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

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The Old Time Revival Power is Here

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

"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 on My servants and on My handmaidens, I will pour out in those days of My Spirit; and they shall prophesy." Act. 2:17, 18.

This is the most Wonderful Dispensation the world has ever known. These are the day just before the great harvest, the end of the Gentile age. God is restoring the faith back into the church. He is getting His Word into the hearts of men. How we praise God for these days when souls are being saved, the sick healed, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them—the whole Gospel. Believers are being sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire, and witnessing to the ends of the earth.

Jesus Christ said before He went away, "When the Son of Man cometh shall He find faith on the earth?" You can look back twenty years or more and see that there was very little faith to be found in the earth, Now and then you would find a revival, people getting saved and a few getting healed; but as the time of His coming draws near, God is making bare His Arm, drawing His people close to Himself, and performing miracles in hearts and lives.

Thirteen year ago the people of God were longing to see the old time salvation and power. The old church was dead. Few were being saved, only a few that we dragged from the slums and took them to some little mission and prayed them through. As far as a real revival was concerned, where souls were flocking to the altars and being saved, we could see no work of that kind being done, and our hearts were hungry. We used to feel so sad in the old church, when Sunday night was over and we knew there would be nobody back in the church till Wednesday night; and when that was over, nobody would be back to the church until Sunday. Oh, how we longed to see souls being saved every night.

The great Wales Revival began in 1905 and thousands were brought to Christ, and it was then the hearts of God's people were stirred to pray for the outpouring of the Spirit. The different church societies began waiting on God, companies in cottage prayer meetings and all night meetings were praying and wrestling with God for a real revival. Of course the different

churches, the Baptists, the Methodists and the different societies of Holiness people all believed it would fall in their church. But it did not fall among any of them; it fell among a company of undenominational people that were worshipping God in a humble place. They were sanctified and believed the whole Word, and prayed that the power would fall as on the day of Pentecost, and it did.

Some of us who heard that the power of God had fallen did not mind where it fell. We rushed into it with everything in our soul. We knew it came in answer to prayer. We knew all the churches had their part in praying down the power and the people all over the world who were praying for more of God at that time had their part; but many would not receive it because it did not fall in their church. But thank God a few of us were hungry. We lost sight of all denominational lines.

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." Acts 1:8.

Thank God, when the "Latter Rain" fell, and God's people were endued with power from on high, the meetings went on every night, and many times day and night; and there has been a continuous revival from that day to this, for over 13 year. People flocked from every quarter, from across the continent and from across the waters to get to the place where God was pouring out His Spirit. Multitudes saw the feast that God had spread. They saw the signs and wonders, the mighty power of God manifested.

Yet many with one consent began to make excuse, many sold their birthright for a mess of pottage. But God said, "Go quickly into the streets and lanes and compel them to come in that My house may be filled." It is going to be filled. God says it must be filled. There are those that God has placed the word in their hearts that will never swerve from the track. God always had a people that would refuse to compromise or turn back from following Him. They are standing as one for the whole Gospel today and holding up the standard, and God is pouring out His Spirit wherever there are hungry hearts to receive it.

John said, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." Matt. 3:11.

Today the old time power of God is falling. Mission doors swing open every night. The people are going out into the highways and byways bringing in the lost. Great Camp Meetings are held every year. Missions are planted where the crowds can hear the Gospel. No collections are taken, no charges made for the publishing of the Gospel to hungry humanity.

It has been our privilege to see hundreds and hundreds of men and women born again, and hundreds healed of incurable diseases. Criminals, hopeless drunkards and morphine fiends have been wonderfully saved. Men have faced penitentiary bars, confessed all kinds of crimes against the government, in order to retain the love of God in their hearts. "It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:17, 18.

The lame are walking. Cancers and tumors have withered up under the mighty touch of the Son of God. Great numbers of sick all over the world have been healed through the prayer of faith of God's people. Hundreds have been healed through anointed handkerchiefs. God is doing signs and wonders in the earth today. We have seen the conquering Christ, the deliverer of bound souls, break the awful chains of sin. Men and women, bound and shackled in sin, have been mightily delivered.

God's people should have power to pray the prayer of faith, and see the sick healed and demons cast out, for Jesus said, "In My name shall they cast out devils, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Thank God for that power that came down from the skies on the day of Pentecost and gave power over all the powers of the enemy. He has given today what He gave to His disciples, "the Gift of the Holy Ghost," power to witness, to cast out devils, and to lay hands on the sick and they recover.

We praise God that there is a real revival in these last days, where sinners can find salvation. Every night sinners are going down before God, crying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." How they praise God with shining faces stained with tears. Many are testifying of how their homes were wrecked, and how the power of God came down in their lives, and God restored peace and joy. Today they are standing as one for the great Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many a man or woman has gone to Burnside Bridge, intending to cast themselves down in those dark waters, to hide their sin and shame, but were brought to this Mission where they found the real victory through the Blood of Jesus Christ. All classes have been saved, many nationalities, Catholics, church members, business and professional men, those from every walk in life.

Pentecost always brings a revival. When Peter arose and preached on the day of Pentecost, saying, "This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel, conviction came upon the multitude; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. Miracles of healing followed, and a great revival spread throughout the world.

The outpouring of the Spirit was followed by the rapid spreading of the Gospel, which is to be preached in all the world before the coming of Jesus. The miracle of speaking in tongue which was almost forgotten by the church has been witnessed by thousands that have heard them speak as on the day of Pentecost in the languages wherein they were born. Many have been mightily convinced of the truth of the Word. Men and women have been anointed as never before to preach the Gospel and witness of the power of God unto salvation.

"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 latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts; for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." James 5:7, 8.

God has sent the latter rain on the church these many years, and He is not going to delay His coming much longer. He has given His people 13 years now to get ready to meet Him. Many have been saved, many sanctified, many received the mighty Baptism of the Holy Ghost, many have put on the wedding garment. Everyone can be ready that will robe in the Word of God. It means to speedily arise and obtain the wonderful experience of the Word, that you might have the oil in your vessel to meet the Bridegroom. The trumpet will sound, the dead in Christ arise and the living be changed in the twinkling of an eye. I Cor. 15:52.

"Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power!
Thy flood- gates of blessing on us throw open wide!
Lord, send the old time power, the Pentecostal power,
That sinners be converted and Thy name glorified!"

TAKE THE LIFE-BOAT.

(A Song that has been a Great Blessing to this work.)

Are you wrecked upon life's ocean?
Loud the waves about you roar?
Still there's hope, you need not perish,
You may reach the Heavenly shore.

Chorus-Take the life-boat, take the lifeboat,
See, the Savior holding out a helping hand;
Wait no longer; take the life-boat,
Start today for Heaven's bright and happy shore.

Linger not for earthly treasures.
Yonder lies the land of gold,
Friends and loved ones there are waiting
There are joys for you untold.

Precious souls, like you, have lingered,
"Time enough" they gaily said;
Ere the morrow they had perished
They had numbered with the dead

Take the life-boat, you are sinking,
Do not wait a moment more,
This may be your final offer,
Hasten now for yonder shore.

HOW A MINISTER FOUND CHRIST

I was about as far from this Gospel as I could be, a minister in the Presbyterian Church, but without salvation. For 16 years I thought I was a Christian. As a mere boy my name was put on the church roll. I did not know what it meant to live a Christian life. Nobody ever told me I needed a change of heart. I never drank or smoked. The only time I ever had a billiard cue in my hand was in the Y. M. C. A. I was brought up in a home where it was believed that Jesus was the Son of God. I spent my entire time in the very atmosphere of the Sunday school and church.

I studied for the ministry, spent eight years of my life getting a theological training, finished that course at Princeton, went through the whole routine, and came back with three diplomas. But many a time I wondered why, if I was a Christian, I did not have a little bit of the peace and joy and victory that the Bible tells about. I was discontented and unhappy, had no peace in my heart. I did not know why I could not live up to the Bible standard. But those about me confessed the same defeat. They said that we could not expect anything different this side of the grave. I did not know a man could live 24 hours without sin.

I faced my congregation of a Sunday-morning, knowing my life was not what it ought to be, knowing I had fallen short of the commandments and precepts of the Word. I was preaching a standard for the Christian, and I myself failed to measure up to it. I found out later what was the matter with my profession. On a street corner in Portland, on the night of the 4th of July, I came in contact with a band of these Mission people. I heard a young man tell of a God in Heaven that had power in this 20th century to save a man from his sins.

I had never heard a story that appealed to me like that. I had listened to some of the greatest ministers in the country. I heard wonderful sermons of a God that lived years ago, that wrought miracles in days of old, and I longed to hear that the same God wrought miracles today. I heard it that night. Young men that had been drunkards, that had hit the bottom, told me that God in their last extreme, came into their hearts and lives, saved their souls, put them on their feet and made men out of them. I saw the victory in their faces, heard the ring of victory in their voices. I knew their testimony was true, and I knew for the first time in my life I had come in contact with a real God. We used to pass up those cases as being hopeless, and here case after case of that kind testified.

I saw my true condition before God that night: holding a position in the church, drawing down a salary, and not having salvation in my soul. God showed me my heart. My moral training, my theological course had done nothing for me. I was nothing but a sinner in the sight of God. I had never been born again. Underneath my profession was an unregenerate heart that was full of sin. Down in my heart was hypocrisy and remorse and malice, and all the bitterness and hatred of an unconverted heart. Some people seem content to go on in that kind of a life. I was glad to get out of it.

I went to my room, took out my pen and in ink wrote out my resignation, before I was ever saved or had any hopes hardly of being saved. I was tired of the sham. I made up my mind I would have a reality or have nothing. I went out where these people were holding a Camp Meeting, got

down' on my knees, called upon God and repented of my sin. I prayed just one honest prayer to God, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." That one short prayer did more for me than all my theological training. God did away with hypocrisy, the windows of Heaven were opened and Jesus Christ became a living reality to me.

I never supposed that one could possess such glory this side of the grave. I became personally acquainted with the power that is able to save from sin. God gave me power to cease from sin. He planted the power down in my heart and life that enabled me to live the life. Thank God I heard the story of Jesus Christ in all its power. It is real to me tonight.

"I HAD A CROOKED TRAIL BEHIND ME."

I played the hypocrite and sham for years. I was bound in sin, bound by the devil, my life all covered up. People thought I was a pretty good fellow. I would lie and steal and blaspheme, and I still professed to be a Christian, a deacon in the church. There was sin in my heart that would have put me behind the prison bars. But I praise God for the gospel that can get down in a hypocrite's heart and take out the hypocrisy and the double dealing and set me free.

I was not a man, when I came under the sound of this Gospel. I could not look my fellow man in the face. My eyes would slink down and I would dodge around the corner. I was ashamed of my life. I had a right to be ashamed. I tried many times to break away from sin and failed and went a little deeper down. I could not break away from the old habits. Sin had settled down in my heart till I couldn't get away. But one honest cry to almighty God and the old sins dropped off. I tell you this Gospel has done something for my soul.

God had mercy on my soul. From the time I set foot among these people, He began to show me my sins; I knew the things done in secret were to be revealed. I came here night after night. I could not get away from the testimonies I heard. I knew they were real. God dealt with my heart for about a year and a half. I fought against it. I cursed the people and cursed God. He had healed my wife, I knew that was real too but my life was so full of sin, I said I could never confess out. I knew if I ever got right with God, it would be in this place. Thank God for his faithfulness.

I came here one night broken hearted, purposed in my heart to give God my life. God spoke conviction to my soul. I got down to this altar. My old heart was stubborn and full of pride, but that night I asked God to have mercy on my soul, and be rolled the burden of sin away and set me free. I went out of this hall with real joy in my life. It seemed like another world next day. He took out the habits of snuff and blasphemy and everything else. I tell you he set me free. I had a crooked trail behind me. God sent me back over a life of sin. I confessed out my sin and crime. I thought I would go behind the penitentiary bars if I confessed out my life; but God got hold of my heart and I was glad and willing to face the prison bars and face the people I had lied about. I went back to the Sunday school where I had been treasurer for years and paid back the money I had robbed out of the treasury. Went back and faced my old father I had robbed and the widows and orphans I had robbed. He helped me pay back the money I had defrauded. It took me six

years to clean up my old life, but I praise God tonight I don't owe a man a one cent piece. I praise God for a gospel that is real; praise God for the night God Almighty got down in my old hypocritical heart and set me free.

"GOD HEALED ME, SOUL AND BODY"

I praise God for the saving power of God. I professed to be a Christian, but I couldn't help but steal. I couldn't help chew tobacco. I joined the church. I tried and endeavored, but never was reality wrought out in my heart. I was a church hypocrite. I tell you I needed God, I needed salvation. I didn't want to lead a hypocritical life. I wanted reality. I am glad I met a people on the streets telling me the way out of sin. They pointed me to Jesus. They got down and prayed for me, and God Almighty came down and took the sin out, and changed the very desires and nature of my life.

When I bowed my knees at Front and Burnside, God melted my heart. It was the first real prayer I ever prayed in my life. I cried out for mercy. God took out the temper and tobacco, the lying and stealing that had me bound. I love this place with all my soul, because it was here where I was born again. I praise God for reality in my heart, the peace and joy and happiness, something I never had in my life.

He took that thieving nature out of me. When God saved my soul, I put a box of tools on my back and started for one of the big buildings where I had worked. God gave me grace to go to the manager and confess what I had been doing. He gave me grace to go to the paper company up in British Columbia and confess out what I had stolen. I could not have done that before God saved my soul.

I haven't got a temper. I used to work in the mills, and I was quarreling and fighting with the men all the time. I couldn't overcome that; but it is a wonderful thing to think that God would come down in my life and make such a change. I have worked in the iron works for months. It is a miracle for me to work with men and not quarrel with them.

When I bowed at the altar these people prayed for me, God healed my body. I was healed from an awful disease. I got poisoned once where I worked in a sulphite mill and it turned to eczema. My breast was at times just like a raw piece of beefsteak, and the blood would fairly run from my body. The doctors exhausted their skill. They used to spread ointment on my body with a case knife, and used yards of rubber bandage. I thought at times I would go crazy with that terrible disease. God healed me soul and body. It is over two years and a half since I have had any medicine in our house.

I joined several different lodges, secret orders and insurance companies, but I have got something down in my heart that exceeds all that. I am living a clean pure life, something I had been longing for for years and years. Church people can get real salvation these days, if they will pay the price. I was a hypocrite but I paid the price and He put the power down in my life to live

above this old world.

If you ever get into the Kingdom of God, you must take Jesus Christ. No other way, no other remedy, no other panacea for sin, no other Mediator between God and man but the man Christ Jesus.

Justice is going to be meted out to the world some day. God is just as well as merciful, and He will judge this world in righteousness. Justice will be meted out, and it will be justice with power.

BIBLE SALVATION

How Others Found It.

Here are many witnesses who tell the actual facts of how they were bound by sin, slaves to habits and appetites; and the change wrought in their lives by the power of God. Their testimonies were spoken before crowds of people who could see the transformation in their lives.

Saved two weeks, "For the first two weeks in 20 years, I have done without tobacco. I used to sleep with a chew in my mouth. I just got a letter from my wife, saying that my God would be her God."

"I was a notorious character, a vile woman of the under-world. In that condition, I came to Christ. Jesus took hold of my soul that night. I tell you He made Himself real to me. I simply looked up to the Christ of Calvary, and the moment I believed in my heart that He *was* willing to forgive my sins, though as scarlet, that minute He came down in to my soul and set me free."

"I have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb, saved from sin. I have got peace in my soul, victory over sin. I belonged to the church and thought I was on the way to heaven, and I used to fight and had murder in my heart; but I repented of my sins and Jesus saved me, cleaned me outside and inside. He keeps me saved every day. I praise God for His keeping power. One of these days I will meet Jesus in the middle of the air."

An Armenian young man--"I was broken hearted. I was a bum and a tramp, drinking and smoking, hopeless. I did not know how to get the victory. I wanted to commit suicide. I came to the Mission and sat there. I could not understand; but they rebuked the devil off from me, and for eleven years I never have wanted to smoke or drink or go into sin. I used to go into the dives in Chinatown, the very worst places, but I never wanted to go in sin any more after God saved me. Oh, I praise God for this mighty Gospel"

"I was a worldly girl, loved the theatre, the dance hall, the pride and fashions of the world. There was unrest in my heart. One night I came to this Mission. I heard the young people, with the shine of Heaven on their faces tell how God had taken the desire for sin and the pleasures of the world out of their heart. I knelt at the altar and said, 'Lord, take the world but give me Jesus.' He came into my life and gave me peace and pardon. I have never wanted the things of the world. I could tell the girls I worked with what Jesus had done for me. He healed me of cancer. I am a witness that Jesus is able to save and keep."

Healed of Cancer of the Stomach. "God brought me to the old time Gospel at Front and Burnside Mission and saved my poor soul. I was diseased from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet. My mother died with cancer of the stomach. I suffered the same way she did. Doctors said I would not live over winter. God's people prayed and He healed my body. Oh, this is a wonderful Gospel where God hears and answers prayer. God sanctified me one night at 2 o'clock and my husband was also wonderfully saved. We praised God all night. And on Easter Sunday, He baptized both of us with the Holy Ghost and fire. That was a wonderful gift of God, all through the Blood of Jesus. I cannot tell it all, what God has done for me. Thank God for the old time power."-Portland.

"What a vile, helpless, hopeless wretch I was."

"I had fallen so low that I used to spend my nights in the opium dens, and today a pure woman with a happy heart, rest and contentment. And oh, such long years of turmoil and grief, no hope any way I could look. Dying with consumption, my body only a shadow, and surely going to hell. When I heard this Gospel, I said, 'God, if you would give me what these people have, I would give you my life.' He took the desire for liquor and opium out. He raised me from a consumptive's grave, He saved my soul. He has kept me seven years with the victory in my soul. I praise Him for the old time religion."

[ed. note: 'consumption' is also known as 'TB of the lungs']

"I used to be down in sin, a fallen woman, spending my time around the card tables, playing cards and drinking. I praise God I went in to the old tent meeting at Mt. Vernon and there the Word went forth convincing me, and there God Almighty saved my soul. Oh, it is wonderful to stand in this place redeemed by the precious Blood. When I was so low with influenza, I could look up at the vision of my lovely Christ and say, 'It is well with my soul,' and hear the music of Heaven above me and in that hour God touched my body and I was every whit whole"

"I was a drunkard and a cigarette fiend, my face bloated, my eyes bloodshot, my nose red; but I wandered into a Mission hall and heard a band of these people telling that God could save a drunkard, a blasphemer, and take out every kind of sin. I was only 20 years of age, but I had played the sin game to a finish. I knelt at the little pine bench and prayed God to have mercy on me a sinner. God heard that prayer and put joy and peace down in my soul. I can tell the people where I work that God saved me from sin. This thing is real."

"I was bound by the devil for 50 years. I went to the depths of sin, tried everything to satisfy the cravings of my soul. I praise God for the Spirit that never ceased to strive with me. I came to this mourner's bench with a heavy load of sin, but God came down and broke every shackle and

chain and liberated my soul. Oh, I praise Him for the love that came in to my depraved life to eradicate sin. I praise Him for the reality He plants in my soul and life every day. I have that confidence that some day I shall see Him face to face.”

"**God so wonderfully saved** my soul for Jesus' sake, six months ago. I was, with thousands of others in this town, living the blackest kind of a life; so much the blacker because my sins were all covered up. While my husband was at work and my children at school, I went joy riding. I was so completely in the hands of the devil that I had made preparations for leaving my husband to go deeper into sin. God was not willing that I should perish; He led me to the Mission here where I heard the Gospel preached by the power of the Holy Ghost. He gave me a heart that could repent, praise His name. The Blood of the Son of God did the work. Glory and praise to His holy name." -- St. Louis, Mo.

A SOLDIER BOY'S TESTIMONY.

When just a boy I came to this city. I met one of the young fellows from this Mission. His face seemed to shine with the glory of God. He brought me to this place. I heard this wonderful Gospel. At first I turned it down, I said I would go to hell before I would give my heart to God. But I thank God that He loved me and strove with my heart till I was willing to get down on my knees and confess my sins to Jesus Christ, and when I did, He took the sins out of my heart.

I know the very instant when God saved me. He took the love of the world out of my heart. I thank God, I can live for Jesus. About six months ago, I was drafted into the army, went to Camp Fremont. God gave me grace to live like a soldier ought to live in the army. I count it a privilege to give my life for Jesus Christ and be a true soldier for Christ as well as for Uncle Sam. Thank God, this Gospel can keep you among fellows where they are gambling and smoking and chewing and using bad language. I sure thank and love Him for this wonderful Gospel that took sin out and made me a happy boy. I told the Story to some of the boys down at the camp, and one of the boys said, "I know I ought to be a Christian, and I want the kind you have got." He said, "The next time you see me, I will be like you are." I thank God, He can keep a young man living as he should live in the army camps. He'll do the same for you, if you give Him the same chance I did.

"THE OLD HEART-FELT RELIGION,"

I had awful habits and appetites on my life. I would rather buy a box of snuff than a loaf of bread. But oh, how I thank God for the power in the Blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, that comes down in a life like I lived, and breaks every shackle and every chain and every habit, and set me free. People, I am free tonight from all sin. I live above sin every day. I wake up in the night to praise God. I stoop at the wash-tub to praise God. I get on the floor to scrub the floor and my heart overflows with glory to God. This religion I have got is the old-time religion, the old heartfelt religion. He set me free about six years ago and I have not had the least idea of dipping

another dip of snuff, and I am free from all sin. I am watching and waiting for the Master.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM
FRANCE SAVED.

"Many hundred boys come to Camp Sherman to the Hospital, sick and wounded from France. We here have had the privilege of seeing souls come to Jesus and gladly unload the awful burden of sin and accept deliverance, rejoicing in Him who gave His life for them. We give them the Gospel in tracts and personal conversation, which we certainly do with delight and great joy. God is keeping by His own strength and power, in the midst of terrible sin and wickedness." -- Base Hospital. Camp Sherman.

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Doctrines

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

REPENTANCE TOWARD GOD—Acts 20:21. Repentance is Godly sorrow for sin. II Cor. 7:10. Mark 1:15.

RESTITUTION—The Blood of Jesus will never blot out any sin that we can make right. We must have a conscience void of offence toward God and man. Restitution includes restoring where you have defrauded or stolen, paying back debts and confession. Luke 19:8, 9. Exe. 33:15.

JUSTIFICATION is that act of God's free grace by which we receive remission of sins. Acts 10:43. Rom. 5:1. Rom. 3:26. Acts 13:38, 39. John 1:12. John 3:3.

SANCTIFICATION is that act of God's grace by which He makes us holy. It is a second, definite work wrought by the Blood of Jesus through faith. John 17:15, 17. I Thess. 4:3. Heb 13:12. Heb. 2:11. Heb 12:14. I John 1:7.

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST is the gift of power upon the sanctified life. Luke 24:49. Matt 3:11. John 7:38, 39. John 14:16, 17, 26. Acts 1:5, 8.

And when we receive it, we have the same sign or Bible evidence as the disciples had on the Day of Pentecost, speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Mark 16:17. I Cor. 14: 21, 22. Examples—Acts 2:4. Acts 10:45. Acts 19:6

HEALING OF THE BODY—Sickness and disease are destroyed through the precious atonement of Jesus. Isa. 53:4, 5. Matt, 8:17. Mark 16:18. Jas. 5:14-16. All sickness is the work of the devil, which Jesus came to destroy. I John 3:8. Luke 13:16. Acts 10:38. Jesus cast out devils and commissioned His disciples to do the same. Mark 16:17. Luke 10:19. Mark 9:25, 26.

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS.—The return of Jesus is just as literal as His going away. Acts 1:9-11 John 14:3. There will be two appearances under one coming; first, to catch away His waiting bride (Matt. 24:40-44 and I Thess. 4:16, 17), second to execute judgment upon the ungodly. II Thess. 1:7-10. Jude 14 and 15. Zech. 14:3, 4.

ORDINANCES. 1st. WATER BAPTISM BY IMMERSION, (SINGLE)—Jesus went down into the water and came up out of the water, giving us an example that we should follow. Matt. 3:16. Acts 8:38, 39. Matt 28:19. Rom. 6:4, 5. Col. 2:12.

2nd. THE LORD'S SUPPER—Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper that we might "show His death till He comes." I Cor. 11:23-26. Luke 22:17-20. Matt.26:26-29. It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

3rd. WASHING THE DISCIPLES' FEET—Jesus said: "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet, for I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done unto you." John 13:14, 15.

THE TRIBULATION—Jesus prophesied a great tribulation such as was not from the beginning of the world. Matt. 24:21, 22, 29. Rev. 9. Rev. 16. Isa. 26:20, 21. Mal. 4:1.

CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL REIGN is the 1000 years of the literal reign of Jesus on this earth. It will be ushered in by the coming of Jesus back to earth with ten thousands of His saints. Jude 14, 15. II Thess. 1:7-10. During this time the devil will be bound. Rev. 20:2, 3. It will be a reign of peace and blessing. Isa. 11:6-9. Isa. 65:25. Hos. 2:18. Zech. 14:9, 20. Isa. 2:2-4.

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT—Rev. 20:11-14. God will judge the quick and dead according to their works. Rev. 20:11-14. Dan. 12:2. Acts 10:42.

NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH—The Word teaches that this earth, which has been polluted by sin, shall pass away after the White Throne Judgment, and God will make a new

heaven and new earth in which righteousness shall dwell. Matt. 24:35. II Pet. 3:12, 13. Rev. 21:1-3. Isa. 65:17. Isa 66:22.

ETERNAL HEAVEN AND ETERNAL HELL—The Bible teaches that hell is as eternal as heaven. Matt. 25:41, 46. The wicked shall be cast into a burning hell, a lake of fire burning with brimstone forever and ever. Rev. 14:10, 11. Luke 16:24. Mark 9:43, 44.

NO DIVORCE—The Word teaches that marriage is binding for life. Under the New Testament law, the law of Christ, there is but one cause for separation, fornication, and no right to marry again while the first companion lives. Matt. 5:31, 32. Matt. 19:9. Mark 10:11, 12. Luke 16:18. Rom. 7:2, 3.

BIBLE DOCTRINES

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Is Salvation a progressive work of grace?

No, it is instantaneous, wrought out in the soul by the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, the moment you believe. You will know the moment you have “passed from death unto life” That is Bible salvation. You have the witness in yourself by the Spirit of God. Rom. 8:16; I John 5:10. Salvation is not such a small thing that you can be translated out of the kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of God and not know when it takes place.

Is the soul immortal?

Yes. When God breathed the breath of life into man, the Word says, Man became a living soul.” Gen. 2:7 God did not breathe into the animal creation, but He breathed into man who was made in the image of God, and made him immortal. The soul is going to live forever somewhere. There are only two places where a soul can spend eternity. The word of God is plain and clear. “And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal” Matt. 25:46

What does the Bible teach about the character of God?

The character of God is Divine love. “God is love.” “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” John 3:16. God is utterly opposed to sin. God hates sin. “Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity.” Heb. 1:9. He cannot look upon sin.

God is unchangeable. “For I am the Lord, I change not.” Mal. 3:6. “My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips.” Ps. 89:34. “Hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken and shall He not make it good?” Num. 23:19.

He is a God of mercy. “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in goodness and truth.” Ex 34:6. He delighteth in mercy.” Micah 7:18. “Not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9.

He is a God of justice and wrath against sin. “The wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.” Rom. 1:18. He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.” Rev. 19:15. “Flee from the wrath to come.” Matt. 3:7. He is a God to be feared.

Jesus said, "I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear Him which after He hath killed, hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, fear Him." Luke 12:5.

He is a holy God. He commands His people to be like Him. "Be ye holy, for I am holy." I Peter I:16.

What does the Bible teach about Temptation?

Temptation is of the devil. Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist steadfast in the faith." I Peter 5:8, 9. We shall never be exempt from temptation while we are in this world. Jesus, our example, was tempted and overcame. Matt. 4:1-11. He said, "In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Everyone that is born of God has power to overcome temptation. "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world." I John 5:4. "And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." Rev. 12:11.

Temptation is not Sin, but yielding is sin. The moment an evil thought or suggestion comes to your mind, reject it. We need the whole armor of God, especially in these last days, the whole Word of God, the shield of faith, the sword of the spirit. "Put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Eph. 6:11.

What did Jesus teach about sickness?

Jesus taught that God is not the author of disease, but that it is the work of the devil. He healed the woman whom, as He said, "Satan hath bound lo these 18 years." He healed all that were oppressed of the devil." For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." I John 3:8. He had all power to forgive sins and to heal all that came to Him, and He has the same power today. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever." His promise was to all that believe:---"These signs shall follow them that believe: in My name, shall they cast out devils---they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16: 17, 18.

Why are some prayers unanswered?

It may be that sin is separating you from God. David said, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." God said through the prophet to backslidden Israel, "Your sins have hid His face from you that He will not hear." Isa. 59:2. God refused to answer Saul, (1 Sam 28:15); the elders of Israel, (Eze. 20:3), the Pharisees, (Matt. 23:14). He is the same today. Get down and repent of your sins and get right with God, and He will hear you.

If there is some person that you will not forgive, or if there is dishonesty or hardness of heart in your soul, God will not hear you. "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." Matt. 6:15. "Not out of feigned lips." Ps. 17:1. "That your prayers be not hindered." I Pet. 3:7.

It may be a lack of faith or importunity in prayer. "Let him ask in faith nothing wavering, James 1:6; Heb. 11:6. Jesus said, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." Luke 11:8-10. What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that you receive them, and ye shall receive them." Mark 11:24.

What does the Bible teach about prevailing in Prayer?

“The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16. God wants us to plead the promises, pray through, importune and prevail, hold on and listen till the heavens give way and the answer comes. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again and the heaven gave rain.” James 5:17, 18. God has not changed He waits to answer the cry of the heart.

Jesus spake a parable to them to this end, "That men ought always to pray and not to faint." Luke 18:1. It was the parable of the widow that cried unto the unjust Judge. And Jesus added "And shall not God avenge His own elect which cry day and night unto Him." Luke 18:7.

Jacob prevailed in prayer till break of day, and he said, "I will not let thee go except thou bless me." Gen. 32: 26. He is pouring out His Spirit upon those that will prevail and wrestle and will not let go the horns of the altar till they receive the answer. God honors prayer and honors the people that pray, and they receive power with God and pray down blessings on other souls.

How are we to keep God's every command, when we cannot remember them all?

If you keep the greatest commandment, "To love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and all thy soul," you will be able to keep every commandment in the Bible. That is the secret. It is easy for us to love our enemies when our heart is right with God. It is easy for us to love our neighbor as ourself. That perfect love of God will separate you from the things of the world.

While I was searching for more of God, I found in the Bible so many commandments that I wondered how I could remember them all and keep them. I read, “Rejoice evermore.” “Pray without ceasing,” and all those wonderful commands of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount. I was sore distressed and went down on my knees, and God spoke out of Heaven to my soul and said, "If you love God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength you will be able to keep every commandment in the Bible." This is the first and greatest commandment Matt 22:38

What is the Christian's secret of a happy life?

Keep your vows to God. Many will bow before God and make their vows and say, “God, if you will give me the desire of my heart, I will give you my life and everything I have or expect to have.” Then when you receive those gifts out of Heaven that you desired, God expects you to keep that consecration or He will withdraw what He gave you. Our God is a Jealous God. Be careful how you promise God. It is better not to vow than to vow and not pay. God puts great stress on your keeping your word with Him. God says "If any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." When you put your hand to the plow, count the cost and never turn back.

What is the greatest offering we can make to God?

A perfect heart, an honest heart toward God. We read that "Abel offer unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain." Why? Because his heart was perfect with God. Joseph and the mother of Jesus could only offer two turtle doves to the Lord. They had no fine bullock kept up for months to offer, but God accepted their offering because it was made with a perfect heart. Do not sorrow

because you cannot do some great and wonderful thing for the Lord, but offer Him a true and honest heart. Better have your heart right with God than to have anything in all the world. The greatest and sweetest and most wonderful thing is to be able to give your life an offering to God, to be able to live for Him day by day, to walk in and out among your fellow men, to stand at your work bench and live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ, dropping a word for Him here and there. Oh let us lay our lives down at the foot of the cross, let God purge our very heart and minds, and launch out into the ocean of God's love.

Why are the children of God tested and tried?

Jesus wants a people that are purified, made white and tried. "If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him." Paul said that "We must through much tribulation enter the Kingdom of God." Acts 14:22 Peter said "The trial of your faith is much more precious than of gold that perisheth though it be tried with fire." I Peter I: 7. As gold is put in the furnace and melted with intense heat till the refiner can see his own image in it: so Jesus Christ is putting the fire on you and me, till He can look down and see His own image. "The fining pot is for silver and the furnace for gold, but the Lord trieth the heart." Prov. 17:3. Job said, "He knoweth the way that I take, and when He hath tried me I shall come forth as gold." Jesus is perfecting His bride that we might go in with Him to the marriage Supper of the Lamb. The more you yield to the refining work of the Spirit the brighter the crown, the more glistening the robe you will wear in Heaven. He chastens us because He loves us. Heb. 12:6 He purges us that we might bring forth more fruit. John 15:2.

How can one that must be busy from morning till night, get time to study God's Word?

You can read just a few verses of scripture at night and in the morning, and if you keep your heart true to God, you can feast upon it all day long, along with the other scripture God will bring to your remembrance. "Thy word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Meditate on His Word day and night, and God will fit you for the greatest thing in the world, and that is to live your life for God, moment by moment and day by day. Let the Christ mold and fashion your life according to His will.

Does the Spirit teach every child of God in regard to dress?

Yes. People have come to this Mission with their diamonds, dressed in the latest fashions, men with their rings, stick pins, gold watch chains, and lodge pins; but as soon as they were saved, they stripped all those things without anything being said to them, other than the Spirit talking to them, and now they are dressed like pilgrims on their way to another country. It is true that many so-called Christians are wearing low-necked and immodest dresses, and gold ornaments: but if they had the real Spirit of the word of God, they would loathe the spirit of the age. God's word is plain on dress: Read Isa. 3:16-21; I Tim 2:9; I Peter 3:3, 4.

Do the Spirits of the dead return to earth?

No, that is a gross error and opens the way for the deceptions of Spiritualism. The Bible tells us those that claim to consult with the spirits of the dead, "the witch, the charmer, the consulter with familiar spirits," called spirit mediums today, are an abomination unto God. It is a sin to consult with them. See Deut. 18:10-12, I Chron. 10:13. It is a deception of satan. The Spirits of the departed children of God go at once into the hands of God. The thief on the cross went to be with Christ, for Christ said, "Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." David

said when his child died, "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." II Sam. 12:23. The Spirits of the righteous do not come back to minister to the saints. The angels are the "ministering spirits." Paul says, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" Heb. 1:14. He is here speaking of angels and not saints.

As to the wicked dead, they go to hell, the abode of lost spirits and can never return. There is no escape for them. "There is a great gulf fixed." They certainly can never return to earth. But we know that demons do feign themselves to be the disembodied spirits of the dead. This is the "doctrine of devils," sorcery, witchcraft. It is the sin of heathen nations today, and was practiced by the nations of old that God destroyed. Spiritualism is reviving in these last days, proving that we are living in "perilous times."

What Does the Bible Say of False Doctrine In the Last Days?

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times, some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing Spirits and doctrines of devils." I Tim. 4:1. Many thousands today have departed from the faith, giving heed to such doctrines as Spiritualism, Mormonism, Russellism, Christian Science, Occult Science, New Thought, Higher Criticism, Theosophy, no-hellism.

We see false teachers on every hand today, spirit mediums, hypnotists, fortune tellers, palmists, magnetic healers, Christian Science practitioners, teachers of New Thought, Theosophy and Hinduism. The power they have is the power of the devil. "After the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all the deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, because they received not the love of the truth." II Thess. 2:9-10. If you have any of their books on hand, it is your duty to burn them as the disciples did at Ephesus. Acts 19:19.

"Take heed that no man deceive you, for many shall come In My name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many." Matt. 24:4-5.

"Beware of false prophets which come unto you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves."

"Though we or an angel from Heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" Gal. 1:8-9.

"Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver." Acts 19:19.

What Is the Safeguard Against Fanaticism?

Fanaticism always comes from departing from the Word of God. Every so-called leading or revelation contrary to the Word of God is fanaticisms. God never reveals anything contrary to the Word, ---never. The Sprit and the Word agree. When people begin to follow some spirit contrary to the Word claiming that the Spirit of God is leading them, they become fanatical.

Fanatics have often followed after manifestations in their meetings such as screeching, dancing, rolling and other such fleshly demonstrations. You do not read in the Acts of the Apostles of anything of that kind in the meetings of the early church.

Did Jesus condemn the divorce evil?

Yes, He plainly condemned divorce and remarriage. He said to the woman at the well, "He whom thou now hast is not thy husband." He said to His disciples, "Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another; committeth adultery; and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband, committeth adultery." Luke 16:18. Mark 10:6-9. John the Baptist lost his head for preaching against divorce, because he said to Herod, "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife." Paul preached the same message--- I Cor. 7:10. Rom. 7: 2, 3. You will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven unless you separate from your unlawful companion, and measure your life by the word of God.

How should we study the Word of God?

We should study it as no other book, but as it is plainly declared to be the Word of God. It is to be revered and obeyed above all the teachings and doctrines of men. It is our compass and guide, our law of conduct and obedience to all its commandments, our plain duty and hope of salvation. It matters not where you may open the Bible, if you give your mind to the words, God will talk to your heart. Through it God is speaking directly to us. Absolutely rely upon every promise, meditate upon its precepts daily and never depart from it. Prov. 3:1-6. Rev 1:3. Josh. 1:8.

Healed Through Faith in The Son of God. Prayer Answered

Hundreds of people are being healed these last days, of cancers, tumors and almost every disease. God is healing, not just a few people; but He will heal anyone that will yield their life to Him. Many are healed through the prayers of God's people and through anointed handkerchiefs, as in Acts 19:12. All ought to have faith in God for the healing of their diseases. "With His stripes, we are healed."

Sick for 15 years. A woman writes from Sweden that God has healed her of a sickness from which she suffered for 15 years.

"God healed me of those nervous spells and nervous chills. Praise the Lord. I am saved and living for Jesus."-Okla. City, Okla.

"I do thank God for the healing of my eye that had something in it for 20 years, and now it's gone."---Jacksonville, Fla.

"My mother was very sick. She stopped taking medicine, and laid the handkerchief on her body, and was wonderfully healed. I praise God for His wonderfully healing power."--Algood, Tenn.

"The dear Lord has delivered me of the Tobacco, and oh how I do praise Him. If He calls me now, there is no stain of Sin on my soul. Praise His dear name for deliverance." ---Breedsville, Mich.

"God has cured me, took away my Sickness, from head to foot. The catarrh disappeared. I don't wear glasses any more. I was all run down. Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits." --Vegreville, Alta., Can.

Saved in Norway. A man wrote that he had a habit that he could not get away from. It had kept him down for 12 years, but through the prayers of this people he was saved; and now he has received sanctification.

"We had the flu in our family, seven down at once, but we trusted them to the blessed Lord, put the papers on them and prayed for them, and they are all well today, to God be the praise."---Headrick, Okla.

"I found the only physician that can really heal, and I am telling all my friends how God has given back my health. Oh I feel so happy now, for I can do my own housework, which I had not been able to do for the last three years."---Hornbrook, Cal.

"Jesus came down in wonderful power and sanctified my soul and healed my sick body. I applied the handkerchief just as you told me, and believed Jesus would heal me, and He did. I give Him all the glory." ---Yakima, Wash.

"I am healed today of abscesses that I was operated on for, over three years ago, but God has healed them. Since I wrote you for prayers, He has also sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise His dear name. He died for our sins and our sicknesses." --- Upper Kent, N. B., Can.

"I had heart failure three years ago. Could not help myself. Had four doctors, they could only ease the pain. When the anointed handkerchief came, I put it on, and God healed me. Now, I am well and feel so good. Oh, how I love Jesus. He always answers when I call on Him."

Menomonie, Wis.

"My Mamma was sick with consumption when I wrote you for an anointed cloth. Now she is healed and up doing all her housework. Thank God, I know it was God that healed her of an incurable disease. She is blessing and praising God for healing in Jesus name." --Lexington, Miss.

"The doctors said I wouldn't get well. I had inward trouble, also the flu, my baby just eight days old. But praises be to Jesus, when the handkerchief reached me with prayers to God, It was placed on my afflicted body and I was healed. Praise the Holy name of Jesus."--- Porum, Okla.

"My son and wife were overjoyed to see what God did for their little girl. She is five years old, and they hardly had any hopes of her. She had inflammation of the left lung. I put the paper on her side and prayed in faith. Thank God, prayer was answered. I cannot tell half of the love of God to my soul."---Shearstown, Nfld.

Tuberculosis. My daughter wrote for prayer for the healing of her little boy. The doctor said he had tuberculosis of the jaw bone and would have to be operated on. But he was well in a few days, glory to God. I have written you for prayers for myself and grandchildren and always get the victory."---Bloomington, Ind.

"Had the death rattle in my throat three days, suffering with the influenza. Wrote for prayers, and after the letter got to the place, I just felt like jumping out of bed. I told the doctor he did not need to come back. My heart was so bad, but now I can work for ten of a family. Praise the Lord. He gave me back my strength." --Tyrone, Pa.

"My little baby given up to die was healed. I praise the Lord for healing him. He had Influenza, pneumonia and brain fever. He was 17 months old and couldn't sit alone. His mind was almost gone. The Lord healed him and he is in perfect health and can walk as good as anyone. To Jesus be all the glory." --Pomona, Ills.

"My troubles are all gone. I suffered terribly with the worst kind of kidney trouble and a complication of diseases. Since I came home from Portland, I trusted my Savior, and praise His dear name, He has not failed me. I do all my work and care for my baby." ---Joseph, Oregon

"I had the pneumonia and flu and an incurable disease. I laid the handkerchief on in Jesus name and prayed and got the witness that I was healed. Glory to God. Just think how wonderful it is that Jesus will save, sanctify, baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire, and heal all that will believe." ---Dexter, Mo.

"A little child had a birth mark on his arm that reached from his shoulder to his hand, and that mark became an eating sore. They had tied doctors, all kinds of treatments, and it only grew worse, but praise the Lord, it was healed by the hand of Jesus. What a wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord."--Boswell, Okla.

"He has healed me sound and well. I was Spitting blood, could hardly walk. Today I feel better than I ever did. I praise God. He saved my soul from sin, and after that the Blood of Jesus was applied to my soul He sanctified me, and I want the Baptism of the Holy Spirit."--Caddo, Okla.

"My husband is saved from drinking, lying and cursing. He was wonderfully healed of heart trouble when we received the handkerchief. He had been afflicted with spells ever since he was a boy that kept getting worse until his heart was affected. He cannot write but this is his testimony. God has taught him to read since he was saved." ---Nokomis, Ala.

"My child was sick three months, coughing, and it was awful to see how much came from his lungs. Doctors failed. At last I put him in the Lord's hands, and wrote for prayer. Today he is running about and playing. It is wonderful to see what the Lord can do. I thank and praise Him from the depths of my heart." ---Molson, Can.

Saved. "Received the Apostolic paper and went to say my prayers that night, and the power of God fell. Oh, the peace that flooded my soul, no one knows but God. I felt like shouting all the next day. I know I have passed from death unto life. It is beyond expression. One of my little girls was healed through the paper." ---Wilton, Ark.

Thank God for the glorious news which comes across the ocean, through these papers, which are preaching the Gospel through Australia, bringing salvation and blessing to the soul and healing to the body through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. A very sick child was wonderfully healed through prayer and laying on the papers. We have seen signs in the heavens here and visions of the coming Tribulation. Surely Jesus is near. We have been out on a Gospel trip, gave out many papers and tracts." -- Rollands Plains, N. S. W., Australia

God working in Finland. Our papers were shut out of Finland for a long time, on account of the war, but God, in some mysterious way, permitted a few of them to pass the censor and hungry souls are reading them, passing them on till they are worn to pieces, and even patched on both sides to hold them together A hungry soul who had received some of the precious papers writes, "How did it come? The Spirit knew my need. I rejoice with tears every time I read the paper and Calvary's stream flows through my soul. I am seeking sanctification; my soul is filled with yearning. I read a tract, 'A Witness of the Power of God,' of how one sought and received sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost. I read it over and over, my soul crying bitterly. At the cost of soul and body, dying to self, I will get this wonderful gift of God. I praise God, there is yet to be found an assembly of holy people with the old time religion where sinners are saved and the sick healed"

"I WAS GOING TO BE A PRIEST."

I am glad tonight that Jesus saves. I came in here about seven years ago. I was a Catholic, and was proud of the fact, because I had lived the life from my youth. I used to confess my sins to a

man. I myself was going to be a priest, a holy father, I was going to forgive sins. There are two priests in our family over in France and my sister is in a convent, all are praying for me to be a Catholic priest, and they themselves could not live without sin.

I had to come across the Atlantic to find God. I never found Him in the Catholic cathedral. I landed here dying with consumption. I tried every big church in the city. I went to the Y. M. C. A.; but on the Corner of Front and Burnside, they knew their God. I heard the dope fiend, the drunkard, the Catholic saved, tell the story.

I confessed my sins for the last time down at the altar, after I heard the Gospel preached. All my sins came up before me, dozens of times confessed---and there I was, dying. I said, "Oh God, you can save Peter and Paul, save me." This poor wretch cried and the power of God came down. The God of Heaven spoke victory to my soul. The sweetest peace came down in my heart. Oh, I found deliverance. There was no priest there, I did not hear it in Latin; but Jesus Christ said, "Son, thy sins shall be forgiven thee, go and sin no more."

I am not looking for purgatory any longer. I am purged today, through the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ. I thank God there is power to live without sin every day. He healed my body. These people prayed the prayer of faith. Lots of people here were healed of consumption. It was easy to believe when I saw the results in others. I knew God could do it for me. I received the healing power in my lungs when they prayed. I am working in the ship yards today. I can report seven years of victory. I recommend it to every soul.

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Prophecy of the Word Unfolded

The Great Millennial Reign -Rev 20:6.

The New Heaven and Earth -Rev 21:1, 2

The Judgment of the White Throne -Rev 20:11-15.

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The Millennium, or thousand year reign of Christ and His saints (Mille meaning 1000) is spoken of in the 20th of Revelations and in many other places all through the Bible. It is the time between the Great tribulation and the final judgment of the Great White Throne. The Millennium will begin on the Great and Terrible Day of the Lord. Many prophets have written of the destruction of the wicked on that great day. The Wicked will then be slain. II Thess. 1:7-9. Satan will be bound a thousand years. Rev. 20:1, 2. The Great Battle of Armageddon will be fought, the most terrible battle the world has ever known. The Word tells us that blood will flow to the horses' bridles Rev. 14:17-20.

The Great Millennial Reign. Every prophecy in the Bible is being fulfilled, and you may depend on it, all will be fulfilled to the very letter. Jesus Christ is coming back to this earth as victor, crowned with many crowns, and with His scepter in His right hand. Nothing in plainer in Scripture than that the coming throne that shall rule this world is the throne of Jesus Christ. God's Kingdom is soon to be established on this earth, surpassing anything the world has ever seen.

The glorious coming of Christ was foretold many times by Christ Himself, by the angels that announced His return, by the prophets and by John the Revelator. His first coming was in humility as the Babe of Bethlehem, to be despised and rejected of men; His second advent will be in power and great glory, with the saints and all the holy angels with Him. He came first as the prophet of Nazareth. His next coming will be as KING OF KINGS and LORD OF LORDS.

“And they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matt. 24:30. When the Son of Man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory. And before Him shall be gathered all nations, and He shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats.” Matt. 25:31, 32. “This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.” Acts 1:11. “Behold, He cometh with clouds, and every eye shall see Him. Rev. 1:7.

Over this earth that has been cursed by sin for six thousand years, the glorious and everlasting Kingdom of Christ and His saints is to be established in literal reality. Daniel said: “I saw in the night visions, and behold one like the Son of Man came with the clouds of Heaven; and came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. And there was given Him dominion and glory and a Kingdom, that all people, and nations, and languages, should serve Him.” Dan. 7:13-27.

His coming will be in judgment. “And I saw Heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He that sat upon him is called Faithful and True; and in righteousness He doth judge and make war.” Rev. 19:11-16. Jesus Christ will certainly destroy the wicked with the brightness of His coming. All that have taken the “mark of the beast” or have worshipped the Antichrist will perish. There will be a great slaughter on that “great and terrible day of the Lord.” The wicked will be severed from among the Just. “He shall destroy all the sinners thereof out of it.” Isa. 13:9; 29:5-7; 24:20. And all that remain, that are not destroyed by the breath of His lips, will come under His reign.

War shall be no more. In that dawn of peace, the Word will be literally fulfilled: “He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth.” Psalm 46:9. The world today is filled with implements of war, millions of soldiers yet under arms, fighting ships, and air ships prepared for battle, great stores of war material. Nations may again be plunged at any time in bloody conflict. But in that day, the reign of Jesus Christ on earth, “They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. Isa. 2:4. Zech 9:10.

Oh, what a thought for people today, if their faith could only grasp it, if they but knew that His coming would eliminate all the sorrow, pain and death; that glorious Kingdom that is coming on the earth. For our King is surely coming. It is Jesus, the son of God, the Hope of Israel, the glory of His people.

The Jews will accept their Messiah, whom they have so long rejected. “A nation shall be born in a day.” It is the nation of the Jews. The door will be closed to the Gentiles, before that day. Then God will turn to the Jews. They shall look upon Me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for Him, as one mourneth for his only son.” Zech. 12:10. They shall say, “What are these wounds in Thine hands? Then He shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of My friends.” Zach. 13:6.

There will be no sickness and disease. Men will long live to enjoy the blessed reign of Christ. Today many receive their healing at the hands of Jesus Christ, under the atonement. (“Himself took our infirmities and bare our sickness.” Matt. 8:17). Some will not meet the conditions, some will not believe God would heal all under grace that would accept it. But during the millennium all that remain and come under the rule and dominion of Christ will be set free from every disease and sickness: because Christ will set up a rule of righteousness. “The eyes of the blind shall be opened,” and “the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.” Isa. 35:5, 6.

The curse shall be lifted from the earth.

“Some of these days, in the deserts up-springing,
Fountains shall flash, while the joy-bells are ringing.
And all the world with the birds shall go singing.
Some of these days, some of these days.”

After Adam sinned, God cursed the ground for his sake, saying, “Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life. Thorns also and thistles shall it bring

forth to thee Gen. 3:17, 18. Jesus coming will remove that curse. “For in the wilderness, shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land, springs of water. In the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.” Isa. 35:6, 7. The deserts will literally blossom as the Garden of Eden. The desert shalt rejoice and blossom as the rose Isa. 35:1, 2. Also read Isa. 41:18, 19; Amos 9:13.

The savage nature of in wild beasts will be changed. The venom that is in the serpent, the anger that is in the wolf and lion; everything that is hateful and devilish in the animal creation is going to be done away, when Christ comes back to set up His Millennial Reign. There is much scripture in connection with this wonderful theme. “The wolf shall dwell with the Lamb.” Isa. 11:6-9. Hosea 2:18. Eze. 34:25. “There shall be no more curse.” Rev 22:3.

The earth is groaning for the coming of Jesus The whole creation is groaning for the day of redemption, when Jesus shall come back to earth again. There is that longing to burst into new life. Even the vegetation is dwarfed, nothing grows as luxuriantly as it will when Jesus reigns on earth Is. 55:12, 13.

And how much more do we “groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.” We know that we are saved, sanctified and baptized, and ready to meet Jesus; but there is that in our hearts that is longing and crying out for redemption of our bodies, to be with Christ forever. “Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the glorious liberty of the children of God.” Rom. 8:21-23

There is that longing in the soul to be clothed upon with our glorified body, “When this mortal shall have put on immortality.” Then we shall have full redemption. We shall be in the image of the glorified Christ. “We shall be like Him.” I John 3:2. The mighty power that brought forth the Lord Jesus from the dead is going to transform us. These bodies will be redeemed, glorified. We shall have immortal bodies, translated at His coming, in the twinkling of an eye. It will pay to be an overcomer and be faithful to the end—“In the great Eternal Morning, when the trump of God shall sound, and the ransomed of the Lord shall hear the call.”

“Then the sin and sorrow, pain and death of this dark world shall cease,
In a glorious reign with Jesus, of a thousand years of peace;
All the earth is groaning for that day of sweet release,
For our Jesus to come back to earth again.”

The Kingdom of God is going to rule the world. “The Lord shall be King over all the earth.” Zech. 14:9. The iron rule of man shall give way. Daniel said, “I beheld till the thrones were cast down.” Dan. 7:9. The kingdoms of earth may totter and fall, as the kingdoms did in the olden time. All the thrones shall one day be cast down, all the kingdoms of the world be destroyed; but Christ will set up a Kingdom that shall never be destroyed. “In the days of these Kings, shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom that shall never be destroyed; and the Kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever.” Dan. 2:44.

When our Christ suffered at the hands of Pontius Pilate, was crucified and buried, we know that the Roman seal was placed upon the stone. They made sure that the Son of God was sealed in the

tomb; the Roman soldiers watched before it. But the God that delivered Daniel and the Hebrew children of old, broke the seal, rolled the stone away and brought forth the Son of God, a mighty Conqueror over death, hell and the grave. God has all power. As Jesus appeared to His disciples, after He was risen, He said, "All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth."

The saints shall reign with Him. "The kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the Kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High." Dan. 7:27. The meek shall inherit the earth. Matt. 5:5. "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?" I Cor. 6:2. The saints will share the government with Christ. They are the armies of Heaven that follow Him on white horses. The overcomers will return with Him, when He brings to a close the Tribulation. They shall sit with the glorified Christ in His throne. "If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him." II Tim. 2:12. "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne." Rev. 3:21. "They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." Rev. 20⁶

The overcomers, those that attain to the first resurrection, are going to be nearest to the Son of God while He is King of the earth. They are going to be "ever with the Lord." That is a marvelous thing. While the nations will be subject to Christ, yet they will go on with their planting and building and work on earth. They will not have glorified bodies, as those that rule with Christ; but they will be under the rule of the saints of God that have overcome and become the bride of Christ. Departed saints, prophets, apostles and martyrs of ages past will return to this earth again, glorified and arrayed in white, to bless this earth and rule with Jesus.

Men may try to take from prophecy, argue and wrest the Scriptures; but it is of no use. It is all coming to pass, and it is nearer than we believe. If the world knew, they would be aroused to prepare to meet their God. "And the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with Thee." Zach. 14:5. "And the Lord shall be King over all the earth; in that day shall there be one Lord and His name one." Zach. 14:9. "And they shall go into the holes of the rocks and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of His majesty, when He ariseth to shake terribly the earth." Isa. 2:19. There will be a great earthquake when His feet touch this earth, and living waters will burst out and flow from Jerusalem.

The old Testament foretold His coming and it tallies exactly with the New. "The Lord of hosts shall reign in Mt. Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before His ancients gloriously." Isa. 24:23. "Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David and upon His Kingdom." Isa. 9:7. His dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." Zach. 9:10. "Ask of Me and I shall give Thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession Psalm 2:8, 9. "The Lord God shall give unto Thee the throne of His father David: and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1:32, 33. Matt. 25:31.

None will ever see this earth as in the beauty of its first creation until the "manifestation of the sons of God," the resurrection or redemption of the saints. Then it shall be delivered from the curse of sin. Then the light of the sun will be increased ten-fold. All the earth will be a beautiful paradise. It puts such faith in the heart to attain unto the First Resurrection, that we may not miss the wonderful glories we read in the Word of God.

The “old serpent” will be bound. “And I saw an angel come down from Heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit, and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the devil and satan, and bound him for a thousand years, and cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years should be fulfilled; and after that he must be loosed a little season.” Rev. 20:1-3. The great power of temptation will be done away. Christ will rule all nations with a rod of iron. Rev. 19:15. If men do rebel, they will lose their souls and be eternally lost. We read in Zechariah, the 14th chapter, of how the rule of Christ is to be handled.

For the first time since the fall, men will dwell in the world without the power of satan, walking up and down like a roaring lion “seeking whom he may devour.” There will be no more injustice. All false systems of religion shall be done away. “For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” Hab. 2:14. The rich with their millions will not oppress the poor. For Judgment shall go forth from Jerusalem and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.” Eze. 34:25.

It will be a reign of Righteousness. Christ will execute Justice in the earth. “A King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute Judgment and Justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely; and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.” Jer. 23:5. All nations that remain are going to be brought into subjection to the Son of God. They will then obey the Word of God.

All nations will worship God. “But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come and say, Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths; for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” Micah 4:1-4

“And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord, and to seek the Lord of Hosts; I will go also. Yea, many people and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of Hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the Lord.” Zech. 8:20-23. “In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD” Zech 14:20

“Then cometh the end.” Christ will reign till time has run its course. “Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He hath put all enemies under His feet.” I Cor. 15:24, 25. Christ’s office work as King of Kings will then be finished. He fulfilled His office as prophet; He is now our Great High Priest, and He is coming as King of King.” then when everything is turned unto the hands of the Father, it will be the reign of the eternal ages.

“The New Heaven and Earth.” This earth that has been polluted by sin will finally pass away and be destroyed by fire, and God will create a new heaven and earth “wherein dwelleth righteousness.” John said, “I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first

earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of Heaven.” Rev. 21:1, 2. Then the redeemed shall dwell with God forever, and the new heaven and earth shall never pass away. “And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people.” Rev. 21:3.

At the close of the Millennium, there will be a fresh outburst of evil, when “satan shall be loosed a little season.” The last final rebellion will then take place, followed by swift Judgment. Satan will go out to deceive the nations in the four quarters of the earth, and gather them to battle, “the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.” They shall compass the camp of the saints and the beloved city. “And fire came down from God out of Heaven and devoured them.” Rev. 20:8, 9. We see by this that not all who have lived under the reign of Christ will finally be saved. Men will still have sin and depravity in their nature and will quickly give way to temptation.

The White Throne Judgment. This earth will be destroyed by fire at the close of the millennium. II Peter 3:12, 13. Rev. 21:1-3. Isa. 65:17: 66:22. “Then will come the great Judgment Day, when God will assemble the quick and dead to stand before Him. John saw the judgment and he wrote, “I saw a great White throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away: and there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God, and the books were opened.” Rev. 20:11, 12. God is going to cause His omnipotent power to raise the dead, and they shall all stand before His throne and be judged according to the deeds done in the body. He will destroy the wicked with everlasting destruction from His presence. “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.” Rev. 20:15.

Prepare now to meet thy God. As sure as God’s Word teaches an everlasting Heaven, it teaches an everlasting hell. Men ought to tremble and fear before Almighty God, and forsake sin, and flee from the wrath to come. Unless you come to God and confess your sin and receive forgiveness, you will have your portion in the lake of fire and wail through an endless eternity. The Word of God is true. It has proven true down the ages and every word will be fulfilled to the letter. “Today, if you will hear His voice, harden not your heart.

“To The Hungry Soul.”

The choicest thing in all the world today is a hungry heart. It is a thing to be treasured above everything else, for if you hunger, the Word of God will be fulfilling in your life.—“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.” If there were no hunger, no reaching out after God in your soul, you would never obtain anything from Him. The soul that has been truly born of God always hungers for a second work of grace, entire sanctification. They feel the two natures within, the “flesh and the spirit.” While they love God, and love the people of God, and love His service and the place of worship, and while they live above sin; and know they have passed from death unto life; yet at times they will feel impatient

or resentment, a tendency to pride, stubbornness or self-will, from which the heart groans to be delivered entirely. They long for holiness of heart.

John Wesley said, "I groaned to love God with all my heart, and serve Him with all my strength. I saw that without holiness no man shall see the Lord. I began by following after it and inciting all with whom I had any intercourse to do the same." We know that he obtained that wonderful experience and preached and published it till God confirmed it by a thousand witnesses in his day.

Holiness is the circumcision of the heart. It is to love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. It means the complete renewal of the soul in the image of Him that created us. It is being made perfect in heart. Every one of God's children that is not sanctified is craving for holiness, to be "pure even as He is pure."

There was a time when I was searching and longing in my heart to find more of God, longing for sanctification. I would bury my face in the Word, I would clasp it to my heart, in my hunger to get the Word of God into my soul, to satisfy the hunger of my heart. And God is faithful to every hungry heart. He led my feet under the sound of the Latter Rain Gospel, and oh, when I heard the wonderful experiences of sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, how I longed to have it imbedded and written on the fleshly tables of my heart. And at last God gave me those wonderful experiences.

If you are a child of God, you want Jesus in all His fullness. He died to save you and you want all He purchased for you imbedded in your soul. You believe the whole Bible, and you want it wrought out in your heart and life. How shall you obtain that wonderful experience? Ask God to open every channel of your life. Open your very life to God. Consecrate your all. It means more than assenting with your mind. The faith channels must be clear. You must be willing to surrender your whole soul, body, life and spirit, willing to go to the ends of the earth, or to stay anywhere. It means to take the way of the cross, a humble way, an unpopular way, even in your own household. God is dealing with your heart. You must come the way God planned for you.

You must pay the price God requires for sanctification. Lay down your life, your loved ones, all you possess and say "Lord take it all. I give it without a reservation; my wishes, my plans, my everything. Take it, but sanctify me today. Let the blood of the everlasting covenant flow over my soul and eradicate every power of inbred sin." And God Almighty, true to His word, will sanctify you wholly, purify you, fill you with His holy presence.

No one will have to tell you the work is done. Your whole soul witnesses that the fire from God's altar has fallen upon you. You have the witness that the Blood of Jesus Christ, His son, cleanses your heart from all inbred sin. And when once you receive the wonderful experience of sanctification, you will not be long in obtaining the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Sanctification is the preparation for the Baptism upon your clean and pure heart, and consecrated soul, spirit and body, you will receive the crowning blessing, the Holy Ghost and fire, whereby we are sealed unto the day of redemption. It will make you a witness for God wherever you are.

The death sentence hangs over every sinner, and there is only one way to escape, and that is through the Lamb of Calvary.

God's mercy is wonderful and great; His judgment will be just as great. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."

The same God that sanctified in the days of Paul and in the days of Wesley is sanctifying today. The doctrine of Jesus Christ has not changed at all today; and because it has not changed, hundreds today have the old time Bible experience of Holiness.

Thank God, there is hope for the one that is gone beyond hope in this world, the one sunk in the purlieu of sin. There is hope for every soul, whether you have never been saved or whether you are a backslider. Jesus Christ is the sinner's friend, no matter what kind of a sinner you are.

Have confidence in God, trust Him and He will heal your body. Many have been healed by faith in the Blood of Jesus Christ. Wonderful miracles of healing are seen in the Mission at Portland.

The Return of Jesus.

"Coming to claim His chosen bride, All the redeemed and purified,
Over this whole earth scattered wide, What if it were today?"
"Then shall the dead in Christ arise, Caught up to meet Him in the skies,
When shall these glories meet our eyes? What if it were today?"

Today we are right on the verge of the Coming of the Son of God, on the very verge of upheavals that we know nothing about, only that we know that something is coming to pass in the earth. The word declares it. The world feels it, too. They know that some great crisis is at hand. Oh, that people would flee to the refuge of the Blood, with all their heart, that they might get rid of those things that are keeping them out of the Kingdom.

Every nation of the world is still in grave peril. There is a movement on foot, an undercurrent of anarchy that threatens a world-revolution that would sink the whole globe into night. Whole provinces of Europe have been swept by it, until it is said that only one-fourth of the population in some sections remains, while typhus and tuberculosis rage in the cities. Every day the wires are flashing the news of uprisings, of rebellion, of famine and bloodshed. The shadows of the "great Tribulation" are just before us.

There is suffering untold in the world today. Many thousands are starving. There are fearful sights in famine-stricken lands. On the main thoroughfares, hungry men, sick women, naked

children are trembling on the bare pavements, crying moaning, sometimes actually dying. It is heart rending. Multitudes are in their cold, bare, bedless rooms, starving from hunger and cold. Much is being done through the Red Cross and the Armenian relief, but famine still covers a great part of the earth. Surely we are in the "beginning of sorrows."

The time is drawing near when the Son of Man is going to step from His meditational throne, and come back in the azure above, and draw His waiting bride to Himself. Men say the world is continuing on as it was from the beginning. Scoffers say they do not believe God's Word. That does not change the facts. The prophecies are being fulfilled before our very eyes today. The word of God is speaking louder than a trumpet. The signs are all about us. God's watchmen are on the wall and they are not keeping silent; but they are sounding out a warning to a lost and dying world.

The angels said when Christ ascended into Heaven, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven. Acts 1:11. And we believe the word of the angels. He is coming in the clouds with power and great glory. (Matt. 24:29-32. I Thess. 4:16-18. Jude 14. Rev. 1:7.) We are looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. Every one that is born again has that hope planted in their soul, "The coming of the Lord."

Pestilence, the awful plagues that God said should come are beginning. Millions were swept down by the recent epidemic over the whole world, and the statistics were kept from the people, lest they should be overcome by fear. In this city thousands died. Many even among worldly people called for the Mission to pray and God answered prayer. As we would go into the darkened homes, people would move about from room to room, the shades down, and with masks on their faces; the gloom was terrible.

But in the heart of the child of God, there is a confidence that cannot be shaken. As we would go into the houses of the saints, they would meet us at the door and say, "God bless you," so calm, clear and steady. "God lives and all is well"---that was the atmosphere that was breathed about their homes. The mottos on the wall reflect the same peace. Their prayers were prayers of faith and courage. They would say, "God's will be done." And God raised them up. Some were in the very grapple of death and suffering; but they are with us today, well and strong. It is a wonderful thing to trust in God, to get down on your knees and know that God answers prayer.

"This Gospel of the Kingdom," Jesus said, "shall be preached in all the world, for a witness, and then shall the end come." The Gospel of the Kingdom has been preached to every kindred, tongue and nation. They have heard the Gospel, and it has struck a key note in the hearts of those that have been honest toward God. Revivals have sprung up, people have sought God, and wonderful works have been wrought in the name of the holy Child Jesus.

Salvation has been proclaimed to almost every corner of the globe. But we find that after this wonderful spread of salvation over the world, there should come a falling away. We find that falling away taking place to an amazing extent among those that once knew the Lord. They have turned from the love of God that impels men into His service and makes them real witnesses, and have turned to the cares and pleasures of the world. This truly is an indication that the time is

short, and people should be alarmed on account of their condition, and the signs that the end is near.

The churches today deny eternal punishment or ignore it altogether. They are preaching the dignity rather than the depravity of man. The church member is altogether unconcerned about the salvation of his soul. A minister said recently, "It is easier to raise a million for missions than to get a dozen strong men on their knees crying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" There is not even an invitation to a sinner to get on his knees and seek salvation and in most churches there has not such a thing been heard as a sinner crying, "God, be merciful" in many years. The church has forgotten the old mourners' bench. And the world is going down to hell unwarned.

"In the last days," the Word says, "Men shall be lovers of their own selves." II Tim. 3:1-5. Did you ever see a Scripture more vividly portrayed than that today? Was there ever a time when greed and lust for the things of the world so dominate the hearts of the rich? "Lovers of their own selves"---willing to ruin everything, that they might gain wealth and power. Men shall be "boasters, proud, blasphemers." Never was there a time when men professed to know so much, yet knowing nothing about the essentials of salvation and eternal life.

Right today we stand on the threshold of eternity, when God is about to pour out His wrath upon the world. People are heady, high-minded, self-righteous, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. They do not stop to consider that without the power of God in their souls, there will be no salvation, no security, no shelter from the storm of the wrath of God, that is surely to be visited on the world.

Yet people are saying there is yet time to trifle and be unconcerned about their soul. But if they knew beyond the shadow of a doubt how near the coming of the Lord is, how soon they would run to the shelter of the old Word of God. How soon they would throw aside every doubt and question in regard to the truth of the old Book, and would fall before God, and cry out of the depths of their soul for Him to do the work in their hearts, that only the Blood of Jesus and the Word of God can bring to the human heart.

The Flood was a type of the Great Tribulation of which Jesus prophesied. God called Noah and his family into the ark, and shut the door. (Gen 6.) God is going to call His people into the pavilion of the skies; and when He shuts the door of mercy on this world, then shall be great tribulation. The same God that spoke in Noah's day is speaking in the earth today, and pronounces the doom of this old world on account of its wickedness and its sin that has come up before God, and He has said, "I will destroy it."

But there is going to be a certain number saved. That number God knows. He has made provision for the whole round world, for "whosoever will." Just seven days that wicked world had to repent of their sins after God had called Noah to go into the ark of safety; and after he had gone in with his family, God closed the door. When once the door is closed, no one can open it. Noah was shut in, at peace with God, and the wickedness of the world was shut out.

Jesus Christ is made the Ark of safety for every true child of God today. The bride of Christ is being prepared for that great event, when Jesus shall come in the air and catch away His people.

And just as the ark of Noah was born upon the bosom of the waters of judgment so is the bride of Christ going to be borne over the tribulation that is coming on this world. We know not the day nor the hour that will bring the sound of the trumpet.

Jesus may come before the break of day. Some of these mornings, they will walk into the room of the children of God and find them missing. Some will be left to go through the awful tribulation. God wants that hope in our breast, the hope of the soon coming of Jesus. He wants us to examine our hearts, and see if that fever and real confidence in God is down in the depth of our soul. Are you living clean and holy? Is your vessel filled with oil? It will require a measuring up to the truth from now on until Jesus comes, to live up to all the light, in order to make the Rapture when the Son of God comes.

The cry has gone forth, the midnight cry has sounded, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him. Prepare you vessels filled with oil. "They that were wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps." Matt. 25:1-10. Many today are sitting in carnal security, when the very heavens are declaring the coming of the Son of God. The earth is full of the signs of the return of Jesus; and God through His Word, and through His Blood, and through His Spirit, is getting people ready to meet Him in the air. The children of God are preparing for any message from the skies. They are walking in the light.

"Blessed are they that are called unto the Marriage supper of the Lamb." God wants us to wake up and begin to search and dig down into the profession we have on our hands, and see if the oil has leaked out of the vessel, and we have become impatient, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches have choked the Word. Many are going to be overtaken in that day as in a snare. Jesus Christ will come in a day that we are not aware. "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

GOD CAN SAVE THE YOUNG MEN.

I could not always stand up and testify for Jesus Christ. I used to be ashamed of that very name. I thank God I ever heard these wonderful testimonies. I could not afford to turn it down or laugh and say there was nothing to it. I knew I was a sinner. I needed God in my life.

My people brought me up right, and sent me to Sunday School; but I went to working out in the lumber camps with a rough band to follow. I used to have big ambitions, but I got so I used to just follow what the other boys did. All they had to do was to laugh at me, and I would do the same things they did. But it takes more than a smile to change me these days.

When I came here, these people did not tell me to turn over a new leaf and try to do better. They told me God would save my soul and clean up my life. I thank God. I went down on my knees and prayed just one prayer, "God, be merciful to me a sinner," and I prayed with all my heart. And I am glad I did, for God took my life and changed it, took the very desire for sin and the things of the world out of my life; and it has stood for six years. I can tell the boys I work with the very same story I tell here. I am not afraid they will find out something in my life that is

covered up. It surely is real to me. I've found the best time in my life serving God. I have never been sorry one single day I took this way.

“The Scarlet Line.”

“Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window.” Joshua 2:18.

"And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you." Ex. 12:13.

"Without shedding of Blood is no remission." Heb. 9:22.

As the children of Israel came across Jordan to possess the land which the God of Heaven had promised, the first city they were to encounter was the city of Jericho; and as the spies came to the city, the first person they met was the harlot, Rahab. She treated them kindly, hid them away, and let them down from the wall with a scarlet line. Josh. 2:15. She had faith in the mighty God of Heaven. For the Word says, "By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace." Heb 11 :31

She said, "I know that the Lord hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; ... for the Lord your God, He is God in Heaven above, and in earth beneath" Josh. 2:9-11. Rahab was a real woman of faith and she became a witness of the power of God, because of her faith and loyalty to God and His cause. God's Word is being wrought out in the lives of those that exercise faith in His promises.

Rahab received a promise that would result in her salvation and the salvation of her people. They said to her, "Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother and thy brethren and all thy father's household, home unto thee. And it shall be that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless; and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him"

She believed the promise. She bound the scarlet line in the window. The time came when the walls of the city fell down flat. The shout of triumph had gone up, and God had delivered the city and all the inhabitants into the hands of the children of Israel. It was then they saw the scarlet line bound in the window, and God sent His people in to save and call out the harlot Rahab; and all her household were saved, and all the others who believed not were utterly destroyed. For God had said, "Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house."

Faith is the first step. The power of God always works in behalf of those who exercise faith in God. Faith is the first step, the one thing that precedes every experience in the Christian life. You cannot come to God without faith "For he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him" You must have faith in order to please God, For Without faith, it is impossible to please Him"

People that are devoid of faith are without Christ. You cannot come to Him except you first believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. You cannot have eternal life except you believe His Word. That faith will lead you to measure up to God's conditions of salvation, and you will receive eternal life.

God has given us a true token, the promise of salvation through the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son. "The scarlet line" has run down through the ages from the very beginning. The Blood of Jesus is prefigured in type and prophecy from the Garden of Eden to the Cross. The blood of every sacrifice that was offered under the law pointed to Jesus Christ, "In whom we have redemption, through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins." Eph. 1:7

The very day that Adam sinned in the garden, it was the shedding of blood that brought remission of sins. It was the shedding of blood that caused those sins to be covered. The shame of their nakedness was only covered after blood was shed. And God made promise of the Savior right there, that the "Seed of the woman" should "bruise the serpent's head." That seed was Jesus Christ, who shed His Blood to redeem men from the curse of the fall.

"When I see the Blood I will pass over you." Those were the words God had spoken to Moses. It points us to the Blood of Jesus Christ shed on Calvary. God honors the Blood of His Son. There is no salvation without the Blood of Jesus Christ. It is the Blood that maketh atonement for thy soul" Lev. 17:11. No soul can come to God but by the Blood of atonement. Without shedding of Blood is no remission" Heb. 9:22.

The night the children of Israel passed out of Egypt, they took the blood of a slain lamb and sprinkled it upon the door posts and upon the lintels of their door, according to the Word of God; and it was that simple signal that caused the death angel to pass over them. God had proclaimed that the first born of every creature should be slain that night in Egypt; and it was the blood upon the door posts that kept death from entering the houses of the children of Israel. God had said: "The blood shall be unto you for a token upon the houses where ye are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt." Ex. 12:13.

It was "the sprinkling of blood" that brought the forgiveness of sins under the old covenant. It was the blood of atonement that made the Jews accepted with God. The high priest went into the holy of holies once every year, not without blood which he sprinkled upon the mercy seat, for himself and for the errors of the people. Lev. 16:14, Heb. 9:7

"The Mercy Seat" was the most holy place, for God had said. "There I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from between the two cherubims which are upon the ark of the testimony." Ex. 25:22. The mercy seat was the golden cover of the Ark of the Covenant, wherein was the law of God. The cherubims with outstretched wings overshadowed it. Between the law of God and the cherubims, was the mercy seat. Jesus Christ became our mercy seat. Between the law of God and the just execution of that law, came Jesus Christ, our mercy seat. He is the propitiation for our sins. The Greek rendering for propitiation and mercy seat are the same "Thru the sprinkling of the Blood of Jesus Christ," are we saved from the wrath of God Almighty.

"Redeemed by the Blood," was the song of the redeemed who had passed through the pearly gates. John heard them sing, and the song was, "Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy Blood, out of every kindred and tongue and people and nation." Rev 5:9. "And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony" Rev. 12:11.

Many would like to get to Heaven without taking the Blood route. New and false religions in these last days, concoctions of the devil--Christian Science, higher criticism, Theosophy, Universalism--would lead you to believe that you could get to Heaven without the Blood of Jesus Christ. But we declare to you on the authority of God's Word and His plan of salvation, from the book of Genesis clear through to Revelation, it is the Blood of Jesus Christ that God regard's as the signal that a soul might pass through the gates of pearl. They are antichrists that deny the Blood.

His Blood was shed, it flowed out, a cleansing, healing stream. God regards no one except they come by the way of the Blood. That was the way right down from the beginning. "When I see the Blood." Unless God sees the Blood, eternal Judgment will fall upon your head. You will perish with the unbelieving, just as sure as the Blood is not found upon the door posts of your heart. God looks for the scarlet thread. He looks for it today just as much as when the armies of Israel entered the doomed city of Jericho.

It is the Scarlet Line that God looks for today, the Blood of Jesus Christ. That little scarlet line might seem insignificant in the eyes of the careless, the self-righteous as they scan the pages of the old Bible; but it is a symbol of the Blood of Jesus, our only hope and plea. When you come to God by the Blood of His Son and He sees that Blood that was shed for you, His heart is open to save you. God's oath, His promise, has gone forth. He promises to save every soul that puts their case in His hands, on the authority of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Rahab was saved because she was obedient to the words of the spies. You will be saved only when you confirm to the requirements of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There are conditions of salvation. God does not say you may come to Him in any way you choose and at any time you like. There are conditions on which His mercy is extended to a soul, and those conditions are made plain in the Bible. God plainly says, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord"

Except you repent, God will not hear your prayers. David said, "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me." And God said, "Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear" Isa. 59:2. I will hide Mine eyes from you, yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear." Isa. 1:15. Yet in the face of these solemn warnings, people will gloss over their sins and make mock prayers, prayers that God will not hear, because they have regarded iniquity, they are harboring sin, doing things that are abomination in the sight of God.

Oh, that people would get stirred up over their soul's eternal welfare. Many hearts are in a hard calloused condition. They say, "Well, I never was a drunkard. I was always moral" You might keep all the moral law, and yet fall short of the grace of God which only will save your soul in eternity. It is not your morality that God regards; it is, Are you born again? Have you received

the change of heart? Have you given your life to God? Have you purposed in your heart to serve the Lord?

Jesus Christ came to save sinners. Oh, this is a wonderful Gospel. While many people are contenting themselves with their high standard of morals and their high rating, God never sees them at all, but reaches down and picks up poor sinners, like the harlot Rahab, and makes them real Christians. Jesus said "The publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you."

This is true, we are seeing it fulfilled every day. God is redeeming the fallen. Look into the lineage of Jesus Christ and you will find the harlot Rehab's name there, among those that were the ancestors of Jesus Christ. Why? Because she believed the promises of God. The soul that meets God's conditions gets salvation.

God does not countenance sin. He will not tolerate sin. Many people today overlook that fact. While the popular churches and many of the nominal Christians are putting their stamp of approval on many so-called harmless amusements--the social card game, the Saturday afternoon matinee, the dancing party, the game of billiards--all these harmless amusements are damning souls by the thousands, sending them down to a devil's hell. It is high time that people who are professing the name of Jesus Christ were waking up and getting their eyes opened.

There are said to be five hundred and sixty-four million professing Christians in the world today. Where are they? You can find them in almost any dance hall and theatre, mingling with the world, going hand in hand with those who do not claim to be Christians at all. You cannot tell the difference. The fact is, there is no difference. But when you get right with God, there will be a difference. There is a line of demarcation between the Christian and the sinner. It matters not what your life has been. If you get right with God, everybody knows it.

If there is anything that God hates, it is lukewarmness, hypocrisy, dabbling into sin on every hand, and at the same time professing to be a Christian. God says, "I would thou wert cold or hot." He says He will spew you out of His mouth, and He will do it. If you think you can be a Christian and smoke your cigars or tobacco, and conform to the world, you are a deceived soul. Don't bring shame and disgrace upon the name of Christianity. Get right with God and clean up. He will put something in your heart that will make you clean, fit to be a witness for Jesus. "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature." "Whosoever is born of God, doth not commit sin." I John 3:9

God has a record up there of every true Christian. Their names are in the Book of Life. God keeps the books and He knows whether you are saved or not saved. If you are one of those folks that sin today and repent tonight, and keep on every day, sinning and repenting but never getting truly saved, born of God, your name is not on the book at all. When God saves the soul, He puts power in your heart to live victoriously over sin.

It is no hard struggle to be a real Christian. The fight is all the Lord's. God always causes us to triumph and brings us out a victor, through the power of Jesus Christ. Thank God, this salvation will reach your case. It will meet the demands of your honest heart. If you are honest, you can be

a possessor of this wonderful salvation. You can have the inheritance in your heart. You will not be telling about your hard struggles and failures, the things you would like to do and cannot do.

Thank God for the old time religion. It straightens out your life and makes you consistent. Your life bears witness to what you say with your mouth. You live what you profess, that is the point. God wants you to have the real thing. It is the truth that makes free. It is not some sugar coated capsule, veneered over to make a lie look like the truth. God wants you to have the old time religion. It would shock some of these so-called Christians for people to get up and testify to the old time religion; but that is what you must have or you will never get through the gates of pearl.

Thank God, we can get in touch with the God of Heaven upon our knees, through the power of the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. We can be reconciled to God through His Son. Jesus Christ was God's gift to this world, that you might have eternal life. There is no eternal life outside of Christ, for He is the Prince of Peace and Author of eternal salvation. "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Repentance. The sinner has no power to redeem himself. Men in every age have wrestled with sin that rests upon them, knowing it to be wrong, and have tried in many ways to take away the consciousness of sins, but could never put away its guilt and condemnation. The sinner has no help in himself, but like the publican he must cry "God, be merciful to me a sinner." Luke 18:13-14.

There is only one way back to God. The first step is repentance, godly sorrow for sin. It means to forsake sin, surrender to God, confess our sins and call on Him for mercy and salvation.

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" Luke 13:3.

"God commandeth all men everywhere to repent." Acts 17:30.

"If we confess Our Sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins" I John 1:9

Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him, and to our God for He will abundantly pardon." Isa. 55:7.

Regeneration is that act of God's free grace whereby we receive remission of sins and adoption into the family of God, becoming children of God and heirs of His eternal glory.

God takes the sinner polluted in sins, and washes and redeems and transforms that soul into a child of God. He dethrones the kingdom of satan and sets up the Kingdom of God in the heart. Sins of a lifetime are forgiven, peace and joy flood the soul. There is "now no condemnation." We have "passed from death unto life," we are "delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of His dear Son." Our names are "written in Heaven," and "eternal life" springs up in the soul as a "stream of living water." The smile of God rests upon the life and when we commune with Him, there is a sweet fellowship, and oneness with God the Father, Son

and Holy Ghost. We are "made free from sin," "free indeed." This is the change through which a sinner passes when he becomes a Christian, a child of God.

The witness of the Spirit. When we come to Jesus Christ, confessing our sins with a broken and contrite heart and with faith in the Blood of Jesus, we that moment receive the witness that our sins are forgiven and that we are born of God.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself. 1 John 5:10.

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." Rom. 8:16.

And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us" I John 3:24

The inward witness of the Spirit is the greatest evidence, and no soul should stop short of a positive and definite witness from Heaven. You must feel and know in yourself that you are born again. And not only that but there is the outward witness, the fact in your life that you do not love the things you once loved. The nature is changed, there is a hatred for sin. The heart warms with love to Jesus Christ who shed His Blood for us. There is real love for the children of God and to all creatures.

"We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethren." 1 John 3:14

**"I WALKED DOWN THE STREET,
BROKEN-HEARTED,
A STRANGER"**

I praise God for this mighty salvation that saved me when I was deep in sin. I praise God for the power to live a pure life, above sin. I remember back in Denver when I stood my boy, five years old, outside the saloon door and went in to buy whiskey to drown my sorrow and the remorse down in my heart. My home--sin had broken it up.

I wandered across his continent. Sometimes when I could not make money enough to pay my debts, I would go away and leave them. But God today has given me strength to make money and straighten up those old back debts.

I remember well that night I wandered down the streets of this city, broken-hearted, a stranger. I heard the sound of this mighty Gospel on the street corner that night; I heard it half a block away. It went down into the very depths of my soul. I praise God He had a people in this city to keep the lower lights burning. A testimony reached my soul like a voice from Heaven, the Master's voice that had been calling me for years. It took me back to my boyhood days when my old Scotch grandmother told me about Jesus. There was a voice that had been calling me for years, but I did not know how to get out of Sin.

He brought me here to this Mission. I never saw the people or heard the sermon, I had my eyes on the Christ of Calvary. I went to the altar. These people prayed and cast out the demon that had

me bound. I asked God to have mercy on me, and my prayer went through to Heaven. Jesus came. He broke every chain. I knew I was free.

I got up from the altar and threw tobacco and pipe on the floor. Many times I threw it down before, but I had to go and pick it up again. For years I tried to get away from it, but I am free these days. I don't have to smoke and curse and swear. I praise God for the old time religion.

As I went to my room, I knew I was a new creature. I walked the streets of this city for months, and it seemed the glory was ringing in my soul. It has been ringing for years. He made me strong to go out and live the life day after day. He has kept me above sin for five years. He put the hope back in my life; He restored my family to me. He heals me and heals my children. I praise Him for this wonderful Salvation.

"I PLAYED IN FOOT BALL TEAMS FOR YEARS."

I thank God for this clean, straight Gospel that lifted me out of a life of sin and shame, and planted my feet on the old solid rock. How many, many times did I try to live up to the standard of a Christian life, only to fall every time. I joined one church after another; I joined the Y.M.C.A. I knelt several thousand times I suppose and asked God to forgive me for the sins done during the day.

After that I gave up the whole business, and went to bed without offering any prayer to God. I said, "There is no use, after all," and went out in to the world. I learned to play pool and billiards, went to the dance hall and to shows, spent my time and strength and money, wasted my life and manhood in the pleasures of the world--all to no avail.

But I went to a camp meeting nine years ago in Portland; and heard this wonderful Story in a way I never heard it before. I thank God He ever planted the truth down in my soul. One night I fell on my knees and prayed as I never prayed before in my life. Not the little prayer I had been accustomed to say before going to bed, but that night the prayer emanated from the depths of my soul and reached all the way to Heaven, and God sent the answer back.

I can remember the spot and the moment that God Almighty rolled my sins away. I felt such sorrow and remorse, the weight of sin such as I never felt in my life, but thank God, He removed it just the moment I prayed and plead for mercy. The burden was gone, I felt as light as a feather I rose to my feet, looked to Heaven, and praised God that I was born into the Kingdom of Heaven.

The pleasures of the world were gone, the dance halls, the picture shows, the base ball parks, the shooting galleries. I played in foot ball teams for years against colleges and universities. I go to those places no more. I love the house of God. This is the place I long to be till I go over yonder and enjoy the fellowship of the saints there.

Thank God, for these nine years, I have not felt the least inclination to look back to the old devil and his traps. I have found something that so far supersedes the things of the world. Thank God,

I am on a dead stretch to make Heaven my home.

BURNED HIS IDOLS.

I love Jesus with all my soul and heart. He loves me, brought me from the Polish Catholic church, revealed this wonderful Gospel from Heaven. I could not talk much English. Jesus revealed to me the old time religion from the mighty power. Jesus destroyed every sin, every habit and appetite and set me free, and I glorify Jesus with all my soul and heart. This Gospel is real, makes me a witness to the power of the Blood, that Jesus saves.

All my life I confess and confess, but thank God, I confessed to the Lord Jesus, the High Priest. He destroyed everything, I don't pray any more on the crucifix and the beads, to statues and idols, but I pray on my knees and Jesus answers. Jesus revealed that all the sins I confessed to Catholic priests never one had been forgiven. He separated me from all the false prophets, all the bondage, and makes me love God with all my soul.

Idols and statues went in the stove and we got a Bible. That Bible is a wonderful book. I went back east and confessed and paid back debts. It took me five years to straighten out my crooked life. Over five years I worked in the car shops, get hold of the 16 pound sledge hammer, swing it and praise God. Jesus healed my body, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. This Gospel is wonderful. I pray for every Catholic. What Jesus did for me He can do for all the Catholics.

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"The Whole Armor of God."

“The battle's on, gird up thy sword,
Put on the armor of God's Word,
Go forth to conquer in Christ's Name.
Proclaim Him evermore the same.”

"Wherefore put ye on the whole armor of God.”

Elisha following Elijah.

"And Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing; nevertheless if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so." II. Kings 2:9, 10.

This is a wonderful lesson on justification, sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and it includes self denial and all the graces that are required to get the wonderful experiences that God has for His people. If you receive anything from God, you are going to seek for it with all your heart, for God says, "In the day that ye seek Me with all your heart, I will be found of you." "The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force." In those days they had to press in to receive it, and the same word stands true today.

When the Lord was about to take up Elijah into Heaven, he said to Elisha, "Tarry here, I pray thee, for the Lord hath sent me to Bethel." And Elisha said unto him, "As the Lord liveth and as thy soul livesth, I will not leave thee." And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel came forth to Elisha and said unto him, "Knowest thou that the Lord will take a way thy master from thy head today?" And he said, "Yea, I know it, hold ye your peace" II Kings 2:1-3.

Elisha saw the power of God resting upon the life of the prophet; and he was determined to receive that wonderful gift. He was following hard after the prophet that had been endued with power from on high. Elijah had come in touch with God, and God had anointed him and done wonderful things for him and through him. God had told him to anoint Elisha to be prophet in his room.

The old prophetic mantle had fallen upon Elisha, as he labored in the field behind the plow. Elijah had called him, and he turned back and slew the oxen and boiled them on the splinters of his plow, and bade adieu to the world to follow the prophet. But he had to go on and on, till he saw Elijah taken up into Heaven, before the power from on high fell upon his life.

Elisha wanted a double portion of the Spirit of God. The church wants it today, the church of the first born whose names are written in Heaven, people that are saved from sin and sanctified wholly, people that have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They comprise the church of the first born. But remember, a soul that is justified by faith is always seeking for more of God.

There is something in every heart that is born of God, that searches for more of God, and seeks after a people that has all God has for them. You may be quelled by some false leader, but your heart will hunger on, and if you are honest, God will lead you into all truth. The Spirit of God is in the earth today, and He has a people that know the truth, and if you search, God will lead you to the fountain of living waters.

If you are seeking the mantle of power, you will follow the way Elisha took. He wanted the double portion of the Spirit that would come upon him at the translation of Elijah into Heaven. Many tried to persuade him to remain. Elijah tested his loyalty and told him to remain; but he said, "As the Lord liveth, I will not leave thee." If you have that same hunger in your soul, you will keep your eyes on Jesus Christ and follow His Word, and the power of God will come down upon your life.

Elisha was hungry for more of God, and he would not stop at Bethel or Jericho, which are a perfect type of Justification and sanctification, but he went on following Elijah to Jordan. You do not have to stop short of the full experience in God. We can be saved from our sins, and then God puts the hunger in our heart to search for more of God, that He might give us that wonderful experience of sanctification through the Blood of Jesus. That is the foundation for the mighty Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. We must be sanctified wholly, a second, definite work of grace. And that work in the heart is so powerful that it destroys the very root of the Adamic nature in the heart, and prepares the soul for the mighty Gift of Power upon the clean, sanctified life.

It takes obedience to the Word of God to be saved. It takes a deeper experience in God to be sanctified wholly; and it takes a still deeper experience in God to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. God is calling for workers today. He is calling for consecrated lives. And there is only one way that we will ever be of any use in the service of God, and that is to obey the Word of the living God, and receive all that He has for us.

The disciples that received the gift of the Holy Ghost, were the ones that followed Him all the way and tarried in Jerusalem till the mantle of power fell upon them. There are three experiences for every child of God today that follows Jesus to the Cross, justification by faith, sanctification, a second definite work of grace, and on to the Upper Room, to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Oh, may God stir every hart to follow on close to the footsteps of the great Christ of God, of whom Elijah is a type. And Elisha is a type of the true disciple that is following close to the Son of God.

Elijah said "If thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee." Now, God requires us to seek after Him with all our heart. Elisha is a type of seeking God with all the heart.

Keep your eyes toward Heaven, your face set as a flint. "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith."

"And it came to pass, as they still went on and talked, that behold, there appeared a chariot of fire and horses of fire and they parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into Heaven. And Elisha saw it--and he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him and smote the waters, and said, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah? And when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither."

The mantle was a type of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. You will go to Bethel, and you will go to Jericho, and you will pass through Jordan, you will keep your eyes steadfastly on the Son of God to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. You will not be anxious about earthly things. God puts that rest in your heart and life when He sanctifies you wholly, and cleanses you from inbred sin. When you are saved, He takes out the guilt and condemnation, and you become free and know your name is written in Heaven. The experience of the new birth is wonderful; but when God sanctifies you wholly, you enter into a rest with Him and a peace that can never be told. Our lips only try to tell it. The cares are all without. It seems as if you were encased. The devil may rage on the outside and everything be hurled at you, but you can rest in Him. Down deep in your soul, it is truly like heaven on earth.

When you are sanctified wholly and get the experience in your heart, it will not take you long to receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. If you will offer God an honest heart, He will give it to you, if you say, "God, I will not leave you one moment--if you will go to Bethel, I will go--to Jericho, to Jordan." He tested Elisha and He will test you. He will permit things to come just to see whether you will be faithful.

You cannot afford to stop short of the Jordan experience, of the power to witness and stand for the truth. It gave Elisha power to work miracles and do mighty things, after the power of God fell upon him. Jesus Christ is our Elijah. He said as He left His disciple, "These signs shall follow them that believe." Mark 16. And today the signs are following the people of God that have paid the price of the full Gospel and tarried before Him.

The Baptism of the Holy' Ghost makes you a witness, anointed to win souls. It gives you power to pray for the sick, and see them healed. People have been healed in these days, since the outpouring of the Spirit, of cancers, tumors, heart disease, Bright's disease, consumption, tuberculosis of the bone, and every kind of sickness. It is a witness of the power of God. It is not by our own power or holiness; but God Almighty is doing miracles today, and He is looking for those that will lay down their lives, that He might use them to His glory.

"Power to heal the leper, power to raise the dead,
Power to fill the empty pots with oil,
Is waiting for the worker who in Jesus' steps will I tread,
And leave this life of ease for one of toil."

"I DIDN'T BELIEVE THERE WAS A GOD,"

I praise God for the old-time Bible salvation I got six years ago. For 25 years I confessed my sins to a Catholic priest. That never did me any good. I never saw the inside of a Bible till I came to this Mission, never knew what was in the Bible.

And one day I turned the whole thing down and said there was nothing to it. I did not believe that God could put a man in purgatory where you could pay money to the priest and pray him out. I never believed it. I had sham and make-believe all my life. I got tired of that. I didn't believe there was a God, but thank God I know there is a God in Heaven. I found reality.

I came here and sat in the third row of chairs. I saw the mighty power of God manifested in this place. I knew these people were of God. Nobody could keep me away from here. What these people told me I believed.

They told me, "When you get saved, you will know you are saved." They told me the Bible was true, and when you believe that Bible, with all your heart, and believe God, and have a godly sorrow for your sins and are willing to forsake your sins, God will save you. And when I came God's way, He saved me, and I knew I was saved. I looked for reality, and I found what I looked for.

I had habits and appetites on my life that I couldn't break away from, but since that day, God has taken every desire away. I smoked the old pipe for over thirty years.

The medicine went the same way. I carried the medicine bottles and pills, a basket full, out in the brush and smashed it to pieces. I know a mighty God that heals. When we are sick, we call on God and He heals us.

I had to drop the unions and lodges, had to go back and straighten up hundreds of dollars of bills that were outlawed by the country, but the God of Heaven knew about it and it was not outlawed by Him. I made the restitution and paid the money I legally owed. Had to mortgage my place to do it. The whole neighborhood out where we live knows what God has done for us. Thank God for six years of victory.

God has been faithful through the ages. He did just exactly what He said He would. He is going to hold us to the old precious Word of God.

We praise God for the power in this Gospel to save the dope fiend, the drunkard, the ex-convict; but it takes the same power to save the moral leper, the church hypocrite.

Spiritualism and Christian Science have their thousands because they are grasping after something supernatural and will not take the way of the cross.

Every religion that denies the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ is a delusion of the devil, counterfeits, entrapping multitudes into hell.