

Three Gospel Autos are now being used in Portland to publish the Gospel in the streets and lanes of the cities, the highways and byways, carrying the message to jails, poor farms and towns at a distance, that the people in the country as well as the city might have the Gospel. Many a soul has heard from one of these Gospel Autos that the Lion of the tribe of Judah has power to set the captive soul free and to deliver the drunkard, the fallen. Many souls have been saved.

The masses are not being reached these days by great stone structures costing thousands of dollars, used only twice on Sunday and once during the week. But instead of building churches, God is leading His people to put the money into Gospel Automobiles to quickly reach the multitudes.

Two Gospel Autos, carrying seventeen workers, went on an evangelistic trip this fall, carrying the Gospel to towns all the way up to Vancouver, Canada, and back. As the machines left the camp meeting grounds, a crowd of saints stood about bidding them [good-bye]. They left singing:

“To the harvest field away, for the Master calleth;
There is work for all today, ere the darkness falleth:
Swiftly do the moments fly, harvest days are going by.
Going, going, going, going, by.”

The power fell and many were weeping and praising God.

A revival followed them as they went from city to city and from town to town. Thousands heard the Gospel from the Autos on the streets, and it was the means of bringing many souls to the Lord. Papers were given out all along the way, at homes and to crowds of men working by the roadside. Eternity alone will reveal the results of the work.

At the same time God was working in mighty power at Front and Burnside Mission, Portland. Many souls were saved, some from drink and morphine and others wonderfully sanctified and baptized.

Here are some short reports from the trip hastily penned by the way:

“The Auto that went ahead of us gave out papers all along the way. It brought the power down on us to see the hungry faces read those papers. We could see people reading them walking in the road, others with them in their hands, others sitting on the porch reading them. The workers are very faithful in giving them out, yet careful.

“Tacoma--Good street meetings. Sinners saved every night--fine crowds. Among them an Indian, who was the son of a chief but had fallen into sin and become a drunkard, was wonderfully saved, his face just shone.

“A girl was saved, the daughter of parents that were in Christian Science. (But they were both saved and sanctified in the Mission last winter) The daughter was sanctified yesterday at afternoon meeting and last night received a wonderful baptism. She said, ‘Jesus, take me to be with you, I love you so.’ She is 14 years of age.

“At noon today, we had a wonderful meeting at the car barns at Tacoma. The papers went so fast. Two of the car men took handfuls to the men in the shop. Then the workers came back to the house, loaded up with more papers and went to two other places to hold street meetings.

“Oh, there is such a beautiful, holy spirit resting on the workers. We feel the time of the end is near and that we will not need homes or Gospel Autos very long now. Thank God. Jesus’ coming is near, and all will soon be over, we feel it in the very air.

“A worker dreamed that Jesus came and she heard dreadful screaming from the people who were left. Another dreamed that she and some of the workers were going through a ripened harvest field. It was eventide and they were singing, ‘Get ready while you may.’

“**Seattle**--We have had two meetings here in the Autos, the place was just black with people, the cars could hardly get through. Crowds followed to the hall and eleven sinners were at the altar.

“At the first jail meeting on Sunday morning at the Stockade, every man lifted his hand for prayer. At the county jail five meetings were held in the different corridors. Men wept and almost all lifted their hands for prayer. They wanted our song books and asked for special songs to be sung. All day Sunday in the Mission hall there were wonderful meetings, many sinners saved.

“A woman came seeking her baptism, and received it the moment she knelt at the altar, and began speaking in tongues. She was filled with the glory of God while people were coming to the altar.

“Also a colored sister who had come to the meeting for the first time, came to the altar seeking sanctification; and the moment she touched the altar, the power of God struck her and she was sanctified.

“A young man who had smoked cigarettes for fifteen years was saved and the appetite completely taken away, and he came back to the next meeting and told about it.

“A young lady came to the altar and had a wonderful vision of Jesus, while the saints were singing on their knees:

‘Jesus alone came down from above,
Came as a gift of infinite love.’

She saw Jesus hanging on the cross and it remained before her all the while the song was being sung.

“A young man was saved that had served a sentence in the Joliet State Prison. He had been well educated but was tramping the streets and was planning to blow up a safe, but he heard the testimonies and singing from the Auto on the street and came to the hall, and God wonderfully saved him and he confessed his life to the workers.

“**Everett**--Had a wonderful street meeting last night, could hardly close. Began at eight o’clock and closed at ten. A number lifted their hands for prayer. The crowd cheered as we left. Took the papers as fast as we could give them out. We are doing everything to cover all the ground we can.

“Bellingham--We had a great street meeting at Mt. Vernon and the greatest of all tonight at Bellingham. The street was crowded, and as the songs and testimonies went forth, you could almost have heard a pin drop on the pavement. The mighty power of God was wonderfully manifested through the entire meeting. They begged us to come back here and at Mt. Vernon and at Everett. The way they take the papers in these towns is a marked evidence of the vast number all over the land who are famishing for the truth.

“Vancouver, B. C.-- We held a street meeting this evening from one of the Autos with a wonderful crowd--perfect attention and intense interest. They stood till about ten p. m.--took many papers. We then went to the soldiers' barracks and recruiting station and sang and spoke to them. They clapped and cheered in appreciation. The captain came and said we were the first Christian people that had come near them. Two of the soldiers afterward came to the Mission and were saved. Volunteer recruits are leaving for the front. Our hearts are wrung as we think of those young lives giving their blood for their country and unsaved.

“We held a large street meeting Sunday afternoon at which the crowds were tremendous. After the meeting, the Auto turned and drove slowly back to the Mission. You should have seen the crowd that followed. The hall was packed. Two street meetings that night--there was not standing room in the hall.

“Ten came to the altar night before last for salvation--deep conviction on the people. A traveling man was wonderfully saved. After a sermon on consecration in the Mission, at an afternoon meeting, a mother got right down and consecrated her children; and one of her boys came the next night and was saved, and another one came a few days afterward and was saved.

“Two women, Christian Scientists, received a paper and have burned their books of ‘Science and Health’ and other literature, and are so hungry for the truth. How we thank God for the Gospel Autos that put into the hands of so many people the Bread of Life through the papers. We have had a chance to witness before multitudes. How we thank God for the way of the Cross. If we could only tell it so that people would seek it without delay.

“From Seattle we went over to the Old Soldiers' Home, where there are over 600 soldiers and sang for them. They wept and begged us to come back and preach to them. So the following week we went again and held a meeting in the Hospital of the Soldiers' Home. They came in, about 150 in number and seated themselves in chairs, some with canes and crutches. They listened through the meeting for an hour and a half as the testimonies and songs went forth. Nearly all the men lifted their hands to be prayed for.

“Doors were opened off from this large room, where the sick were lying on their beds and they could hear the songs and testimonies. At the close of the meeting, many of them wanted to be prayed for and anointed for healing. Others asked that the tobacco habit be cast off from them. The workers were taken into private rooms where the very sick lay, and while some would sing, others would lay hands on the sick and pray for them. It seemed God walked through the place that day.

“We visited two Warships at the Navy Yards at Bremerton. First we held an open air meeting in the town of Bremerton at the noon hour for the hundreds of men employed in the Navy Yards there. The men stood and listened without a sneer or jeer and seemed to drink in every word, and almost all took papers.

“We boarded the Warship Charleston, and as the singing started the officers sent word over the boat through a speaking tube, announcing the meeting, and the soldiers came filing in and listened very attentively. At the close, the men took papers.

“Then we went to another Warship, the Colorado, and as we began to sing, the men pressed out on the deck and stood with hats in hand and with arms folded and listened. The officers also stood with heads uncovered and listened attentively to every word.”

After seven weeks’ absence, the Autos drove up in front of the old Mission at Front and Burnside streets in Portland, during the testimony meeting that night, and came marching up the stairs singing:

“Ring out the anthem o’er land and o’er wave,
His is the only One able to save;
Power He hath over death and the grave,
Jesus, the Savior.”

And as they sang, the power began to fall and the saints to weep all over the house.

“I WAS A TRAMP, AN OUTCAST.”

Many a year has rolled over my life since I left my home, a boy on the “blind baggage.” Cigarettes had ruined my life. I worked on the railroad and switched and fired on many a road over the country, but whiskey robbed me of one railroad job after another till my body finally became so diseased that I could no longer pass a physical examination. Not knowing any other means of making a living, I wandered over the country, a tramp, an outcast sleeping in box cars and around jungle fires. But the great Shepherd of the sheep passed by. Glory to God!

I stood at Second and Burnside here in Portland one Thanksgiving night and heard the wonderful story. Every testimony registered down in my heart. God’s mighty convicting power was at work. I went to the hall at Front and Burnside and there prayed one honest, repentant prayer. Now I have a clean life through the Blood of Jesus Christ and He keeps me every day above sin. He made me face the prison bars in two states, and there was a willingness in my heart to not only do that, but to go all the way. God undertook for me and I did not have to go behind the bars. Now the name of Jesus is the most precious of all to me. The cigarettes, the whiskey and that old wild nature went out of my life that night, and for over a year He has kept me. I love the way that many call narrow, it is wide enough for me.--Portland, Ore.

“AT A BALL GAME, GOD SPOKE TO ME.”

I used to walk two or three blocks around the street meeting whenever I saw or heard these people. I could not stand to listen to the wonderful testimonies and songs. I was a Sunday school superintendent and sang in the choir every Sunday, but never had salvation. I was always anxious for the sermon to be concluded, so I could go and take a chew of tobacco or go to the theatre or ball game where I was seeking for reality but never found it. But praise God, it came at last.

I was sitting watching a ball game one Sunday afternoon when God spoke to my soul. I knew it was the voice of Jesus. I did not stay for the finish, but went to where the Apostolic people were holding a camp meeting. There I heard I was bound for hell unless I was born again; and praise God, at altar call, I went to the pine bench and Jesus came into my life. All things changed in a moment of time and I arose that night with victory in my soul. I had used tobacco for fifteen years, had a tobacco heart with the black spots coming on my face. The

doctor told me I might drop into my grave at any time. I did not like to think of that, but I could not quit. But glory to God, I am made whole again. No more tobacco heart. Praise God for His wonderful power to save. I work every day in a rail road office, and they know I am saved, once so full of sin. Some thought it would not last long, but six months of victory has caused them to give up all hope of my being back in the old crowd.--Portland, Ore.

“JESUS TOOK ME IN.”

My mis-spent life was wrecked with sin,
 My health and hopes were gone;
 But one day Jesus took me in,
 And now I sing this song.

Cho.--He made me what I am.
 He made me what I am;
 Though stained with guilt,
 His Blood He spilt,
 To make me what I am.

And now I walk the narrow way,
 It is my whole desire
 To see the Resurrection Day,
 And hear the heavenly choir.

I know the Savior's coming soon
 To catch away His Bride;
 We'll see the nail prints in His hands,
 And see the wounded side.

God's given me the power to tell
 Lost souls the way from sin;
 That they may find the Living Son,
 And win more souls to Him.

A song given to a young man who was once a dope fiend.

AN INDIAN DRUNKARD SAVED.

When I first came to this mission, I was half drunk. I could not go without drinking whiskey. I had no hope of being saved. I knew if I die in sin, I am lost in hell. But thank God the Blood of Jesus Christ washed all my sins away.

I was on the way to hell, a drunkard. On the boat going over to Tacoma, I looked into the water and thought I would jump overboard, but I was ashamed to meet my Maker. I was down and out in sin, and when I got to Tacoma I thought I would plunge into deep sin and finish my life. But as I was walking up the street, I heard a band of people praising God. I heard a beautiful song

“Oh, now I see the cleansing wave,
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.”

I knew that song once. I said this is too good a place for a sinful man, but I stepped into the hall and sat down about ten minutes under the influence of whiskey. They were singing beautiful songs and their faces shining. I forgot I was a sinner and sang with my loud voice. The Lord convicted me and I wanted to run away, but thank God, I came to the altar and He saved my soul. I knelt down on the floor and cried out before God, “Lord, save me, I am a sinner, I am lost.” And this man changed. No more whiskey for me. Thank Jesus Christ for what He has done for a drunken man. I feel joy in my heart every day. It is Sunday every day of my life. I found Christ, I found the real thing to my soul. The Lion of Judah came down and broke every chain.

I could not tell what God has done for me. He sanctified me and on the twenty-third day after I was converted, the Lord Jesus sent the Spirit on my poor soul and baptized me with the Holy Ghost, and I feel it now. Thank God, I am an Indian but I belong to God. This is my home--the house of God; this is my food--the Word of God; this is my life--to praise God; this is the mercy of Jesus. Thank God, I found the Lord, I found the real thing. No matter what nationality you are, God will save you. I am a full blooded Indian, but I thank God He saved my poor soul. I was the son of a chief but now I am the son of a King.--Seattle, Wash.

GOD CAN SAVE A DRUNKARD.

I was a drunkard, deep down in sin. I knew nothing about God. I had habits and appetites of the lower life. The testimonies of the people of God showed me my condition as I never saw it before. I heard the Savior’s voice. I knelt down at this altar and cried to God to have mercy on me a sinner, and He heard me, and the sins of years rolled away and I became a new creature. That was three and a half years ago, and this salvation gets sweeter every day. God Almighty blesses my soul. It is wonderful to me to be in this Mission. It is my home, my heart is here.

He not only saved me but sanctified me three weeks after and gave me a clean heart and the power of God in my soul. And after that He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and gave me power to stand up and tell what He has done for me. When you get this in your soul you feel like fighting the battle. There is a testimony in my soul that the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin.

Whiskey had me bound and broke up my home, but He took the habits off from my life and tonight I hate the smell of whiskey and tobacco. He is our Healer in our home. He healed my wife of cancer of the breast. He healed my body and I can do a day’s work today with any man. Thank God for a salvation that is real, that stands the test every day. I can feel this from the top of my head to the sole of my feet. There is peace in my soul like a river. I praise God He can resurrect a drunkard.--Portland, Ore.

How Men Behind The Bars Are Saved.

Jail meetings are held by bands of workers and singers in almost every city where these missions are established. The workers testify of the marvelous change salvation has wrought in their lives. Some have served time behind the bars, and some have been deep down in sin and enslaved by appetites and can tell the men that are behind the bars how they found deliverance. Tears will come in the eyes of many of the men as they listen to the testimonies.

Jail meetings are held every Sunday in Portland jails. The men will press up close to the bars to catch every word, and some will even climb up and hang to the bars, looking over the heads of the others to see the faces of the workers. They take the song books and learn the songs and sing them. Almost every man in jail raises his hand for prayer, and there are a large number of prisoners.

One man that was under sentence to be hung was wonderfully saved behind bars, and his life became a benediction to everyone that came in contact with him. He had real salvation in his soul and the other prisoners knew it. The peace and rest were marked on his face. Even the secular papers spoke of his indifference as to the outcome of his case and attributed it to his constant study of the Bible and his "becoming religious" since he got to jail.

Another young man had five or six years facing him behind the bars, and he was saved through the jail meetings. At his trial he pleaded guilty, much to the surprise of the judge, the lawyers and authorities. He received a light sentence of only thirteen months. He was asked by the officer where he wanted to go before he was taken to prison. He asked to be taken to the Mission at Front and Burnside streets. So the officer took him there.

A prisoner in a Portland jail heard the Gospel behind the bars and prayed, "O God, if there is a God, get me out of this place." And the next day a full pardon was written for him by the Governor and he came to the Mission and showed us his pardon, and got down on his knees and sought and received pardon from God.

Another prisoner prayed that God would deliver him out of that place. His mother had come from Canada, and tried every way she could to get him pardoned and had to go back heart broken. He heard the testimonies from these people and we told him we would pray for them; and he got down on his knees before God one night. He said, "I meant business and prayed for God to take me out of that jail and I would serve Him." And he got a pardon and came to the mission and told us that if the men behind the bars would mean business with God, any of them could get out.

A man in the county jail was about to commit suicide on account of the disgrace. He destroyed the pictures of his mother and other relatives and letters in his pockets, so that his people would never hear of him. He loosened a great rock while working on the prison rock pile on Saturday and intended on Monday to throw himself in front of the rock and let it fall on him. But on Sunday he heard a worker tell how she was about to commit suicide and God saved her, and he made up his mind to find this salvation. As soon as he was discharged from jail, he came to the Mission and was wonderfully saved, and in the next meeting he received his sanctification, and testifies with shining face. He wrote a long letter to his old mother and told her how God had saved him, and when she read it both his father and mother fell on their knees and thanked God.

A prisoner in the city jail here, a hopeless drunkard, had been fifty-one times behind the bars in five years, and in one year he was in jail 280 days. He asked the workers to pray for him at the Mission that night and then told the other prisoners that he was going to get down and pray

and get saved. He got down on his knees in a little dark room. The men did not disturb him, and he prayed and cried for some time till he got the witness that he was saved and went and told the jailor and the men. From that on he lived a Christian life behind the bars and came out a sober man. He got a job of work and has no desire for drink. He is coming to the Mission every night and the officers all know what God has done for him.

Some have been saved in the jails and have gone from there to the state penitentiary to serve their sentence, and they live their salvation in the prison. A man that had committed murder in Tacoma, was saved in the Tacoma jail and is living the Christian life in Walla Walla under a life sentence. Another in the Salem penitentiary and two in San Quentin, all sentenced for life, are living a Christian life in the penitentiaries.

In the San Francisco jail, fifteen hands were raised for prayer at the first meeting held there. A worker went to the jailor and asked for the privilege of holding meetings. The jailor knew him and said, "You can preach all you want to and sing to the boys." This brother was a wonderful testimony. He gave himself up once to go behind the bars to make restitution. Before he was saved, he had made his escape from a prison, and he afterwards wrote a letter to the Governor of Georgia, confessed his escape from the penitentiary and gave himself up at the jail in San Francisco, the same jail where he is now preaching. He spent a few days behind the bars. Then a letter came from the Governor of Georgia giving him a full pardon. Some of the men that were in jail at that time are still there; and as he began to give his testimony, they testified for him to the other men in the jail and shook his hand. They had confidence in that kind of salvation.

Hundreds of papers are sent to state prisons all over the United States and some to Canada. The chaplains and wardens write for them and distribute them to the men. These papers are prayed over, especially for the salvation of souls. One prisoner in a southern prison received a paper and was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost in the prison. This Gospel is penetrating into the dark places of the earth. God is working in marvelous ways His wonders to perform. His people are praying for afflicted and those in vice and sin, and the prayers of faith bring the Spirit right to the sinner.

"EVERLASTING LIFE OR EVERLASTING DEATH."

I was sitting in a saloon, drinking and playing cards, and a vision of two glasses shot out before me. One was clear and the other black as ink. And a voice said, "Will you take everlasting life or everlasting death?" And I said, "I will take everlasting life." And the next night I went out to the camp meeting and got saved.

A GAMBLING DEN CHANGED TO A MISSION.

The Mission at 115 Occidental Avenue, Seattle, was once a pool hall. Now, instead of wrecking souls, it has become a life-saving station. A man who was once a helpless drunkard and gambler, a wreck in body and soul, but now transformed by the power of God, recently stood on that platform preaching the Gospel in the very spot where he once gambled. Now, he was telling men of the wonderful salvation that came down from Heaven into his soul and healed his body when he cried out to God in a dying condition, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." Many are amazed at the testimonies that ring out in that hall and on those streets, and say they never heard such testimonies of the transforming power of God.

I was under deep conviction for sin, but when I hardened my heart the Spirit left me, and for seventeen years my heart was hard as stone. I felt as though I didn't have any heart till I heard these people singing on the street, and once more the Spirit of God convicted my soul of sin. I am a colored man, had traveled as a circus man with minstrel shows and race horses for many years all over the United States and Canada. I was a very wicked man and had long ago given up all hope of salvation. I followed these people into the hall and God saved my soul. I had suffered with rheumatism for six years and God healed me.--Seattle, Wash.

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THE SPIRIT FALLING IN OLD-TIME POWER.

It will be nine years in April since God began pouring out the "latter rain." Thousands have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost as on the day of Pentecost, speaking in other tongues in the languages of the nations. Miracles of healing have been wrought in the name of Jesus. Today we are in the midst of the latter outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

A real revival is in progress, God has been working in mighty power in the Mission of late, healing the sick, saving many sinners, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost and fire. Seven received the baptism one Sunday, it was a wonderful day.

A young man was saved one night and sanctified the following Sunday, and the next night baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, speaking in the Chinese language. And our Chinese brother understood what was said.

A man was baptized in water, and as he was baptized the power of God fell and he received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

A whole family was lately brought into the Gospel, a man who was the proprietor of a candy factory with his wife and three children. He had been mixed up in Spiritualism and Christian Science and was almost hopeless of finding anything real. He came to the Mission and knew at once it was of God. He was saved and sanctified and received a wonderful Baptism of the Holy Ghost at the close of the altar service one night about twelve o'clock, singing and speaking in other tongues.

His wife came and got under such conviction that before she could get to the meeting again she cried out to God on the street and was saved on the street. Her eyes were healed. At first she could not even read the large mottoes on the Mission walls, but now she reads anything. She was sanctified and received her baptism and spoke and sang in other tongues understood by some present. Their three children were all saved and sanctified at the children's meetings.

A young woman from the South came to the Mission one Sunday and was wonderfully saved and fell under the power of God. She went on and was sanctified and that night received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, speaking in other tongues.

A sister from Cincinnati came to the camp meeting sick in body, and the Lord touched her body and gave her the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and while under the power, she saw Jesus pouring oil into her vessel.

A brother was baptized in the Seattle Mission. He had been a drunkard and was saved in the Portland Mission, and was healed of rupture, when he had to wear three great wide belts. He was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and gave a wonderful testimony. He has been working in the street meetings in Seattle, where the saints have been going through real persecution and a battle with the opposition from the infidels.

One ordinance night a sister received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost as she was partaking of the Lord's Supper. And the following Sunday was a day of power in the Mission, on the streets and in the jails. Many were saved, a number sanctified, and six received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

A sister in Tacoma who was saved and sanctified there received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost at the ordinance meeting while they were washing the saints' feet. The power fell on her and she received her Baptism.

At one of the children's meetings, eight of them fell under the power of God at the altar. A number were saved and sanctified that day and two baptized with the Holy Ghost. Some are saved at every children's meeting. It is wonderful to hear them testify.

A little girl was brought in from the country. Though twenty years old, she was like a little child in mind and body, and had diseases that the doctors could not cure. She was brought to the children's meeting and went to the altar and was saved, and then God healed her. Later she was sanctified and then baptized with the Holy Ghost. Her baptism was wonderful. She had never been able to sing a tune, but then she sang as clear as a bird. Now she can sing the Mission songs and is so changed. She testifies and her face shines with joy. The night after she received her baptism she dreamed she saw Jesus and He said, "I am coming soon." She woke up the whole family and told them about it.

At the closing days of the camp meeting, one Sunday morning while the message was going forth, tongues of fire were seen to rest on the speaker and over the platform. And the following Sunday morning, Jesus was seen standing on the platform among the ministry. The congregation had just risen from prayer and were singing, "Shall we gather at the river?" The brightness of His countenance shone over the platform.

There was a wonderful outpouring of the Spirit one Thursday night in the Mission which lasted for about an hour. At the Poor Farm that afternoon where workers go every week and hold meetings and the old and infirm gather to hear the Gospel, as the Mission workers were singing, a palsied man sitting by in his chair with his eyes closed saw a bright light appear and two angels hovering over. He was deeply moved as he told about it.

That night at the Mission there was a wonderful prayer service and the testimony meeting that followed, some of the young converts testified and praised God. It melted everyone. Then the song was sung again and again:

"Sweeter as the years roll by.
Sweeter as the years roll by;
Richer, fuller, deeper,
Jesus' love is sweeter,
Sweeter as the years roll by."

The power fell, and for a long time no one could testify and nothing could be heard but the praises of God, and many were standing with uplifted hands. A minister arose with Bible in

hand and started to read the second chapter of Acts. “And they were all in one accord in one place.” And the power from Heaven so fell that nothing could be heard but a call to prayer. The altar was at once filled and also many rows of chairs and the power continued falling. A boy who had come in just as the power began falling, a backslider, rushed to the altar and wept and prayed for some time and was saved. Other sinners were saved. There was such a wonderful spirit of unity and Heaven that no one wanted to leave the place.

While the power was falling, a wonderful vision of Jesus was seen. A beautiful white cloud appeared over us and Jesus standing on the cloud which seemed ready to break and the Lord about to descend. And a voice said, “I am coming soon, tell the story.” All felt the wonderful power and nearness of Jesus and the sacredness of the atmosphere. Surely the time is short and what we do for the Lord we must do quickly.

ARE YOU WHOLLY FOLLOWING THE LORD?

God is searching the hidden recesses of the soul and manifesting the hearts of men. The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. It would deceive your own soul if possible. There never was a time when there were so many deceived as to their real condition as there are today; and there never was a time when God Almighty had sent so much of the power of God into the world to counteract the powers of darkness in human lives and get them ready to meet Jesus as He has today.

“The Lord God sent me to anoint thee king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, hearken unto the voice of the words of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: I remember that which Amalek did to Israel, now go and smite Amalek and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.”

The Word of God stands and slays all before it. The heart that is saved has no covetousness, nothing lusting after the things of the world; but the language of that heart is, Give me more of God, more of His grace, of His power, of His love in my soul. It is covetousness in the heart that will hold on to some idol, when God demands you to slay utterly.

God says, “From all your filthiness and from all your idols will I cleanse you.” Some people’s idols are very small and yet they are robbing the soul. Some are hoarding up money for old age or to be buried with. Some have their treasures hidden in a trunk and if you should touch one of those keepsakes, you would touch the apple of their eye, the idol of their soul. There are always some that will sympathize with people in their covetousness and say, “God does not want you to be too narrow.” But the Word of God says, “Beware of covetousness which is idolatry.” That is God’s Word. It is the Word that cuts and reveals sin in the heart. The Word of God is sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. If you let the Word of God search your heart, there will be nothing left that is hidden, nothing unclean, impure or unholy.

Is there a secret hidden place in your heart where you are trying to cover up the love of the world or some hidden sin? You are backslidden in heart. Your prayer never reaches Heaven. David said, “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.” You get no favor, no blessing from God, therefore your experience is dead and your testimony dry and lifeless. But if you have the love of God in your heart, the things of the world have no attraction for you. Your affections are not set on things of the world but on things above. “For where your treasure is there will your heart be also.”

“But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fatlings and the lambs and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them; but everything that was vile and refuse that they destroyed utterly.”

Yes, it is easy to give up that which you do not want. Are you giving to God today that which is vile and refuse, that which is blemished? Are you offering up something that you do not want? David said, “I will not offer to the Lord that which cost me nothing.”

God demands all--the very best you have, in order that He may put His blessing upon you. If you want God's best, give Him your best. Offer to God the first fruits of your time, your heart, your life, your all, and He will send the fire of Heaven upon it.

“Then said the Lord to Samuel, It repenteth Me that I have set up Saul to be king, for He is turned back from following Me, and hath not performed My commandment.”

The Lord knows that a man or woman that has a covetous spirit has turned back from the Lord. They may do good works, but the Lord knows that they have turned back from wholly following Him. Anyone that refuses to walk in all the light is backslidden in heart.

“And Samuel came to meet Saul, and Saul said to him, Blessed be thou of the Lord, I have performed the commandment of the Lord. And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?”

It is an awful thing for people to claim to have an experience with the Lord when they have lost out through disobedience. Saul wanted it to [appear] to the people that he was obeying God but in his heart he had turned back from the Lord. God does not accept that which is done to be seen of men. That is not serving God; it is loyalty in the heart to God that He requires. Never mind what the people think, but what does God think.

If there is pride of worldly dress in your life wearing of gold and immodest dress, walking after the fashions of the world, you have not performed the commandment of the Lord. If you go the way of the world, you can have anything your soul lusts after, but the end thereof are the ways of death. But if you take the narrow way that leads unto life eternal, you must strip for the race.

Many have gone away and said, “The way is too straight.” Some have refused to line up to the Word on the adultery question. Some would not give up their brother's wife. They refuse to “pluck out the right eye” and “cut off the right hand” that they might enter into Heaven. They said “I am willing to risk my soul with other people that say it is not necessary to separate.” They severed themselves from the body of Christ and from the True Vine.

“Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay and I will tell thee what the Lord hath said to me this night. And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the Lord anointed thee King over Israel?”

When you first received this Gospel into your heart, you were as a little child; you were led by the Spirit and the Word of God. You were not rebelling in your heart against the light, you were not trying to have your own way, but your will was submitted to God. But many have become great in their own eyes, and that is the reason that rebellion has come in, and many are defiled by the root of bitterness. God wants us to be as little children and never depart from the simplicity of Christ.

When Saul was little in his own eyes, he was exalted to be king. You must have that humility in your heart, your eye single to the glory of God, and you will keep a perfect heart toward God.

“But Saul said, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord . . . but the people took of the spoil to sacrifice unto the Lord.” And Samuel said, “Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold to obey is better than sacrifice and to hearken than the fat of rams; for rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft.”

Obedience is first; there must be first an obedience to the commands of the Lord, and then you can work for Him and give your body a living sacrifice to Him. It is impossible for work and zeal to amount to anything unless there is first obedience to all the known will of God.

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. The first Adam sold out the race to sin through his disobedience to God and his obedience to the serpent. And through Adam’s fall, deceit and a bent to sinning was injected into the whole race. But through the Blood of Jesus Christ, the second Adam, that nature can be taken out. It is a second work of grace, entire sanctification. It destroys all inbred sin out of the heart, eradicates backbiting, murmuring, fault finding and all uprisings. There is power in the Blood of Jesus to destroy the last remains of sin from the heart.

THE LIFTED CURSE.

“And He showed me a pure river of water of life, clear and crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it and on either side of the river was there the Tree of life. . . . And there shall be no more curse.” Rev. 22:1-8.

In the beginning God planted the Tree of Life in the midst of the Garden of Eden, but our first parents plunged the whole race into sin; and God then thrust them out of the Garden and planted a flaming sword at the east of the Garden to keep the way of the Tree of Life, lest any should come and eat of the tree, which is only for the overcomer. Jesus said, “To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.”

God looked down the stream of time and saw the race lost in sin. Adam and Eve by their disobedience had brought a curse upon the human family, and not only upon the human family but upon the earth itself. For God cursed the ground and it brought forth briars and thorns; and the curse remains upon the earth today. But God prepared a sacrifice for sin. He promised that He would send a Savior, and He sent His own Son to redeem the world back to Himself. And today God is bringing lost souls out from under the curse. He is forgiving sin and transgressions and purging souls from the ruins of the fall.

And not only that, but the day is coming when God shall lift the curse from off this old world. When Jesus comes back and His feet stand again upon this earth, the desert shall blossom as the rose and the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. We are looking for that day when Jesus Christ shall set up His Kingdom on this earth, and it will be transformed as the Garden of Eden, and you and I can eat of the Tree of Life. The curse will be taken away. These corruptible bodies will be transformed like unto His glorious body. We shall have an immortal body, if we are full overcomers through the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony.

If you will come under the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ today, He will lift the curse from off your life, and you can commune with God. Our souls are redeemed today, but the time is coming when we shall receive the redemption of these bodies. And it is only those that have been redeemed and made holy that will receive a glorified body when the trumpet sounds, and be caught up to meet the Lord in the air.

After Adam and Eve had committed sin, God gave them coats of skins to cover them, and He made a way for man to escape the penalties of sin. In the very same day that Adam sinned, God

promised that the Seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. That Seed is Christ who was manifested to destroy the works of the devil.

Many today are carrying around with them a load of sin they can hardly bear, and some are plunging into a suicide's hell. Oh, that they might know Jesus Christ the Life-giver that came into the world that we might be delivered from sin and the curse of the fall. There is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, to break your chains and fetters and set you at liberty. He will wipe away all tears from your eyes and lift the heavy burden and set you free.

"There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse and a Branch shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of Wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord." Isa. 11:1.

That mighty rod came forth, Jesus the Word of God. He became flesh and dwelt among men, and was called the root and offspring of David. He was human and yet divine. He was the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and has power to break every chain.

John the Beloved saw Him as the Lamb slain, and wept because no one was found worthy to loosen the seven seals and open the Book; but the Lion of the tribe of Judah was found worthy, the Lamb of God came forth and prevailed to open the Book and loose the seals thereof. He has all power today; and men and women that were bound by chains they could not break are delivered, and those sick in their bodies and diseased from the crown of their head to the sole of their feet are healed and made free. They have the Blood of the Son of God upon their souls and no habit or appetite has any power over their lives today, because the Lamb of God has broken every chain.

Jesus Christ who was the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and Ending, came into this world and walked among men. He took upon Him the form of man, and humbled Himself and was found in fashion as a man, that He might lay down His life and die upon the cross and arise and come forth from the tomb with power over death and hell; that men and women who would believe in Jesus Christ might be delivered from every chain and every bondage.

Many believe that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, and some believe that He has power on earth to forgive sins; but they do not believe that He is the same yesterday, today and forever; they do not believe that He has power today to heal the sick and diseased. They carry about with them diseased bodies and appetites fastened on their life that they cannot break; because they do not believe that Jesus is as able to heal today as He was in times past, when He touched the eyes of the blind and they were opened, and said to the paralytic, "Rise and walk."

If you were told of some specialist that had a remedy that would cure you and your friends and you could get it without money and without price, you would rush to take it. Jesus Christ is here to deliver the bound soul and set the captive soul at liberty. He is the great Physician of soul and body that never lost a case, and His salvation is free, without money and without price.

It is wonderful what God Almighty can do. He saves the soul, He heals the body, He sanctifies and makes holy, He sends the mighty Baptism of the Holy Ghost upon your life, He makes you a witness of the wonderful works of God.

Practical Questions Concerning Salvation.

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May a person be saved and still be tempted?

Yes, temptation is not sin. When you have salvation, nothing will cause you to lose it but sin, either sin in the heart or outward sin. The enemy may present something to your mind, but unless you receive it down into your heart, you have not sinned. As long as we are in these mortal bodies, we are subject to temptation. The devil has power to tempt us, but he has not power to cause us to yield to the temptation. If he presents a thought of evil to your mind, at that very moment resist that temptation and put it from you. "Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

Does the Bible teach that a person must live without sin here in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

Yes, Jesus said, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." John 3:3.

"Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin, for his seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin because he is born of God." I John 3:9.

"He that committeth sin is of the devil." I John 3:8.

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world." Titus 2:11, 12.

"If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Cor. 5:17.

What shall the backslider do to get back to God?

Repent of your sins with all your heart and get down before God and ask Him to restore unto you the joys of your salvation. Do not be deceived by thinking you can retain any grace of the Spirit and commit sin. The moment you sin you forfeit your standing with God, and you must begin at the bottom and repent, and God will forgive you and give you the witness of your justification. Then you can go on and seek for sanctification. And God gives you a clear witness in your heart that you are sanctified, it is then only that you can seek for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and receive it.

Can a child of God use tobacco?

No, a child of God will not use tobacco in any form, for it is a filthy and injurious habit, and defiles the body, which is the temple of God. Think of Jesus Christ abiding in a temple where unclean habits rule in the members! It is impossible. If you are not living free from sin (no matter what your profession may be), you are not right with God. No one in this work uses tobacco, nor will they deal with it in their business, even if they lose their job.

If any are professing to be Christians are using tobacco, snuff, or indulging in any evil habit, we beseech you not to be deceived, but seek God to forgive your sins and make you a child of God. The appetites for drink, tobacco and morphine or any other evil habit are absolutely forsaken, turned from and destroyed when you become a child of God. "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature; old things have passed away, behold, all things are become new." II Cor. 5:17. When you forsake and turn from sin with all your heart, God takes away the desire and saves you from it.

Would you advise me to join a church?

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

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

Does the experience of Sanctification come before the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?

Yes. It is impossible for any one to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost without a clean life. God never did and never will baptize sin or carnality. The baptism comes only on a clean vessel, and it remains only on a clean vessel.

Sanctification is the second work of grace, and makes us holy. It is the last work of grace. The baptism of the Holy Ghost is the gift of power upon the sanctified heart.

What is the Bible evidence that a person has received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?

The mighty power of God on the life and flooding the soul, and the Spirit taking control of your vocal organs and speaking in tongues as in Acts 2:4 and Acts 10:45, 46. Also power in witnessing or preaching, peace and love such as you never had in sanctification and a spirit of humility that makes one like a child.

What is the true way of Water Baptism?

Immersion. When Jesus was baptized by John, we read that He came up out of the water. (Matt. 3:16.) And when Philip baptized the eunuch, "they went down both into the water," and "came up out of the water." (Acts 8:38, 39). Just before Jesus ascended, He gave the commandment: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Matt. 28:19, 20.

There is no question on this point. If you expect to go through with Jesus, pay all the price, live by every word of God, be a full overcomer and make the rapture, you will certainly have to obey the Word of God in Water Baptism.

Should we keep the ordinances Jesus gave His Disciples?

Yes, by all means partake of the sacraments, Water Baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper, showing forth His death till He comes. (I Cor. 11:23, 29.) We should also observe the sacred ordinance of foot washing. (John 12:4-17.) The two ordinances go together, for after Jesus arose from supper, He washed His disciples' feet, and said: "If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet." God will wonderfully bless you if you will obey all His Word and keep the ordinances as Jesus commanded.

No one that is living in sin has a right to partake of the emblems of the body of Jesus and of His Blood. If you do so you eat and drink death and condemnation to your own soul, and often death to your body. But on the other hand, if you are born again and are living above sin, you

have a right to the Lord's table. And if there is a disease upon your body and you eat in faith, God will heal your body.

Does the Word teach that God will heal with medicine?

No. That is not the faith of the doctrine of Jesus Christ. In the precious atonement alone, is complete healing for the church. The Lord does not need any doctors or medicine to help Him heal His people. Isaiah prophesied of Christ's coming, saying, "With His stripes we are healed." And when Jesus came, that prophecy was fulfilled, as we read that He healed all that were sick, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." Matt. 8:17.

God made these bodies in the first place and He can mend them when they get out of repair if we only believe and trust Him alone. But we must not depend on medicine and expect Him to undertake. He will not give His glory to another. He is a jealous God.

Should we call a physician where the law requires it?

Yes. The law is ordained of God and the Word commands us to be subject to the powers that be. (Rom. 13:1.) We should call in a physician in the case of death. The Lord does not heal every case, for there are sometimes hindering causes, such as disobedience or refusal to walk in the light, on the part of the sick person or those responsible for them. God always heals for His glory alone. We should obey God in trusting Him for our bodies and those of our family completely. And if we find He is going to take to Himself the one that is sick, call in the physician, that you may obey the law; but not until you feel sure God will not raise them up. We know that if God will not heal them, the doctors cannot.

What manifestations of the Spirit are seen in the Mission?

The manifestations of the presence and glory of God which convicts sinners. There are such manifestations as magnifying God with uplifted hands, and the great volume of prayer of many voices like the sound of many waters. Converts stand weeping and praising God, telling what God has done for them. We do not have the fanatical demonstrations of screaming and [jumping] that are found where the Word is not followed. The power of God is a power that makes souls know that God is the same today. Many times sinners will sit with blanched faces, held to their seats. Scores of sinners are finding their way to the feet of Jesus, being delivered from habits and appetites that bound them. Believers are sanctified, and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost falls on clean hearts, and miracles of healing are wrought in the name of the Holy Child Jesus.

Does the Bible uphold taking collections or a salaried ministry?

No. Jesus sent them to preach His Gospel, saying, "Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:8. It is a sad thing to charge people for this Gospel. All we had to do was to bring our old sinful lives and lay them at His feet, and He cleansed and poured out His power upon us and says to us, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

We simply use a box for the expenses of the rent, etc., placed near the door and never mention money matters in a public meeting. II Kings 12:9. "But Jehoiada the priest took a chest and bored a hole in the lid of it and set it beside the altar on the right side as one cometh into the house of the Lord; and the priests that kept the door put therein all the money that was brought

into the house of the Lord.” Jesus commended the widow that dropped two mites into the treasury. Money given this way is without show.

There are many hireling preachers today. People are paying for the bread of life and getting nothing but dead theology, and the people are starving; but, this Gospel is as free as the air you breathe. Many are preaching the Gospel for money, but God has raised up a people today that preach the Gospel as Paul said, “Without charge.” It is a time when God’s ministry has to preach the whole Gospel, uncovering wickedness. No gift or salary can buy or bribe such ministers or close their lips against declaring the truth.

There is one Man talked about in this Mission, and that is Jesus Christ, and one remedy and that is the Blood.

These papers are prayed over for healing of the sick and blessings to the souls that read them.

Sermons and testimonies in this paper were reported in shorthand.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST.

“When the Day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire and it sat upon each of them. “And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:1-4.

These disciples, about a hundred and twenty in number, were wholly sanctified men and women. The apostles were there on whom Jesus had breathed the Holy Ghost after He arose from the dead. And the mother of Jesus was there, and she, you know, was a wholly sanctified woman.

You can never receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost without being sanctified wholly as a second, definite work of grace. God Almighty sent the promise of the Father down upon those disciples and they began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. And fourteen nations were gathered together, when it was noised abroad, and they all heard them speak in their own tongues the wonderful works of God.

The Word of God is true and sure, and will be fulfilled in the life of every man and woman that will obey His command, “Tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high.”

“And they were all amazed and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this? Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

“But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice and said unto them, These are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel: And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. And upon My servants and on My handmaidens, I will pour out in those days of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.” Acts 2:12-18.

The Word of God was fulfilled. God Almighty had revealed unto those disciples by the Holy Ghost that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God. He had sanctified them through the truth, He had planted the Rock in their soul; but they needed power to do the works that He had commanded them to do. Many today that are born again have not received the wonderful experience of sanctification, a second work of grace wrought in their heart. And others that are sanctified have not tarried for the mighty Baptism of the Holy Ghost which is the crowning blessing, the gift of power, the promise of the Father that God wants to put upon your life. It is nothing more nor less than the power of the Holy Ghost as He came down upon those disciples that were gathered in the upper room, power to prophecy, to preach the word, to pray the prayer of faith, cast out devils and heal the sick. The disciples went out from the upper room, and the lame man at the Beautiful Gate leaped and walked, the sick were brought to Jerusalem and laid in the streets on beds and couches, and were healed every one.

Many are seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost and yet do not accept the whole Word of God. They never will receive it. You must open up every avenue of your souls to God Almighty

and accept His Word as He reveals it to you and walk in the light according to the Word of God. You must take the word on justification and sanctification and measure up to the Word before you can receive the crowning blessing of the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

In seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost, get down on your knees before God and say, "God, put perfect love into my heart, come into my soul with the Blood of Jesus Christ, purge and cleanse and eradicate and destroy everything foreign to the perfect will of God. Then put a hunger in my soul that cried out, "I will die but I will have the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, the enduement of power from on high." And God answers prayer. He will put the cleansing stream upon your heart and eradicate the old nature and take it out of the way. He is more willing to give to His children than any earthly parent is to give to their children. You pray and search and seek God from the depths of your soul and He will sanctify you wholly, and afterward give you the wonderful gift of the Holy Ghost according to His Word, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire."

ARE YOU SANCTIFIED?

Many ask, "How can I know that I am sanctified wholly? When you are sanctified wholly, the God of Heaven drops the fire from the altar of the throne of God down upon your heart; and no man can move you or take from you that blessed experience that God has put in your heart, through the Blood. When you get the experience from God, you will know it; and if you do not know you are sanctified, you need to seek it with all your heart.

When you are saved, born again, God gives you power to live without sin. But He will do a still deeper work than that; He will take the very nature of sin, the Adamic nature out of your life, that root of sin inherited from your forefathers. The Blood of Jesus can reach to the very seat of that fallen nature and destroy and uproot and cleanse it from your heart, and make you as clean before Heaven as Adam was before the fall. The body of sin is destroyed. (Rom. 6:6).

No soul need be in darkness concerning their experience with God. Many are asking, "Am I really sanctified?" Turn to the Word of God. Does your experience measure with the thirteenth of First Corinthians?

"Love suffereth long and is kind, love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth. Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things." 1 Cor. 13:4-7.

"Be ye holy for I am holy." I Peter 1:16

You know whether there are uprisings of an unholy nature in your heart; and the thing for you to do, if there are carnal uprisings within, is to seek for sanctification. If you were sanctified, there would be no uprisings there. Measure your life by the Word of God and you will know exactly where you stand.

Is your heart holy within? How does it work and feel and love when under test and trial? Does it have long-suffering and patience and meekness? Examine the issues of your heart, and you can tell whether you are sanctified.

It means much to be sanctified, it is for every soul; and if you get this wonderful experience, you can stand the severest test on every line. While it gives meekness and gentleness, it also gives holy boldness to stand uncompromisingly for all the Word of God and against compromise and false doctrine.

Some say, “When I am sanctified, then I shall be able to live without sin.” Instead of getting sanctified, you need to get saved from sin. You need justification. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin.” Hundreds of drunkards and tobacco users come to this Mission and are saved and testify that the appetite was completely taken away and they have no desire for those things. Profane men find that the profanity was taken out of their mouths and hearts, and every other kind of sin. This is regeneration, being born again.

Some have criticizing and fault-finding in their lives and are asking God to sanctify them. You need salvation. Jesus said that bitter and sweet water do not come forth from the same fountain. If you were saved, the bitter words would not come from your lips. Out of your heart would not proceed bitterness, murmuring or complaining, but sweetness, the fruit of the Spirit.

Jesus Christ has power not only to take away the conscience of sins, but to cleanse away the inherited depravity, that people are trying to cover up and make themselves believe they have that bitterness in their hearts destroyed and eradicated. But you don’t have to make yourself believe it is done. If you will pay the price God will eradicate the inherited depravity from your heart.

It was wonderful to be justified by faith, translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light, a new creature in Christ Jesus, but it is a more wonderful thing to live in this world, sanctified wholly and with inbred sin destroyed completely out of your life.

Examine your life and see if you are really living without sin. God will let you look into your heart since He saved you and you can tell whether you are backslidden, whether you have let down; and you will know whether you are a candidate for sanctification or justification. If you are sanctified, your heart and life will prove it. You will have no uprisings or stirrings of anger, you can measure everything in your life by the eternal Word of God.

God is not dwelling today in temples made with hands. When Solomon had built the temple he said, “But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee; how much less this house which I have built.” II Chron. 6:13. Jesus said to the woman at the well, “But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth.”

The temple in which God is dwelling today is the soul, spirit and body. He wants to sanctify and set apart the temple of your body and soul for an indwelling place for His honor and glory. He knows the motives of your heart, He reads the purpose of your soul; and when you say, “Lord, I accept the Blood, I will pay the price and take the way, sanctify me.” He will come in with His Sanctifying power to rule and reign in your life.

God builds His temple in the heart. He lays the foundation at justification and sets up the altar of the sin offering. And at sanctification He builds the Holy Place with the Golden Altar, the altar of incense. When you are sanctified, the incense of praise and thanksgiving is continually ascending unto God from your heart. You dwell in the Holy Place with God.

And after that as you go on into the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, there is the Ark of the Covenant and the glory that overshadows it, which represents the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. It is a wonderful thing that God can take perfect control of the temple of the body that He created Himself, and set up the heavenly temple within it.

“HIS HEALING POWER.”

Over a year and a half, I suffered great pain in my foot. I had to use a cane. I asked Christians and a minister to pray for me, but he said he did not have faith for healing. And others

thought perhaps it was of God for me to suffer. At last I received an Apostolic Faith paper in the Finnish language from a brother. I sent for an anointed handkerchief, but I felt myself so unworthy that I asked other Christians to come and pray with me when the anointed handkerchief was put on my body. And while they were praying, I felt as if warm blood went through my whole body. The sore place which I was not able to touch with my hand, felt healed, and I shouted aloud and praised God. But a few days later my faith was tested, and the enemy said, "The Lord has nothing to do with you for He would not allow His own children to suffer, and He has forsaken you." But I said, "If He does not heal me, I will suffer at His feet." But on Monday morning they brought this blessed paper in the mail. As soon as I began to read it, the doubts vanished, and I took the paper and wrapped it around my foot and told the Lord, "I will trust you." And at that moment my foot was well, and my back that had been weak and painful for years was made perfectly whole.--I praise God for His healing power.--Tohmajarvi Finland.

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THE PREPARATION OF THE COMING OF THE LORD.

We are living "in the day of His preparation," the preparation of the coming of the Lord. He is not only preparing a people to enter into the bridehood, but He is preparing the world for the greatest battle and onslaught of Satan that ever was known. The signs are all about us of His coming, of the great Tribulation and of the Anti-christ that is to rule and be worshipped as god. Anyone that has eyes to see and ears to hear knows that the time is drawing near, it is even at the doors.

Every day brings us closer and closer to that wonderful event, the First Resurrection, the Rapture. (I Thess. 4:[16, 17].) We see the signs on every hand; the pestilences, the famines, the earthquakes and this monstrous world war--all foreshadowing that event. But we thank God He ever permitted us to live in these last days when He is fulfilling His Word; and not only His Word in judgments but in the outpouring of the blessings of the Lord. He is stretching forth His mighty arm in these last days and restoring back the faith that has been so long lost.

Today the automobiles are jostling in the streets, coming from every direction, "flaming like torches, running like lightnings." Automobiles are one of the signs of these times, and God said that "in the days of His preparation" these things should be. Read Nahum 2:3, 4.

This terrible and bloody war, when the rivers have been tinged with blood, has shocked the nations; but still it is the fulfillment of God's Word. He is not responsible for this war, He does not countenance the bloodshed and carnage, but His Word is fulfilled when He said that men's hearts should wax worse and worse. And out of the corruption of men's heart that are seeking prestige and honor, and out of the jealousy and hatred among the nations, out of the lust of the flesh, has come this terrible war, causing awful suffering and sorrow.

We are in the midst of the latter day apostasy. Never was there such a falling away as there is today. God says, "Because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." But in the midst of it all, God is preparing a people for His name. Many today have turned aside to New Thought, Spiritualism, Theosophy and Hinduism. In this enlightened and Christian land, thousands are bowing down before some Hindu priest, others have turned to be Sun Worshipers, and multitudes have gone after the delusion of Christian Science. The Word says, "In the last days some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of

devils.” Thousands have fallen out by the wayside, but as for us, we will stay inside of the lids of the old Book.

Some will tell you the world is getting better. But God says, “Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse.” And Jesus said that in the last days it should be as in the days of Lot and as in the days of Noah, when God sent His judgments on the earth. See the awful inventions of these last days, the warships on the seas and the airships fighting in the air. Darkness is covering the earth and civilization has gone backward in the barbarities of war. When we see these things come to pass there is no time to turn back, but to prepare to meet the Lord.

The Christ of God is coming back to this old earth, as He said He would before He went away, and as the angels declared when He ascended. Every one feels that some great event is just about to transpire. Some say that a new era is breaking upon this world. But God’s children know what is going to take place in that new era. Darkness is coming upon the earth, but to the saints of God peace and rest.

The Word of God is being fulfilled, “There shall be earthquakes and famines and pestilences, wars and rumors of wars.” We are right in the midst of its fulfillment today. Some are looking for a great monarch, a world ruler to wear a universal crown; and the world is getting ready to accept the Anti-christ as their king. But there is something else going to take place; the Bride of Christ is soon going to be caught out of this world, and afterwards He is coming from Heaven with ten thousands of His saints, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to rule on this earth a thousand years.

He will be revealed in flaming fire, taking vengeance on His adversaries. The great day of His wrath is coming, and we cannot afford to be asleep and trifle the time away.

The end is near. Men may scoff. God said they should. “There shall come in the last days scoffers, saying, “Where is the promise of His coming, for all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation.” II Peter 3:3. Scoffers only fulfill the Word of God. But as sure as God sits on His throne, He is coming to catch away His waiting Bride, and He will have a people that day without spot or wrinkle.

“Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord; behold, the Husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until He receive the early and the latter rain. Be ye also patient, stablish your hearts, FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD DRAWETH NIGH.” James 5:7, 8.

CONSECRATION.

It is the deep consecration you make in your heart that leads you into the deeper things of God. Then and then only will you learn the perfect will of God.

Consecrate your life daily.

Renew your consecration. If you do not consecrate your life daily, you are missing the greatest blessings of your life. You cannot keep that sweet incense, that perfect love and that holy anointing that drops down fresh, morning, noon and night, unless you keep your sacrifice on the altar continually. You can consecrate your life deeper today than you did yesterday; and it is only by constantly consecrating your life day by day that you keep the fire of God on the altar of your heart.

The people that have the most of God in their life are the ones that are praying daily, “O God, search out my life and make me what you want me to be; make me ready when Jesus comes at any cost, at any price. None of us have reached the place where we do not need to

watch and pray and search our hearts daily, lest we fail of the grace of God. You should neglect none of the means of grace; prayer, reading the Word, hearing the Word preached and witnessing for God as He gives you opportunity.

If anyone becomes so exalted that they think they do not need to be taught from the Word, they are already puffed up and fallen from grace. You can learn from the lips of the least of God's saints; you can get something from the testimony of every child of God, if your heart is open to the Word of God.

Keep your vows to God.

Renew your vows day by day and see that you are just as willing to meet those promises as when you first knelt and made them to God. Jephthah went down before God and made his consecration, and God delivered the Israelites by his hand, because he made a vow unto the Lord and God knew that he would keep it. God does things for us, not only because we ask Him but because we are willing to make any sacrifice, any consecration.

Some have made their vows to God and then have drawn back. It is an awful thing to break your vows to God. The Word says, "It is better not to vow than to vow and not pay." Some have made their vows to be faithful to Him, and then let their own people come between them and the covenant they made with the Lord. They will stay away from the services of God's house to entertain company. Let no one interfere between your soul and God. If you would begin to pay your vows to God, your soul could hardly contain the glory that would fall.

Some will turn aside from the narrow way to please their children. They will dress their children like fashion plates, putting upon them jewelry and the follies of the world. But if you would stand clear before God and be ready to meet the Lord in the air, you must be faithful to His Word. He wants you to have the real experience in your heart or not profess it.

You cannot compromise with your own people. You cannot cover sin and excuse sin in your own family. You cannot compromise with your own flesh and blood. God may put fiery trials on you through your family, that He might try your faith and see whether you will be loyal to Him. You can stand when father, mother, sister, brother and all turn you down, if you have the real grace of God in your soul.

"Set your affections on things above."

The merchantman that found the pearl of great price, sold all that he had and bought that pearl. Is your property on the altar? If you want to be a part of the Bride of Christ, you must make a full consecration. That does not mean that you cannot have property or a home, but those things must be at the feet of Jesus Christ. You cannot hold your possessions too closely or selfishly. You must have your affections set on things above. The Spirit searches the heart and will not allow anything to come between you and God.

Many have their homes standing between them and the Lord. God is not displeased with your being comfortable. He does not want you to be fanatical, refusing to have lace curtains at your windows or carpets on your floors; you should make your home comfortable and attractive for your family if possible. But do not get those things between you and the Lord, do not set your affections on them. Jesus says, "Except a man forsake all that he hath he cannot be My disciple." If your heart is set on corner lots, investments and bank accounts, you will certainly have to make a complete consecration or you will never be ready to meet the Lord.

"A Perfect Heart toward God."

We have been talking about giving up all to follow Jesus. That is but the outside consecration. It is very effectual and necessary, and you can never get the inside consecration till

the outward is made. But God is talking to His people as never before about a perfect heart toward Him. If you have a perfect heart before God, everything is consecrated, you have an eye single to the glory of God and your whole body is full of light.

Many are trying to get the healing of their body, sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost without making their consecration to God. You will never get it unless you go down before Him, presenting your body as a living sacrifice. The last thing at night, when you wake at night, in the morning and at your work there will be a cry in your soul, "O God, I will give you my life, if you will give me what my soul desires."

Many are trying to make the Rapture without a perfect heart. Many are trying to get their healing without a perfect heart before God, and they are not fully healed. They say, I will take the way. But the channels of faith are closed and they cannot receive perfect healing of their body. It is because they have not a perfect heart. God is leading on to a perfect faith, but the foundation lies in a perfect heart toward God.

In coming to God for healing, remember He looks right down in your heart. Whatever you ask of God, you must make the consecration, you must pay the price to get it.

"Grow in Grace."

Our privileges in God today are far beyond what they were yesterday. If you have not grown in God since yesterday, you have gone backward. You must grow in grace every day. You must take the Word and get some truth of the word written on the fleshly tables of your heart and draw something fresh from Heaven down in your soul; you must have the manna fresh every morning. Serve Him with a perfect heart and willing mind, for the Lord searcheth the heart and understands all the imaginations and thoughts.

Many that have made their consecration are drawing back from the fire of trial, the little persecutions, the reproach of the cross, the hardness that Jesus told us to bear as good soldiers, the trial of your faith. These things are God's testings of your soul. It means everything for you if you prove faithful. God permits the test, the fiery trial, that you might be ready to meet our Christ in the air.

The Sick being Healed---Souls Saved

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I was saved through the paper.--Beaver Dam, N. Y.

The doctors had pronounced my case consumption, but I haven't got it now, glory to God; for the Lord has healed me, praise His holy name.--Dewar, Okla.

My daughter had typhoid fever but was healed about the time you folks prayed for her. She never took any medicine. Praise God for all His goodness to me and my daughter.--Heiskell, Tenn.

I want to thank you all for the prayers you offered for our little boy. Thank God he is cured of his stuttering. I was so glad to get the papers, it is a light from Heaven to me.--Beverly, Ark.

We sent a handkerchief to you to be prayed over and anointed for my daughter's eyes. Praise God they are healed. We never used any remedy, so we can give God all the praise.--Russelville, Ark.

I had a sore on my nose for about twelve months, and I sent you a handkerchief and you prayed and anointed the handkerchief and sent it to me, and I laid it on my face, and the blessed Lord Jesus healed me, and took away that sore.--Auburn, Ill.

My mother was healed after she was given up to die, and that was over two years ago and she is living today and is nearly 90 years old. She was sick at the time with pneumonia. And I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost through the papers.--Chelsea, Mass.

Praise the Lord, He has healed me and He has healed my three children that had the whooping cough very badly, but the Lord healed them through laying on the handkerchief that you sent me. I perceived that they got better before I received the handkerchief, through your prayers.--Rockdale, Tenn.

A month ago I sent a handkerchief for my mother who was very sick. She had been sick for over a year. Four doctors and two trained nurses gave her up to die, but she was raised through prayer. My little boy and I prayed, and the next day she was so well she did her work.--Marietta, Ohio.

About four years ago, my baby was badly ruptured in two places. No one knows what he suffered, and he cried nearly all the time. I sent to you for an anointed handkerchief and put it on his body in the name of the Lord, and instantly he stopped crying and was completely healed. Today he is the healthiest child we have.--Grand Valley, Penn.

I had malarial chills and stomach trouble, was under the attention of a doctor. He said there was no chance for me. I saw a brother and he told me to write to you all for an anointed handkerchief. And from the time I received the handkerchief I praise the Lord I have been able to walk three miles to meeting and back in a day. I have been working every day since. I praise the Lord there is healing in Jesus' Blood.--Shawsville, Va.

I received your letter. There was a sister near me suffering with an abscess, and the people around were trying to get her to see the doctor and have it lanced, but she would do nothing for it but get the saints to pray for her. And she heard that I had received a letter from you. She sent over to the store and got a sheet of the letter that you sent me and laid it right across her face and she dropped to sleep. And when she awoke, Jesus had lanced the abscess and she was healed.--Suffolk, Va.

I thank you for the anointed handkerchief you returned to me. And when I placed it on my afflicted body and we prayed, the healing power went through and through my body. I had the same trouble the woman had that touched the hem of Jesus' garment and was healed. And through faith in Jesus and by obeying the Word of God, I have touched the hem of His garment and today I am healed of my trouble and sickness. Blessed be the name of Jesus by whose stripes I am healed.--St. Martins, Man., Canada.

Your letter with the anointed handkerchief was received October 28th, and several of the Christians went down to the sister's home that night, and she took the handkerchief and laid it on her breast herself, as you directed, and the saints all prayed earnestly with faith, and she jumped

off the bed shouting when the healing power struck her. All felt the wonderful power of God as it touched and healed her body. She shouted and praised God for healing her, and last night she was able by God's help to come to the prayer meeting, which is about seven miles from her home.--Royston, Ga.

I want to thank you for your prayers and for sending the handkerchief. I could feel the power and presence of the Lord as soon as I opened the letter. It was some days before I could get it to my sister. In the meantime I had a need in my own body. I was threatened with goiter. The collar of my dress was getting tighter every day. I got alone with God and laid the handkerchief on my neck in faith, believing, and God healed me and it has never bothered me since. Praise His precious name. My sister told me that she laid the handkerchief on her body and felt the power of God go through her body.--Toronto, Canada.

I want to tell you how the Blood of Jesus healed my body and also took away two awful habits from me which I had given up all thought of ever being free from, nothing but death would stop me. I had become a habitual user of morphine. My doctor started me on the habit when I had a bad case of rheumatism. I kept it up for more than ten years. Also, I was an awful snuff user. But when the blessed [Savior] came to my life and saved me, He cleansed me from all uncleanness. How I thank and praise Him. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I can't find words to express the joy and happiness now in my soul.--Beaumont, Texas.

God wonderfully saved my soul two years ago. Bless His holy name. He has done so much for me I can't thank Him enough. And then He sanctified me and I kept on seeking for more of God's love, and He gave me the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. And He has healed me and my family. When my back was hurting me so bad that I could not work, I wrote to the saints to pray for my healing and I prayed too for myself. And the very day the handkerchief was anointed and the prayer of faith was prayed for me, my back was healed and it has not hurt me since, and I can do work now that I never could do before without it hurting my back.--Wapanucka, Okla.

I wrote you all to ask God to take away a goiter from my neck, and I had no faith. One night while I was lying on my bed, it seemed as though faith came, and I said, "Lord, if you will take it away, all right, and if not, all right." And the next day I saw it was gone. I told my husband that God had taken it away. And since then I was awful sick, and when some of my friends came to pray with me, I got down by my bed and began to pray for my sin. And the Lord of glory came down with such power, He saved me, and I got up into a chair. All the pain had left. I am still praising my Lord for healing. And it was through your prayers that I ever sought and found the Lord.--Kityton, Tenn.

Jesus our Savior died to lend a helping hand in the time of need. And if ever anyone needs help, it is when they are looking into the very jaws of death, when the eye is set and the pulse fails to beat and the limbs become limber and lifeless as death itself. Then is the time when we surrender all to Him who is able to help us, and stand still and see the glory of God. That was the case in my home with my child, just about the time my letter reached you saints. That night it seemed that death would come; and wife and I wrestled all night and prayed for victory over death through Jesus. Wife said to me, "When will that letter reached those people of God?" I

said, "This evening or in the morning." Well, praise God, about four o'clock in the morning deliverance came and His healing power. Praise His holy name forever. When we received the anointed handkerchief from you, our dear child was well and hearty.--Argentum, Ky.

I am so glad my sins are nailed to the cross. How I praise God that whereas I was blind, now I can see. The Blood of Jesus Christ changed me from a woman of the underworld, scorned by the police and society. What jails and reforms could not do Jesus did. One night walking down the street, when the habit of drink had gained such mastery over me that I had no will power left, I went into a little Apostolic mission and heard the glad tidings of the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ to break the shackles of sin, and hope sprang up in my soul, I cried out to God and immediately was set free. Oh, it is wonderful, the joy and peace that came into my soul. And in the Mission in Oakland I was sanctified, a second definite work of grace, wrought by the cleansing Blood. And in Portland at the camp meeting, God gave me the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and I spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. It is Heaven below my Redeemer to know.--Oakland, Calif.

I wrote to the saints about six weeks ago for prayers for my boy ten years old who was having typhoid fever. Our hearts are so filled with worship and praise to God at the wonderful evidence of His love and power here in our own home. It was our first severe test. We threw all medicine away a year ago. God had allowed only little things to come upon us and had instantly healed us when the prayer of faith was prayed, until my boy was taken so sick, and one day he was so low he could not see me though I was bending over him. But God held our faith steady. I got down before God, consecrating and laying the child more completely in the arms of Jesus, and soon I knew the healing was coming. It seemed as though Jesus left Heaven and came slowly, nearer and nearer, until His wonderful presence was in the room and He was standing by the bed, Jesus Himself, and the glory of Heaven filled my being, and I commenced to sing in other tongues. I knew it was praises to my Jesus for the complete healing of my boy, I knew he had been made every whit whole. Right away he spoke so strong, "Mamma, I want to get up." I said, "All right, do anything you want to." That night he walked fifteen blocks to the Mission, and has been well and strong ever since. He was ruptured when he was a baby, and doctors said he must be operated upon some time. God also healed that. And most wonderful of all, the awful eczema he had had all over his body ever since he was born, was completely healed. Last winter his eyes were nearly closed and his limbs were so bad he could hardly walk with the eczema. He had to go limping along. He has always been a sickly looking boy, but God completely healed the eczema with the other things. And he is a strong, healthy, vigorous looking boy today. Praise the dear Lord, all without medicine or medical help of any kind.--Eugene, Ore.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

Is Eternal Punishment According to the Scriptures?

There was a certain rich man which was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.

“And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus which was laid at his gate, full of sores.

“And it came to pass that the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.

“And in hell he lifted up his eyes being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom.” Luke 16:19-31.

God says that you have a soul that will continue to exist throughout an endless eternity. People are trying to persuade themselves to believe that when once they die, they will go into a state of non-existence. That is why men dare to commit suicide. But death only ushers you into eternity. Time is but a moment compared to the endless ages of eternity. When you cease to exist upon earth, you will just begin to exist in eternity.

Jesus Christ said, “There was a certain rich man” and “There was a certain beggar named Lazarus.” He did not say it was a parable. They were two men that lived and walked the earth as men do today. When Jesus Christ says anything, He means just what He says. He did not say it to deceive us or give a wrong impression. Every word He spoke was the truth. These were two men. The rich man was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day and the beggar lay at his gate full of sores.

And it came to pass that the beggar died, and the rich man died also. “It is appointed unto man once to die.” All the world must die. You must die. God also says that all men must be judged. “And after death the judgment.”

The poor man died and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died; his old money bags could not save him from the death angel. Every man and woman must die. There is only one way of life, and that is to be ready to meet Jesus Christ.

The beggar died and they carried his body to the potter’s field, and the angels took him to Heaven. The rich man also died and perhaps there was a wonderful funeral procession, but his soul went to hell. “and in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments.” This was one soul that did not sleep; he was very much alive in hell. Men may say there is no place of eternal punishment, but this man said, “I am tormented in this flame.” And he prayed and said, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue for I am tormented in this flame.” The rich man had become a beggar. Once he had riches and passed by the poor beggar at his door; now all he wants is a drop of water from the poor old beggar’s finger.

You may say, “I am not going to have a part in the lake of fire and eternal damnation.” You may try to build up your character by reform and good works and try to save yourself from eternal damnation. You may say, “I do not need the help of the Son of God to save me, I will save myself.” You are rejecting the Son of God, you are rejecting His plan of salvation. Your life will not stand at the judgment. You will realize it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of

the living God. It is a fearful thing to reject and trample under your feet the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

When a sinner dies, God breaks the brittle cord of life and he dies physically, but he is dead spiritually already. And he dies and goes to hell. Men do not believe in hell, but we would rather believe the word of Jesus Christ than of any man in the universe. We will take the Word of God before all the infidels and Russelites that preach annihilation and no hell and say that God loves you too well to let you go to hell. They will tell you that the sinner will go to Heaven and have fellowship with the angels, with his murderous heart and unclean life; and that God will say, "Come ye blessed of My Father." But God's Word says, "The sinner shall have his part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone," and He will say, "Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels." There is a hell to shun.

"The rich man lifted up his eyes in hell." There is a hell, a burning lake of hell fire, real actual fire that burns and torments. May God help the man behind the pulpit that says there is no lake of fire. He is rocking people in a cradle of security, prophesying smooth things and sending souls to the lake of fire, and he will be there with them.

There is a hell. The same Jesus Christ who said, "Whosoever will let him take of the water of life," the same Jesus said that there is a hell "where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." Men like to believe in Heaven and angels and the pearly gates and jasper walls, they want to go there; but the same God that said there is a heaven declared that there is a hell. Jesus Christ the Son of God declared it. God says, "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?" They will not be able to stand in the judgment; they will hear the words, "Depart, ye cursed, into everlasting fire."

"The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God." The world is on the broad way to hell and hell hath enlarged herself. The cup of iniquity of this world is almost full, and the wrath of God is soon to be poured out.

There will be a great prayer meeting some day. Read Revelations 6:14-16. "And the heaven departed as a scroll. . . . And the kings of the earth and the great men and the rich men and the chief captains and the mighty men and every bond man and every free man hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains. And they shall pray one prayer to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb." They will throw their money bags to the moles and the bats. They will see then that money is a most worthless thing in the face of eternity. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" They made money their god, but money will not save them.

"Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed; so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot, neither can they pass to us that would come from thence."

There is a great gulf fixed, there is no way of crossing that gulf. You will find no quarantine station there, no purgatory, no half-way station where a priest with a long robe can say masses and pray you out. There is no salvation after death.

There are but two places, heaven and hell. "The adulterer and fornicator and all liars shall have their part in the lake of fire." And whosoever is washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ will have their part in the city of gold. Do not let any man deceive you by saying that a few masses will get you out of hell, and you can have your indulgence in sin here. There is only one way out

and that is to come to Jesus Christ. Do not trust your eternal salvation in the hands of any man on the face of the earth; but put your trust in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the only Mediator between God and man. He will take you through, He will save your soul.

Men are spending their thousands trying to make people believe there is no hell, trying to make them believe in extinction of the soul, annihilation or non-existence of the soul after death, and not everlasting punishment according to the Scriptures. People are paying millions to the popular preachers to keep them in ignorance, deceiving them as to the real truth of the Scriptures. Men have been trying for centuries to take hell out of the Bible, but it is still there, a lake of unquenchable fire where “the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever.” Rev. 14:11.

Then the rich man said, “I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldst send him unto my father’s house to my five brethren, that he might testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.” He did not want to see his brothers in hell.

But Abraham said, “They have Moses and the prophets, let them hear them,” But he said, “Nay, father Abraham, but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.” And Abraham said, “If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they believe though one rose from the dead.”

If you will not believe this Gospel you would not believe though one rose from the dead.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? All you have to do is to neglect this salvation and you will land where the rich man landed. Just neglect. You can trifle with God Almighty and say, “I am good enough, I give money to the poor.” But self righteous rags will not do. He says your righteousness is as filthy rags in His sight.

You may say you do not believe in hell, but your unbelief does not change the Word of God. “For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?” “Let God be true but every man a liar.” The great judgment scene will end this world’s history. “We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.” The millions that have lived on earth will appear again to meet their earthly record before God.

Eternity in hell! Think of that word, it will take an eternity to understand it. None but those in hell can realize the torment. It is not a thousand years but eternal years, endless duration in hell where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched. What will it mean to stand on the verge of eternity looking forward to the ages to come, without hope, without God?

“As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me and every tongue shall confess.” Somewhere, sometime, you will bow your knee when it will be too late. There will be no pleading voice, no riven side, no Christ to stand for you. Tonight, between you and the pit of hell, there stand the Cross of Calvary and the crucified Redeemer. He suffered on the Cross for you, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world: and He cried, “it is finished.” Now the whole world may go free, every soul that will come to Jesus and accept His redemption. “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

“I STUDIED TO BE A CATHOLIC PRIEST.”

Praise the Lord He ever brought me here among these people. He gave me something I had been looking for for years. Reality I was looking for and reality I found. The Blood of Jesus Christ saved me from all sin. I can hardly express my thanks to God. I was brought up in the Roman Catholic church, studied to be a Catholic priest, but there was nothing there to satisfy me.

It took more than forty years to find this salvation, but praise God, I've got it. All the Catholic teaching, the Latin and Greek brought nothing to my soul. I thought I knew something, but I knew nothing. I did not know the Word of God.

From a child I confessed my sins to a priest, and when I was thirteen years old I was sent away from home to study for preparation to be a Catholic priest, but they never told me about salvation. I thought I had to die before I could get it. Praise the Lord, He got me out of that false teaching and let me see the light of this old-time Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I smoked for twenty-five years, the old pipe was my god. Three months ago when this camp meeting was going on, one Friday night I walked out smoking my pipe only out of curiosity. When I saw the people praying, I said, I wish I could pray that way. I know God heard that prayer. I went back in the afternoon and heard the testimonies and said, God must have some wonderful power.

That evening I started for the camp meeting. Praise God, the old pipe did not taste good that evening. When I got within two blocks of the camp ground, I took the old pipe and tobacco and threw them away in the bushes, and turning I beheld a vision of the Lord Jesus Christ, dressed like a shepherd, standing in front of me twice in succession. He was going toward the camp ground and He beckoned me to come. Cold shivers went through my body and I went on toward the tabernacle. This occurred in broad day light while the sun was shining between six and seven o'clock on the fifth day of July 1914. God knows why He did it.

The altar call was given and I stood up to go forward but could not move, till one of the brothers came and took me by the arm and said, "Come on, brother." And I was only too willing to go.

As I knelt at the altar, the Lord showed me my miserable condition. I confessed my sins and laid myself at the feet of Jesus and He blest me and spoke peace unto me. I knew when the burden of sin rolled away because in the twinkling of an eye I was made a new man in Christ Jesus, praise the Lord.

The old tobacco habit is gone. He took it instantly out of my heart. I tell you that power is wonderful. I have something to fight for now. I am going to give Him my life. Forty-five years I never knew anything about salvation. I traveled all over the country, joined secret societies, Odd Fellows, Masons, Foresters, Knights of Pythias and others, but that did not give me any rest. I was bound by habits which I could not break away from, lying, cursing, stealing and other sins, but when Jesus came in, the old world went out of this man, and today I have the testimony that Jesus has saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Spirit. He is with me and the fire is burning in my heart.

Praise God for His mighty power to heal. I was sick one day with a high fever, when one of the brothers called on the saints to pray over me, and in the twinkling of an eye the fever left me and I jumped out of bed, praising the Lord for His wonderful power to heal those who have faith in Him. Yes, brothers and sisters, He is no respecter of persons. You can get the same thing. I was a miserable sinner on my way to hell, but glory be to God for His precious Blood that makes me live every day above sin. You can have it. Amen.--Portland, Ore.

A FALLEN WOMAN REDEEMED.

I was a miserable fallen woman on my way to hell. My career was blighted by those I loved best and every ray of hope had vanished. I did not care what became of me. I went into society and with all the polish and veneer passed as a good woman, but underneath the polish and paste

was a heart deceitful and as black as hell itself. But I did not care. I became a Roman Catholic and went on living in sin.

Disease overtook me at last. I was struck down with that dreaded, loathsome disease consumption and a complication of other diseases. All hope had fled, doctors gave me up. After spending a year in a Kamloops sanatorium, I came out no better. Sorrow and remorse filled my soul and I knew the grave was my doom.

But one day I met with a dear old colored lady who told me the way of salvation. A new star seemed to have risen on my horizon. She invited me to the Mission at 60 Cordova Street. I went, and on entering the door and seeing the shining faces of the saints, I knew there was something in their lives I did not have. Oh, how I longed for the same experience.

One Sunday afternoon, Jesus met me and wonderfully saved me. All the guilty past was blotted out, and I went out of that place a different woman. The following Sunday, He sanctified me. I was so weak in body I could hardly walk, when a precious sister told me that Jesus had power to heal. The saints prayed the prayer of faith over me, and in the twinkling of an eye, God healed my body. Now I am free from that disease of consumption. I was examined shortly afterward by the antituberculosis specialist of this city, and no trace of the disease could be found.

God helped me to confess out my wrong doings and to straighten up my life, and today I know I am clean in the sight of God. How I praise God for His mercy to me. I am a fallen woman redeemed and made pure and clean. He redeemed me and made me what I am.--**60 Cordova St., West Vancouver, B. C., Canada.**

“I am only a Blood washed child of God on my way to glory, but I would not change my place to sit on any throne of earth. To know you are right with God and that when the trumpet sounds you are ready to step on a cloud and be caught up in the air is worth more than the whole round world. You can lay your head on your pillow at night and say, ‘Jesus, it is well with my soul, I am ready to go, I am ready to stay, I am ready to do anything you want me to do.’ There is nothing compared with the Christian life.”

I was a dope fiend, have been a hold-up man, a safe cracker and everything else that is bad. Was in a “state’s prison break” in which seven escaped and five were killed and I was one of the two survivors. I used morphine for twenty years and God delivered me, and I did not have to suffer the pain that others do who break off from this habit; but I cried to God and He immediately broke the habit and the power of it. I could never tell all God has done for me.--Seattle, Wash.

A man that was a lumber jack gave the following testimony: “My mother died when I was about thirteen years old, and I soon forgot her admonitions and went down till my people had lost all hopes of me. I took to smoking and drinking till I spent all of my wages for tobacco and liquor. Many times I tried to quit but it was of no avail. At last I came to God with all my soul. I told Him that if He would save my soul I would do anything [He] wanted me to do. I prayed, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner,’ I prayed with all my heart and I felt the guilt and condemnation roll away and the peace of God come into my soul, and I knew that I was saved. And to my surprise, all my bad habits stopped and I became a new man. Old things had passed away, and behold all things had become new. I love to follow Jesus, for each day gets sweeter to

my soul. I was a lumber jack. I can recommend this salvation to be the satisfying portion to the soul of all mankind.

On the verge of delirium tremens, a total wreck, I made up my mind to end my life. I had not slept for two nights, nor shaven nor washed. I left the house and wandered down to the south end of the city. I had given up all hopes. Death was the only solution I could see. I passed along Occidental avenue and looking up I saw the Mission and a sign printed on the window, "The sick healed, souls saved." I hesitated and looked again and walked away, crying out within myself, "Too late." But again the same feeling came over me and I turned and staggered up the stairs into the hall. I went to the altar and God suddenly sobered me up. He forgave me and gave me a peace I never knew before. The delirium tremens went, and I was no more sick and shaky, but arose a new man, ready to testify to the saving and healing power in the Blood of Jesus my Savior.--**The Apostolic Faith Mission, 115 Occidental Ave., Seattle, Wash.**

The War, and What the Bible Says About It.

The nations of Europe today are plunged into terrible war and bloodshed. Perilous times have come. And Jesus Christ said, "When these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke 21:28. The world is stirred these days. Even infidels and unbelievers are taking down the Bible and reading the prophesies of the coming of the Lord, and newspapers call attention to Scripture passages. Surely the children of God ought to have their eyes open to the fact that we are living in the last days and that Jesus is right at the door.

"Nation shall rise against Nation."

Only a few months ago, old Europe for forty years had known no war. Suddenly a war cloud appeared on the horizon, a clash between two nations on the Danube, and seven nations were soon plunged into war. Almighty God who rules in the affairs of men withdrew His arm of restraint and permitted the powers of darkness to be loosed, fulfilling Scripture.

"Fearful sights."

The bloodiest war of all recorded history is raging in the world today. There are fearful sights of battle fields strewn with dead and dying towns and cities burned or homes blown to pieces by huge siege guns that threw shells weighing a ton to a distance of twenty miles. Armies are mown down by machine guns each capable of firing fifteen hundred shots a minute, a veritable fog of bullets, slaying thousands. These are some of the deadly inventions of the last days.

Hundreds and hundreds of war vessels range the seas, from the super-dreadnaught to the wapsish torpedo boat and the deadly submarine, seeking to destroy one another with the most powerful guns and explosives ever used, guns able to sink a vessel fourteen or fifteen miles distant. Fighting machines even in the upper air drop bombs and spread destruction and horror over the land, the death-dealing Zeppelin and the swift monoplane. War rages on land and sea and beneath the sea. Harbors and seas are strewn with deadly mines, ready at the slightest touch to blow up vessels and hurl men into eternity by the hundreds.

The Scriptures are being fulfilled that Jesus Christ spoke concerning the last days, "Nations shall rise against nation and kingdom against Kingdom; and great earthquakes shall be in divers

places and famines and pestilences and fearful sights.” Luke 21 :10, 11. “All these are the beginning of sorrows.” Matt. 24:7, 8. Today the time is drawing near.

“The Beginning of Sorrows” has come.

Countless homes have been broken up, fathers and brothers lie buried on distant battle fields. Thousands of helpless, famine-stricken women and children suffer the pangs of starvation. The daily cost of the war in Europe is said to be fifty millions a day, but infinitely greater than all is the frightful loss of millions of souls and the agony and untold sorrow of multitudes of widows and children.

The night of sorrows and darkness is settling down on this world. But we can only look forward to the morning that is coming when wars shall cease to the ends of the earth and the Prince of Peace shall reign from shore to shore. “The nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” Isaiah 2:4. We are looking for peace when the Prince of Peace comes to reign.

Peace treaties fail.

The nations for years have been holding peace conferences and making treaties of peace. And it was hoped that through our boasted civilization and advancement that disputes would be settled by treaty, and there would be war no more. Yet there was an ever increasing undercurrent of unrest and ominous preparations for war, and the strain of keeping the balance of power had grown more tense every year.

The Word of God says that in the last days men should be “covenant breakers.” And the nations fulfilled that Word in their disregard of peace treaties. The powers of Europe had all made solemn obligations and bound themselves by the treaty of the Hague, made in 1899 and renewed in 1907, to promote by all efforts in their power the friendly settlement of international disputes; but they all went to war exactly as they would have done had the treaty never existed.

The canker of jealousy and hatred had long eaten at the heart of Europe. There was a piling up of fleet upon fleet, an increasing of immense standing armies, till it became a crushing burden upon the common people. It really could not have gone on much longer. Fuel was heaped high for a mighty conflagration. The crisis was bound to come and it came in the quietness of the summer like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. The nations arose, trained for war from their very childhood, each for his country’s flag and rushed to the frightful conflict.

Nations calling themselves Christians are using every means to exterminate one another. One monarch said to his people, “I commend you to God, go to your church and kneel before your God and pray for help for our gallant army.” Other nations are praying for help from the same God.

Today, we are living in the darkest age the sun ever shone upon. The bloody and inhuman war of Europe is the proof of the condition of men’s hearts who are deep enough in crime and hatred to murder each other, their neighbors and even blood relations. The powers of darkness are turned loose today and the old world is fast hastening to the judgment. It behooves men to prepare to meet their God, for “He cometh to judge the earth.”

Not only in Europe and Asia do men prepare for war today, but in Western Canada, in South Africa and Australia, volunteers are mustering for transportation to European battle fields. And on the lonely reaches of the ocean, the dull booming of heavy guns is heard and airships engage in terrible naval battles.

The world is quaking today, looking forward to the things that are coming on the earth. People are searching their Bibles as never before about the Antichrist that is to come, Armageddon and the great Millennial reign of the King of Kings. Whether men believe the Bible or not, they can see the fulfilling of its sure and unalterable prophecy. The kingdoms of this world are to become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and that at a day not far distant.

Signs of the End.

Signs of the automobiles, foretold thousands of years ago by Nahum the prophet, are in our streets; signs of earthquakes, wars and famine; signs of the Jews' return; signs in the Heavens, a new star, the so called Star of Bethlehem, appearing at the beginning of this war; the sign of the "Latter rain" the present great outpouring of the Spirit in which many have been heard to speak in the languages of the nations, the wonderful works of God, as on the day of Pentecost; and the Gospel spread over the world. Jesus declared, "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come." All these signs proclaim aloud that the Son of Man is about to return to the earth, to catch away His people and to pour out His judgments upon the nations.

A great World ruler coming

This old world has seen four universal kingdoms, but another is to rise that will far exceed all in power and grandeur. (Daniel 2:31-45.) Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, was the first universal world ruler. God Almighty gave him a dream and showed him a great and terrible image and gave to Daniel the interpretation. There were to be four universal kingdoms down to the time of the end. Babylon was the head of gold, the Medo-Persian kingdom was to follow, represented by the breast and arms of silver; then the Greek, the brazen kingdom; then the Roman, the iron kingdom. God fulfilled all those kingdoms as history has proved, and today we are living down in the very toes of the image of Daniel.

But God let the king of Babylon see a fifth kingdom that is yet to come. He saw a stone cut out of the mountain without hands which smote the image upon the feet and it became as chaff and the winds took it away. And the stone became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. That stone was Jesus Christ whose kingdom is yet to come and fill the whole earth. And it is coming as surely as the other kingdoms came. It will be a greater than the Babylonian kingdom, greater than any universal kingdom the world has ever seen. Daniel said, "I beheld till the thrones were cast down and the Ancient of Days did sit, whose garments was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool. His throne was like the firey flame * * * thousand thousands ministered unto Him; and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him." Daniel 7:9, 10.

The kingdoms of today are unstable and no one knows when they will fall with a crash. A few months ago they were saying that universal peace was dawning on the world, and suddenly the nations were plunged into war such as never was from the foundation of the world till now. The Word of God declares. "When they say peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh." There had to be war according to the Word of God and it has come to pass. And unless men come to Jesus Christ, they will have no peace whatever. There will be no peace till the Prince of Peace brings peace to this earth.

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