

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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JESUS IN OUR MIDST

“Where two or three are gathered together in My name,
there am I in the midst of them.” Matt. 18:20.

JESUS APPEARED.

One afternoon in the Portland Mission, the song had been sung over and over;

“Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angels’ feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever,
Flowing by the throne of God?”

A melted spirit was on the meeting and the saints were praising God with uplifted hands. The glory of God filled the place, and a holy awe came over the meeting. We felt the presence of God. Then a dear brother, who had come in late and sat back in the hall, saw Jesus walking up the aisle. And the brother said in a low tone: “He has passed by us.” Another dear brother near him, who was also in the Spirit, looked up and saw Jesus. His back was then turned as He passed up the aisle with flowing white robes. And they both saw Him and He stopped upon the platform and walked back and forth, and they saw His beautiful face. They felt the power going out from Him as a rushing, mighty wind. The saints were weeping and praising God, and for some time it was impossible to stand on the platform on account of the presence and power of God. The Mission is growing more sacred all the time. It is holy ground where His feet have trod. The place fills up with sinners every night, and many are being saved. The power of God falls on the altar and souls are being baptized with the Holy Ghost.

The next afternoon Jesus was seen again. The Lord was giving us a message from His Word, and just as the words were spoken, “God is in His holy temple,” Jesus appeared standing in the middle of the platform, on the right side of the preacher, and above were a multitude of angels.

IN THE PORTLAND MISSION, Corner Front and Burnside Streets.

One Sunday seven received the baptism and another Sunday nine. Many are being saved.

One night 20 sinners knelt at the altar seeking salvation. Some, when they get saved, pray right through to sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost without getting off from their knees. Often the power of God causes many to fall all along the altars, and they are getting the baptism of the Holy Ghost and speaking in new tongues.

A German sister that cannot speak English came to the Mission and God healed her of an 18-pound tumor. The doctors could do nothing for her. As she could not speak our language, she stood up with a shining face while a sister who understood her language spoke for her.

The Lord has been giving hearing to the deaf. One afternoon two women came that were deaf and God opened their eyes. It was during the roar of the great prayer meeting at the altar service, and after they were healed, they sat and conversed with each other. It was the power of God manifested.

A young man lay sick in the hospital and sent a request to the Mission for the saints to pray for him. They prayed at ten minutes to eight, and at that very time he felt the power come on him and shake him. He said he saw Jesus with a crown on His head and His hair were white as snow.

The Lord has saved many souls of late, and 32 were baptized recently. They would come out of the water lifting their hands to heaven and praising God. Some spoke in tongues, and some were so filled with the Spirit they could hardly walk into the dressing room. The Lord wonderfully blest a colored brother as he came up out of the water.

A man came from Seattle, beating his way on the train, with hardly clothes enough to cover him. He had been a tobacco fiend for 14 years, and his voice was so husky he could hardly speak. He got under conviction hearing the Gospel on the street and came to the hall, and God healed and saved him and the joy of the Lord shines out of his face all the time. He cannot praise God enough.

A man that had been fighting this work and saying it was hypnotism came to the Portland Mission. He thought he was saved, but found out that he had been a hypocrite for 14 years. The devil was cast out of him, and he said it was a wonderful relief when he felt that awful power leave him that had bound him for so many years. He got saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and is praising God with all his soul for what He has done for him.

PENTECOST IN SEATTLE.

Apostolic Faith Mission, 207 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.--The power is falling in Seattle. Souls are getting saved, sanctified and baptized right along, and God is doing miracles of healing.

A man was nearly blind and God healed him. One case of diphtheria has been healed. A lame man came and was healed instantly, and walked up and down the steps to prove that he was healed, and it stirred the people.

They have had two blessed baptismal services lately, God wonderfully blessing the saints as they went into the water, following our Lord's example. They rented a large hall, and it is filled, even all the standing room, and then some have to be turned away. There was such unity and power at the ordinance meetings of the saints, many partaking and the heavenly choir singing. Street meetings are held every night, and crowds come from the street to the hall. Hard cases have been saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Demons are cast out.

Preachers and mission workers from other missions come and seek and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The Free Methodist people and other mission people are coming to the mission and getting healed, and when they see the power of God falling they get hungry, and God is baptizing them with the Holy Ghost. A Free Methodist sister received her baptism while sitting in her seat.

One Sunday afternoon three received their baptism, and one had been a Catholic. The power fell mightily. A woman was saved and healed of epileptic fits and jumped up and began to praise God and said, "I am healed." She said she felt the devil go. The hall was packed. That night one was baptized and some sanctified.

As the Spirit was singing the heavenly song through the saints, a worker from another mission said the power of God thrilled his whole body so that he could not keep his seat. He had never heard anything like it, and he said he knew these people had something he did not have, and he is now seeking his baptism.

A little girl fell 18 feet down upon the cement sidewalk the day before Christmas and crushed her skull about three inches above her left eye. The doctor held out no hope for her, and said that she would have to be operated on, that her skull was pressing the brain, and would have to be fixed with a silver plate. Brain fever had already set in. On the Monday following she was prayed for, and God healed her, and in a few days she was as spry as ever. The wound is all healed, and the skull filling out that had been flattened by the fall. How the child ever got well the doctor cannot understand, but the mother knows. And she came to the Mission and got saved, for she was a backslider, and also received her baptism.

A Wonderful Deliverance.

There was a fallen woman in Seattle who had been saved in a mission, but they could not get victory for her over the awful drink habit. She came to the Apostolic Faith Mission, where the power of God was wonderfully working, and the drink demon was cast out. She said she felt as if she was a blaze of fire from her throat to her waist, and she was trembling like a leaf. She said, "I don't dare go out of this Mission. I will run into the first saloon I come to." And after she was prayed for, she said there was a cold wave came right into her breast and she was as cool and calm as a baby, and she was delivered, and afterwards God gave her a wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost. She is testifying in the Mission most every night, and on the street.

She wrote: "I thank God that He brought me to the Mission in Seattle one Sunday about two months ago, and healed me of liver trouble and a bad congestion of the right side that the doctors could not help. It was done instantly. Glory to His precious name. Then God saved and sanctified me and brought to my remembrance some restitution that was hard to face, but I confessed and restored, and on Sunday afternoon He baptized me with the Holy Ghost, and I had the Bible evidence. I was a drunk on the new wine that comes from God and staggered all over the hall. I am free from every shackle after being bound for so many years."

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE."

It is a marvel that Jesus ever walked down in North Portland on February seven years ago and found a lonely man dying with a broken heart and with remorse for an ill spent life, a complete failure, a soul that was tired and weary, and a body wasted with disease that doctors could not cure, a heart that friends could not console or bind up, a life that mother's tears could not change. But a cry for help to a God of love and mercy was heard by Him; and when there was no hand to save, no eye to pity, the Great Shepherd heard the cry of the sheep that was lost,

and no one will ever know how far down in the valley of the shadow of death, He went to get that sheep that made that last feeble cry. But today my soul is glad, my heart is happy as I look to Him my only trust and stay, and with a heart filled with gratitude and thanksgiving, I sing my dear Redeemer's praise for His manifold goodness and mercy and love to me.

I praise God that Jesus Christ baptized me with the Holy Ghost over at the campmeeting. My brother said, "Do you want to go down and hear those tongues of fire people?" We went down, and I felt the power of God before I got within three blocks of the place, and as soon as I got in I knew God was there. They spoke in other tongues and my soul understood it. Jesus says, "My sheep hear My voice." I praise God I was a sheep of Jesus Christ, and I followed him. God's Word says, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." I went down to the altar and looked up and asked the Holy Ghost to come and, praise God, He baptized me and I was under the mighty power of God and began to speak in other tongues.

There are mighty rivers down in my soul. I had never testified in the church of how God had saved me, but after I was baptized the power of God would come on me and I would have to get up. Glory to God. Amen. He would take me and speak and sing and do anything through me he wanted. Oh, people, if you are prejudiced, throw it away. Jesus says if you are hungry He will feed you, if you are thirsty, He will give you drink.

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

This is the Lord's paper. It is free. We honor and magnify the name of Jesus alone. We keep the names of writers for reference, but do not publish them. God blesses this paper and heals many through it. They are all prayed over before being sent. The saints kneel about them and lay hands on them and the power of God accompanies them. We pray God's blessing on every reader.

God is blessing the work of those that distribute papers. We hear from many who receive them and one paper has meant so much to them. If you want a roll of papers to give out, please write your name and address very plainly on a separate slip of paper saying how many you want of the Apostolic Faith or Children's papers or any other language. (This will be more convenient for the ones that handle the mail. There are so many requests for prayers and papers.) Send all requests to the *Apostolic Faith Mission*, corner Front and Burnside streets, Portland, Oregon.

WATCHING FOR THE BRIDEGROOM.

When Jesus went to glory, He left His promise true,
 That He the blessed Comforter would send
 To lead us and to guide us to the end, what to do,
 To [lead] us and to guide us to the end.

Chorus—

I'm watching, I'm waiting, I'm listening while I pray,
 Behold the Bridegroom cometh is the cry!
 His bride alone will hear it, and we'll be caught away,
 Changed, in the twinkling of an eye.

The Holy Ghost is speaking, to all the world today,
 'Tis well for us to know the reason why,
 For Christ our Lord is coming, to catch his bride away,
 And take them home to glory bye and bye.

My lamp is trimmed and burning, I'm watching while I pray,
 I'm sure my lamp will never more run dry;
 The oil is in my vessel, I fill it day by day,
 So I can meet my Savior in the sky.

(God gave this song and the testimony below through a brother in Portland Mission.)

When I was a sleeping car conductor, God convicted me of my sins. I quit sinning then and lost interest in everything. I went to Portland and in a little mission I heard these precious people testify that God could save your soul and keep you every day, and a great hunger took hold on my soul. I sought God on the train in every place that is big enough for a sleeping car conductor to pray in. And bless His holy name, I found Him. When God Almighty saved my soul, every evil habit fell off. I used to smoke 12 to 15 cigars every day and chew and drink besides other bad habits, but when He put the Blood on my soul, and every habit left me. He made me straighten up all my back tracks and pay back the money I had stolen and I paid all the cost and the mighty power of God came into my soul. After He saved me, I sought three months for sanctification and He sanctified me wholly, and in just a week from that time He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I praise God there is power in the Blood to keep you without sin every day and keep the anointing in your soul.

“THE BOOK IS TRUE; I AM COMING SOON; GO AND TELL IT.”

The Lord spoke to a simple German Catholic woman in Portland, who had never heard of this salvation, telling her that the Bible was true and that He is coming soon. He told her to go from house to house and warn the people.

She came to one of the saints' doors and said to her: “Do you know God?” The sister said, “Yes, I know him.” She said, “Not many know Him.”

Then she told how God had spoken to her in a dream and told her: “The Book is true, read it.” So she began reading and in a few days she dreamed again and God said to her: “The Book is true and you read it because I am coming soon and will call all flesh. Go and tell the people.” Then she dreamed the third time and the voice told her to “Keep reading the Book because it is true and I am coming soon and will call all flesh. Go and tell it.”

She had been reading the Bible for a year and kept talking to her husband about it and telling him the Book was true. He was a Socialist and told her she was crazy.

One day in her kitchen she saw a handwriting on the wall, and it said: “I told you the Book is true and I am coming again and I have called all flesh, and if you do not tell it, you will never see God.”

So she started out to go from door to door telling the people in her broken language what God had said to her. It was a wonderful thing to see this precious Catholic woman going from

door to door with her message. The sister told her about the Apostolic Faith Mission and she came and learned the way of salvation and the second night she was sanctified.

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DOCTRINES.

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 13:39.

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

Second, *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. 26:28, 29. It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

Third, *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 1,000 years of the literal reign of Jesus on this earth. It will be ushered in by the coming of Jesus back to earth with ten thousands of His saints. Jude 14, 15. II Thess. 1:7-10. During this time the devil will be bound. Rev. 20:2, 3. It will be a reign of peace and blessing. Isa. 11:6-9. Isa. 65:25. Hos. 2:18. Zech. 14:9, 20. Isa. 2:2-4.

The Great White Throne Judgment—God will judge the quick and dead according to their works. Rev. 20:11-14. Dan. 12:2. Acts 10:42.

New Heavens and New Earth—The Word teaches that this earth, which has been polluted by sin, shall pass away after the White Throne Judgement, and God will make a new heavens 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. 10:9. Mark 10:11, 12. Luke 16:18. Rom. 7:2, 3.

JESUS CHRIST THE FOUNDATION IN OUR SOULS.

(Jesus was seen on the platform during the sermon.)

“Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation.” Isa. 28:16. Beloved, Jesus is a tried stone, a stone that has been proved, and we can well afford to build on that stone.

His work abides. A habit that has been removed by Jesus Christ will never come back, if you remain on that Stone. An appetite that has been removed by the Keeley Cure, or a change of climate may return, but one that has been removed by the tried Stone will never come back. The Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world is a tried Stone, a sure foundation. If we can just get on that Corner Stone, we shall never be removed.

There is nothing that can shake God’s little ones that are built upon the Rock. That Rock came down from heaven into our souls. It was not born of the will of man, nor of the will of the flesh, but of God. It came through the Spirit answering to the Blood. Oh, it is wonderful, wonderful, wonderful.

Jesus said, “Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken, but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.” Luke 20:18. Whosoever comes to the feet of Jesus and falls upon that Rock, their spirit will be broken, their will power will be broken, their carnal appetites will be broken and their diseases will be broken. And you will find when you rise in newness of life you have “a white stone, and in the stone a new name written that no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it,” and that name is Jesus. Do you think we would give up that secret?

There are such nuggets of gold in this book, such treasures hid away. We know He said when the Spirit should come, He would bring all things to our remembrance, and He does come down in prayer, or when we are reading the Word, or when meditating day or night upon it and

reveals to us His treasures. There is nothing in the world to be compared to the hidden treasure, when we get hungry enough to sell all we have and buy the field and dig and dig till we find it. And when one has really found it, will they ever throw it away? No, if you ever find that pearl down in your soul, you will hold it dearer than life.

Unto you, therefore which believe He is precious (Glory to God), but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed the same is made the head of the corner.” I Peter 2:7. Today while we are in our humiliation as Christ was, we are disallowed indeed of men, set aside by our own flesh and blood and accounted as the filth and off-scouring of the earth, but unto God we are precious, and He deigns to come down and walk among His people.

Oh, He is so precious to us today. Some will stumble at the Word of God. Some hearts are stony ground, and when the seed falls upon them, they receive it at first, but when persecution comes, they are offended and fall away. But when one goes on and pays the whole price, you will not see them fall away.

“Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people.” We are a people set apart and sealed of God. He has made us kings and priests unto our God, and our foundation is built on the prophets and apostles, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. He may permit us to go through tests, but all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. There is no trial that comes to you but it is sent to purge you. If we were not tried, we could never have a place in that building. He will try us that we might be worthy to have a part in the first resurrection. If we suffer with Him, we shall also reign with Him, but we must suffer with Him down here. If you want to have power with God and faith in God, do not shrink the fiery trial, but say, Lord, send the fire and hold me steady while it burns. We do not want to come up before Him in that day with a little dross left. God loves His people. Praise Him for every little test that comes. He permits it. The way never gets too narrow, the burdens never roll up to heavy, because God is in the midst of His people. He will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able to bear.

“Ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.” Eph. 2:22. God dwells in us individually and collectively. When we come together, God is in our midst because He is first in His people. It is a most wonderful thing. When we come here, no conversation should go on that is not glorifying to God. When we come here, a quietness steals over us and we say, “Surely God is in this place.” Surely He is in His holy temple. This is a secret place where God dwells.

(It was while these last words were being spoken that Jesus was seen to appear on the platform, standing at the right of the speaker and in the middle of the platform, and a multitude of angels filled the room.)

“According to the grace of God, which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” I Cor. 3:10,11. There are builders and master-builders. God meant in this outpouring of the Spirit that every man should be a master-builder. If you are among compromisers, you will never be a master-builder till you hold up the whole Word of God and let it cut where it will. You must lay down the whole Word of God. Some will cut out a part. But every word in this Book is holy and true, and we will never allow any man to do away with any part of it for us. O people, it don't pay to run in this race and fall by the wayside. God wants us to lay aside every weight that we might run to the end and obtain the crown.

“Every man’s work shall be made manifest, for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.” The fire of God will burn up everything that is done in the flesh and out of the Spirit. God is not speaking here of men that are false prophets and are going to be cast into hell that burns with fire and brimstone. He is speaking of men and women that are taking the glory to themselves and the fire of the Holy Ghost is going to burn up those works, and they will be saved yet “so as by fire.”

O saints, whatever we do, may we do it to the glory of God. If you care what one thinks of you for bringing a soul up to the altar or about your testimony or prayer or whether your preaching pleases people, that work will all be burned up. You should have no care about what anybody thinks, but what God thinks. This is a narrow way. Unless we work absolutely in the Spirit, our works will be burned up. When our works are tried by fire, much will be lost. But He is getting us down to where everything will be done in the Spirit and it will stand the test of fire, because it is all for the glory of God.

Jesus appeared to John on Patmos with eyes as a flame of fire. His feet were like fine brass as if they burned in a furnace, and out of His mouth went a sharp, two-edged sword, and His countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. That sword of the Spirit is going out of the mouth of His people today and it is separating in the Spirit as Jesus said it would. We can never fellowship sin or false doctrine. But, people, it is going to be more terrible when the Lord comes, and out of His mouth goes the sword that will destroy and cut right and left and consume everything that is not of Him. What manner of people ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness.

Beloved, we have had great light. We are walking today in the light of this “Latter rain” and here we are before God. To think that Jesus in flowing robes would come down in this place where the eyes of the saints could see Him. Oh, it is wonderful, wonderful.

We must take all the teaching of the apostles. We must accept and love it and have it wrought out in our lives in order to build upon that rock, Christ Jesus. He is the chief corner stone and there are twelve stones in the foundation.

While the priests stood in Jordan, with the ark on their shoulders, the waters parted. If they had taken anything out of the ark, the tables of stone, the pot of manna or the rod, the waters would never have parted. People, today we must take the whole Word of God and stand upon it and we shall see the Jordan part, the sick be healed, and the fire of God fall. We shall go through every test and trial if we stand as true priests of God.

Then Joshua commanded the elders to take up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan and carry them over for a memorial. That is a type of our foundation built on the Word of God. Many have built their foundation on the teachings of some man or what they believe was the truth, but the only rock is the Word of God. He wants you to build regardless of man. Follow your preacher as he follows Christ, and when he fails to stand by the Word, cast him aside and go right on.

When Peter made that confession: “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,” Jesus said, “Upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” He said, “Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.” Matt. 16:17. Jesus built His church upon that revealed Word from heaven. Every one that hears the Word of God and builds on it is like a house built on a rock, sure and immovable, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. That foundation is the revelation in our hearts and lives that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

“Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God.” I John 4:2. He has come in the flesh. How? By coming into your life and destroying sin. You know in your own soul that you have passed from death unto life and that sin has no more dominion over you. The foundation that God is building on today is a life without sin, standing clear and clean for God. It is a wonderful thing to know that God Almighty has destroyed the power of sin in your soul and that you are living free from sin. That soul will reach out for sanctification and after they receive it, in this last outpouring of the Spirit, they will go right on to the baptism of the Holy Ghost and from victory to victory.

God wants us to have faith in Him. If you believe the prayer of faith is prayed, count the healing done and go on till you see it come to pass. God wants us to believe Him and step right out by living faith, knowing that what He has promised He is able to perform.

God is demanding in these last days that His people get their eyes and ears and hands purified to the extent that He can come down and use us to His glory. The signs and wonders must follow the preaching of the Word, but they cannot follow unless they are confirmed through you. We must have the power of God resting upon our clean lives that he may manifest Himself through temples that are clean, pure and holy.

“Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection.” It is the spotless, pure, holy people that are walking in the Spirit of God, as did Enoch, that we’ll be ready for translation when He comes. It means to be free from sin, sanctified wholly, and have all God has for you in this dispensation of the Holy Ghost in order to enter into the marriage supper of the Lamb.

As soon as possible after you are saved, you should be baptized in water, going down into the water and coming up out of the water in the likeness of Christ’s death and resurrection. (Rom. 6:4, 5, and Col. 2:12.) Some say that a little sprinkle of water on the head will do; but we read in the Word that Jesus came up out of the water after John had baptized Him and God was well pleased, and it becomes us to follow His example.

“The promise is unto you and to your children, and to all that are afar off.” There is nothing God has for any mortal, but you can get it, too, for He is no respecter of persons. If he has given one person the baptism of the Holy Ghost, He will give it to you, too. All He wants is that holy purpose in your heart that you will have it.

If you have never spoken in an unknown tongue as the Spirit gives utterance, you have never received the baptism of the Holy Ghost according to the Bible. The glory of God floods your souls and the Spirit speaks through you Himself in languages you have never learned. The Holy Ghost, the Third Person of the Trinity, comes into your soul, and you feel Him day and night, and out of your inmost being flow rivers of living water.

The baptism of the Holy Ghost is not only the glory flooding your soul, but it is the manifestation of the power of God in this flesh. God says, “Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost?” A temple means a holy and beautiful place, and when the Holy

Ghost comes in, the temple has been made holy and beautiful by the precious Blood. It has to be clean before God will enter. Isaiah saw the vision of the glory of the Lord filling the temple. And when they dedicated the temple of Solomon, and the 120 Levites who were sanctified praised the Lord with one voice, then the temple was filled with a cloud. And today the Shekina glory fills His temple and He speaks and sings through us as the Spirit gives utterance.

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SANCTIFICATION.

There is a definite work of justification whereby every transgression is forgiven and blotted out and you become a new creature in Christ Jesus. And there is a second definite work of sanctification whereby the sin you inherited from your forefathers is taken out and destroyed. People say, "I have such an awful temper. I keep it down, but it gets the better of me at times." O, people, do you know there is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save you and take that inbred sin out and set you free. "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

If you are not sure about your sanctification, then you may be sure you have not got it. You know whether the bitterness is taken out of your heart. If something in you gets out of patience and stirred up against your neighbor or those in your own home, you know that root of bitterness is down in your heart still, and you are not sanctified. So many fall and lose their sanctification and do not know where they are. They pray and cannot get a blessing. It is because they have leaked out somewhere. You know when you come into the secret chamber with God whether there is a thing in your heart not perfectly clean and sweet toward all. If there is you are bound and cannot pray. But if you have a clean heart before God, you can go into you closet and heaven will open and your prayers will ascend to the throne. It is just wonderful.

There is a faith and confidence that comes at sanctification that you do not have at justification. You enter into an absolute rest in God. It gives you overcoming power. In justification there are times that a man saved from drink may go down the street and see the sparkling bottles in the show window and have a real fight to get past that place till he gets more rooted in God. But if he goes to the altar and keeps right on seeking and receives the blessing of sanctification, he has such a rest from those things. We always lead souls right through to sanctification as soon as possible because when Jesus comes and enthrones Himself in their hearts, it gives them such overcoming power.

DEEPER YET.

When you are born of God, you do not commit sin and you do not get angry for that is sin. At times you may feel stirrings of anger within you, but you suppress it. You will not give way to it. But when you are sanctified, that old Adam nature is taken out. Then you can go on and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. The Holy Ghost cannot come in till the inbred sin is destroyed out of your life.

Then comes the dying out to self. Some go through much of this death to self, this refining work of the Spirit, before they receive the baptism. Others will receive the baptism quickly and will have to do much of the dying out afterwards. Some do not understand that there is a self life in us after the carnal nature is dead.

This self is our own will power. We want to see a thing done and have power to force our own will in the matter. Now God wants you to bring that self-will into subjection to His will. That will of ours that wants to do things our own way and to please ourselves must be brought into subjection to the Spirit, that Christ may be all in all.

"Then Shall Be Great Tribulation." Matt. 24:21.

These are the words of Jesus Christ that the Father sent into the world. He prophesied that a great tribulation should come on the earth in the last days. These are the last days, friends. This is the last and most faithless generation, a generation as it was in the days of Noah. People are eating and drinking to excess and their god is their belly and silver and gold they worship. We are in perilous times.

A few more months or years and this old world will be plunged into bloodshed and darkness as of midnight will drag you down. The holy people will be drawn up from the earth and those that are left will be in the hands of the antichrist and the false prophet. The time will come when you will wake up in the morning and find the saints gone and dreadful fear will come upon your soul. In the time of the destruction of Jerusalem there were fearful scenes. It was a type of the great tribulation.

“This Book of the Law shall not depart out of they mouth.” Many Christians hold their mouths when they come in contact with sin and false doctrine. That is not the way to do. God tells us in Ezekiel 33 to warn the wicked and in II Timothy 4:2 to reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine. We must stand for the truth with the law of God always in our mouths.

The Spirit today discerns all false visions, prophesies and interpretations. You may know they are not of God because they have no power or life in them. Interpretations that are of Him will bring the power of God on a meeting. God always speaks with power and authority. He convicts of sin and rebukes false doctrine and hypocrisy. The Holy Ghost always points you to the Word. Jesus said: “He shall take of Mine and shall show it unto you.” He is not to bring a new Message, but to interpret and explain the Word. Beloved, keep close to the Word. Many spirits have gone out into the world to deceive. Try them by the Word, and if they depart from it in any way, no matter how sweet or angelic they may seem, reject them at once.

Christian Science (falsely so called) is one of the awful delusions of the last days that deny the power and efficacy of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Today the popular churches have lost their power, and many souls who are hungry for reality but do not want to take the reproach of the cross, are rushing into the snare of Christian Science. There is the real power of God today, but to get it we must take the reproach of Christ. There is no popular way to heaven; it is the narrow way, and the few that are bearing His reproach are receiving the blessing.

MULTITUDES HEAR THE PRECIOUS OLD GOSPEL.

Fort Worth, Tex.—“A great work has been done here. A great many people have received the baptism. Glory to God. Oh, it is wonderful what the Lord has done. Glory to Jesus. At our campmeeting multitudes heard the precious old Gospel preached and a goodly number found Jesus in saving sanctifying and baptizing power. Glory to God.”

Stockton, Cal., Pentecostal Faith Mission 802 E. Main St.—“We are having some very precious meetings here. Our hall at times is hardly large enough. Last week a number were baptized besides a number saved. Of the seven baptized in the Spirit, five also were saved. Some blessed healings also. God is moving in old time power.”

The Dalles, Oreg.—“At a cottage prayer meeting on Thursday night one man got the baptism of the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues and a sister was sanctified and a young man was saved and fell under the power and had a vision of Jesus. Oh, how blessed it was.

Albany, Oreg.---“Many souls have been saved and several marvelous healings have occurred. Among the saved was a man of 81 years. He had lived an infidel life and said the bible was no more than an almanac. Now he cannot praise God enough for saving him and also healing his body. God immediately opened his ears, strengthened his eyes and healed him of rheumatism. It is blessed to see him witness to the saving and healing power in Jesus’ Blood.”

Fisher Indian River Reserve, Canada, Apostolic Faith Mission.—“God is still saving souls, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost. About Christmas time, two Indian sisters received the baptism with Bible evidence. Hallelujah. I was in the Winnipeg convention part of the ten days. In one occasion while a white brother was under the power, he spoke in tongues and he spoke my own tongue. Glory to God.”

Oakland, Cal., Apostolic Faith Mission, 510 7th St.—“This is our new Mission hall. Sunday, Jan. 29th we had wonderful meetings especially in the afternoon. The power of God was so on the saints that I could not get time to preach. When I got up to read the Word, the power of the Spirit fell upon me so strong that I fell down on my knees and in one minute’s time the altar was filled with the people and we all prayed about an hour and a half. A sister’s husband got saved and sanctified and another was saved. I believe the walls of Jericho are falling here in Oakland. Glory to God. The Lord has been baptizing some.”

Lausanne, Switzerland.—“I went to Laussane and held meetings afternoon and evening in a small private house for eighty-five days. God met us and ten precious souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues like on the day of Pentecost. Seven of those that received were also healed by the power of the Lord, one sister of an illness of thirty years’ standing, glory to Jesus alone, for He did it all.”

Kangasala, Finland.—“I am now like a new creature, body and soul, because you have prayed for me. I cannot say how glad I am because God will send the Apostolic Faith freely and such a one that will honor only God, no man, no preacher. The churches and sects may say what they will about the Pentecostal movement, I love it. It is the last revival, spoken of in Acts 2:17. Jesus is coming soon. The Apostolic Faith is published of the Holy Ghost. The Apostolic Faith Mission is no sect or society, it is God’s church I send you greetings from this side of the world from hundreds who love you.”

San Francisco, Cal.—Apostolic Faith Mission, 945 Clay St. “The power is falling, souls are getting saved, and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. One man came into the meeting a backslider, and got saved sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and spoke in the Chinese tongue, and he was a Swede. God is doing a great work with his people. I praise God for Portland where the straight Word of God is preached, where I got this mighty Gospel. Glad that God ever blest me with the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, and I thank Christ Jesus our Lord

who hath counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, bless His holy name. I have given up all for I love it with all my heart.”

Winnipeg, Can.—At the last Pentecostal Convention at Winnipeg, a number received the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the Bible evidence and about 28 were immersed in water. Some brought their children to be dedicated to the Lord (not baptized) like little Samuel, among them an Indian baby. An Indian that had walked 80 miles across the prairie on the way to the meeting testified in the power of the Spirit and sang:

I belong to the bridal procession,
I am going to the marriage of the Lamb,
I have an eternal possession
With my Bridegroom in that heavenly land.

Port Angeles, Wash.—“While the Spirit was falling like rain in one of the meetings at the mission, a young Indian girl who had come to the altar was beautifully baptized with the Holy Spirit. She was so happy and her face shone. She was praising and prophesying in the Spirit. the same afternoon the Spirit prayed and sang through one of our English brothers in the Clallam tongue, the language spoken by the Indians here. The Spirit was praising God, saying, ‘Thou are the great and mighty Worker, Lord, the great and holy Worker.’ The Spirit was praying for us to let God do His work in us and through us, to His Glory; that He would then do mighty things. The Indians understood what was said in their own tongue.”

“My child had tuberculosis of the spine, she was cripple and after she was healed and we started home she said, “Jesus has healed me.” The child is eight years old. I took her down in a few days and the doctor examined her and said the abscess was entirely gone. Don’t you think I have enough to praise the Lord for?”

Princeton, Ill.—“God healed my sister the very day you all prayed. She is well yet, and I also sent a handkerchief for the healing of my little girl when she was blind, and I received it on the 21st day of May, 1909 and she received her sight.”

Kamo Whangarei, Auckland, N. Z.—“The Lord has baptized my nephew, a young man about 26 years old. Praise our dear Lord. He gave him a glorious baptism, speaking and singing through him as the Spirit gave utterance in the Maori tongue. His gestures were just like the natives. We know it is the Maori language he speaks because we know a few words of that language but not enough to interpret a sentence. The dear Lord enabled me to hold a conversation with him in the Maori tongue in the Spirit and gave me the interpretation of what we were saying. Henry was speaking of the trials and tribulations we had to suffer and my answer was, ‘There are bright crowns laid for us.’ We do praise God for such a glorious visitation.”

Aberaman, South Wales.—“Praise God for His wonderful power to turn this, the biggest drunkard and gambler for over twenty years in this town and saved and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire with the signs following. Hallelujah! I receive it three years ago last Easter. Glory to His name. Two ministers here in Wales are earnestly praying for

the Lord to baptize them with the Holy Ghost and fire. Hallelujah! And about a dozen in one of their churches have been baptized with the Holy Ghost with the sign following and about half a dozen in the other brother's church. Both these churches are in the Rhondda Valley.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Apostolic Faith Mission, 2415 Riverside Ave.—At two recent meetings on the streets four at each meeting knelt on the pavements and with tears coursing down their cheeks, pleaded with God for mercy. At the Gospel Wagon meeting a man came out, breaking his bottle of whisky asking the workers to pray for him and three others followed. An ex-officer of the Salvation Army has been healed of rupture. A brother nearly 90 years old in his home was in terrible agony one night from gall stones and his daughters prayed for him and before morning he was freed of 18 gall stones and has not suffered since. A young woman who had contracted consumption and had to give up her position was taken to one of the homes of the saints and prayer was offered and the same day she vomited up much matter. The next morning she went to the doctor who had been treating her and he said she had no consumption whatever. An insane woman was healed through prayer and is now at home well.

Melbourne, Australia, Good News Hall.—Souls have been saved, sanctified and the sick healed. A Salvation Army soldier became hungry for his baptism and said, "Here goes, Army or no Army, I am going to do what the Lord wants me to do." And he went to the front and fell prostrate before God and received his baptism, the Spirit speaking through him in another tongue and interpreting, "Praise Him, He is worthy to be praised. Praise Him as one."

A brother came to the hall and the power fell upon him before he knew what it was. He called for them to pray for him which they did and he could not stop praising the Lord. The Lord showed him he must give up the Freemason's lodge. Afterwards he received a wonderful baptism.

A sister who knew nothing about Jesus' coming saw a vision of BLESSED JESUS written on the sky in letters of gold and a bright light appeared pointing to it, and immediately she began shouting at the top of her voice: "Jesus is coming! Jesus is coming!" and was filled with unspeakable joy.

Durban, S. Africa.—"The work started here about a year ago. We began to get hungry for the deep things of God. Praise His name. I and father began to seek with heart and soul for the outpouring of the Spirit. Three sisters also fell under conviction and began to seek and within a month the fire fell. I and my three sisters and father also received our baptism. Hallelujah. I remember how, when seeking the blessing, the power of God fell on me while reading the Apostolic Faith paper. Glory. I used to carry it in my pocket during business hours and would read it over and over, so precious it was to me. Hallelujah. We have suffered persecution but thank God. We were turned out of the church where the fire first fell and we started cottage meetings, and thank God, the devil did not put the fire out but defeated his own plan. To God be all the glory. Last week at a cottage meeting at the home of a Catholic, a sister saw the Savior in our midst, shining gloriously with a harp in His hand. Oh, worthy is the Lamb that was slain. Remember the flock at Durban in your prayers."

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NEW JERSEY CAMP MEETING.

Patterson, N. J.—At the campmeeting on Laurel Island many souls were saved and sanctified and many received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the signs following.

On Labor Day, thirty converts followed Jesus in the water of baptism, while crowds watched on both sides of the river. At the close of the service the song, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" echoed and re-echoed in one mighty volume of sound like the voice of many waters. There were small children, young men and women and old gray-haired saints baptized and, O beloved, what a blessed thing it was to see them buried with Christ. Two of them were endowed with power from on high as they were led out of the water.

At the close of a missionary meeting four people, two being converts, felt that God had called them to the ends of the earth to preach the Gospel. In our midst were two dear sisters who sail for Africa soon and a sister who has just returned from there, who has spent some years in the Congo States. The report she gave stirred the hearts of the people. Beloved, if the Lord tarries we will have another Campmeeting on the Island next year. As this was the first Pentecostal Campmeeting Paterson ever held, it was indeed a great success, the Lord wonderfully supplying all our needs according to His great riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

One dear sister came all the way from Florida for healing, and she had not been on the grounds an hour before she was healed. Another brother walked seventy miles to have victory over sin, and, praise God, he was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. On Wednesday fourteen people were slain all over the grounds by the power of God. A young convert who was formerly a detective lieutenant in the U. S. Secret Service, has given up a good position, title and fame for Jesus. There were hundreds of people who testified to great spiritual blessings just from reading the Apostolic Faith papers, so, beloved, just keep right on praying.

"WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT."

God has wonderfully healed a crippled young woman in Bedford, England, who for 22 years had been lying in a bed a helpless invalid. The following is a part of her testimony:

For many years the lower parts of my body, from my waist downwards, were cold, limp, and lifeless. My feet were one under the other. Whenever I was lifted in and out of bed, I usually became unconscious, and the upper part of my body became quite rigid. During my long affliction twenty-four doctors visited me at different times.

On Thursday morning, April 14, 1910, whilst partaking of my breakfast, my soul became filled with a holy joy and I heard a voice speaking: "Daughter, arise, go work in my vineyard."

There followed immediately a rush of physical life through the whole of my feeble frame; it seemed like an electric shock. My feet assumed their natural position, my ankle bones received strength, and warm life blood came coursing through my veins, and a delightful sense of health and vigor possessed me.

I immediately arose and left my bed, walking to the head and after putting on my dressing gown, I walked into the kitchen where my mother and friends were having their breakfast. I knocked and said: "Please, may I come in?"

The door was opened. I cannot describe what followed, but we wept, praised, and rejoiced together. I remember my dear mother was the first to rise, and she exclaimed, with uplifted arms: "Oh, Annie! what hath God done?"

On the following day I walked three miles. So complete is my recovery that not an ache, or pain, or weakness remains.

"LET GO OF YOUR CRUTCHES AND WALK."

Corning, N. Y.—"A crippled young man has been wonderfully healed. He is about twenty years old. He had to go with two crutches, and had not walked for thirteen years. He was saved last winter and continued faithful. About four weeks ago, I received a copy of your paper, and it was full of good things, and I was impressed to send it to him.

"One Thursday morning he said he was impressed to let go of his crutches and stand. He said he had the assurance before this that he was going to get well. He said the impression again came to him, 'Let go of your crutches.' He did so. Then something said, 'Walk.' It came to him with such force that he let go of his crutches and, bless God, he did walk. And he has not used his crutches since.

"He and his people are so happy to see him walk without crutches. You say in your paper that people are healed by reading the paper, and this goes to prove it. He gives God all the glory."

HEALING OF A LAME FOOT.

St. Joseph, Mo.—My foot was cut 40 years ago from the second toe clear across to the ankle. My foot fell down when the shoe was taken off as it was cut through all the bones. I went on crutches for four years and never could bear my weight on the ball of the foot, but walked on the outside of my foot.

A year ago I met a brother in Dillon, Montana, who advised me to send a handkerchief to Portland to be anointed for bad chilblains that I had suffered with for many years, caused by frozen feet when a boy living in Minnesota.

I went to the brother's house to have the handkerchief sent and got the letter ready, and when I left there, my mind was so occupied with the thought of sending the letter that I walked about for half an hour before I thought of my feet. When I did come to myself again, all the pain in my feet had gone, and I have never had it at all since, although the weather has been such as to cause it to trouble me badly.

Last November I came to St. Joseph and found my way to the Apostolic Faith Mission here. At the time I was suffering from an injury cause by a fall. The doctor made an incision in my back to put a rib back into its socket, and the cut became infected and would not heal.

At the Mission, I was handed a copy of the Apostolic Faith paper, and having faith in healing, and knowing the papers had been prayed over, I laid it on the wound in the evening, and the next morning I called on the doctor, and to his great surprise, it was healed.

Having been addicted to the use of tobacco for 30 years, I began to pray for my deliverance. After praying a year or so for my deliverance, God showed me I had to stop taking the chews. And in two or three days, He answered my prayer by taking it away entirely, leaving me so clean of it all.

About this time, the bandage for my foot wore out and I had to throw it away and thought I would get another, as I had to keep it bandaged every day. One morning while praying for the power of God to fall in the mission and for the leaders here, I felt a strange feeling in my foot like the knitting of broken bones. And I have not worn any bandage since. Have not had any more pain except the knitting feeling. I can now bear my weight on the ball of my foot.

(This brother is now saved and sanctified and at the altar seeking his baptism.)

Began at Family Worship.

Near the spot where the camp meeting was last year, a family of the saints rented a house that was once an old saloon. The power began to fall there during family worship and they fixed up one room as a mission. Some have been saved and sanctified. The sick have been healed. One young man received his baptism in the very spot where he used to stand and drink. The past week four received their baptism and eighteen since camp meeting. The other day six little children that had been at play went into a tent in the yard and began to sing and knelt down to pray and five of them were under the power and two were baptized with the Holy Ghost.

“I have been a church member for years but was a backslider. I went to the Apostolic Faith meetings at Seattle and was reclaimed. The week following I was sanctified. Then God healed me of stomach trouble and indigestion I had had for nearly 30 years and awful sick headaches and rheumatism. I was healed instantly. Glory to God. It is wonderful. And on the 4th of December, 1910, God gave me the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. Glory to God. I used to preach some before but the Holy Ghost does it now. I was under the power about an hour and sang the Doxology and spoke in other tongues. It was wonderful.”

HEALED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Wilburton, Okla.—“There has been and is still going on a most wonderful Apostolic revival meeting at this place. Many have received the baptism and many more saved and sanctified. God is pouring out His blessings. One sister was healed of hydrophobia, another healed of deafness, also one healed of sore eyes after being bothered about four years. A child that was almost dead was raised up.”

In reference to the above case of healing from hydrophobia; another writes:

“I wish to relate a case of healing that I witnessed. A young woman about twenty years old took sick one night at meeting. She did not ask the saints to pray for her; she did not know at the time what was the matter. By morning she was worse. Her mother went out to work in the garden. The girl continued to get worse and sent for her mother, and said: ‘Don’t get scared; I am going mad, but don’t send for a doctor. Send for the saints; if God don’t heal me the doctors can’t.’

“The mother sent for the saints, and by the time we got there the girl had been unconscious for about two hours. The froth was running out of her mouth and she was chewing her tongue. (About nine months before this she took a little child away from a mad cow. Two doctors said there was no danger, but another said, ‘There may be danger of hydrophobia.’)

“Praise the Lord, we claimed the promise, ‘All things are possible to him that believeth.’ We realized it would be a miracle, but we knew that God was able, so we went to prayer, and it seemed that the very heavens opened and the mighty power of God began to fall. Some of the brethren laid hands on her and rebuked the devil in Jesus; name, and in the name of Jesus

commanded her to rise and walk. She sat up in bed and began to praise God in tongues, arose and dressed and ate dinner and came to meeting and testified to the mighty healing power of God.”

JESUS VISITING SWEDEN.

Goteborg, Sweden.—Your dear letters and the papers in ten bundles (1,000 Swedish papers) have arrived safely. Oh, how my heart laughed and my soul rejoiced in Jesus so I could not sleep for two nights. Hallelujah. You can hardly think how the rain from heaven fell on my poor heart when I carried home all the papers from the post office. What a great blessing to many sick and thirsty souls. Amen.

At one meeting in our mission, a brother saw Jesus standing on the platform with open arms to bless our work. Hallelujah. The man got so happy when he told the meeting about it. Oh, what happiness there is in the service of the dear Master. God has been stirring to a deeper experience of His life in us. Amen.

I feel thankful to the Lord for all He did for you during the campmeeting. I understand how happy you felt when baptizing so many in the river. There are some here who go the dry way; they are satisfied with the sprinkling they got in the state church in their childhood; but I am glad to stand with Jesus from Jordan and continue all through His suffering and die with Him on Golgotha, and rise with Him in the new life, and receive His baptism at Pentecost, and then walk with Him to his everlasting home to be with Him forever.

Some here have been healed in His name. There came a great sweep of power with the power. A lady at the meetings testified with a shining face: “I was sick, but I did as you said: I put the power on the sick part and asked the Lord to heal me, and He did and I am very happy.”

“WE HEAR IN OUR OWN TONGUE.”

God is speaking to the Chinese in Shanghai, China, in their own language, through a Pentecostal missionary who never learned Chinese. Fourteen of the Chinese in Shanghai tell how they have heard the Spirit speaking through one who does not know their language at all. This is their letter:

“The Holy Spirit is saying to us through our sister that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and His Blood cleanseth our hearts. Believe Jesus and trust Jesus. Telling us that He is coming very, very soon and stands with stretched-out arms, saying, ‘Come to Me. Come to Me.’ Telling to us that the idols cannot save; they shall be destroyed. Last night as we had a prayer meeting, He spoke to us in the Gospel of St. John 14:27. God is surely giving to us signs. Praise be unto God, our Father, who loved us so highly that He sends His Son.”

From Portland to Sweden.

Quarnby, Sweden.—God let us see that He is the same in Sweden as He is in America. When I came home my boy Nils had a big sore on his wrist and blood poison had set in with a blue streak running from the sore up to the elbow. We prayed and anointed him with oil in the name of the Lord and the Great Physician, Lord Jehovah, touched him with His healing power. Next morning there was not a sign of blood poison. Glory to Jesus!

The Lord performed two more miracles in Lime Harbor. Two children at my sister’s were sick in bed with the measles and high fever. We prayed for them and we could see the fever

leaving and their eyes brighten up. Two minutes after we prayed they were well, and through the precious name of Jesus.

Last night my wife prayed that the Lord would forgive her sins, and God let her see a star in the room (there was no light in the room) and heaven. She said: "My heart is swelling up and getting so big." She could not understand what it was at first. Then we prayed more and a bright cloud came over her and went up and down over her for a long time and we could feel God's presence there in power. I saw the cloud, too.

Pentecostal Meetings in Canada.

Ottawa, Ontario, Can.—The Lord has been blessing the work here in Ottawa. Six have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with Bible evidence (speaking in tongues), several saved and sanctified, others healed.

One remarkable case was of a lady on her death bed. The doctor had given her up and they sent for her relatives who were just awaiting her to pass away. But they sent for the missionaries to come and pray for her, and we went and prayed for her, anointing her with oil in the name of Jesus. And before we got away from the house the daughter came running down stairs saying her mother was hungry and wanted to get up. So they gave her some food and she got up and is now praising God who has spared her life. All praise to our King Jesus.

A sister came in from the country about 25 miles and received a wonderful baptism and has gone back to stir things out there, which she has already done.

We also had a good meeting in the country at a place called Sand Bay. About 100 gathered in a country house. They came for miles. The house was jammed full. It put me in mind of Peter at the house of Cornelius. While we were praying the power came on the people and two received the baptism. Glory to God! Others were under mighty conviction and violently shaken by the power of God. It is a blessing to feed hungry folks. O, Hallelujah! This way is getting more glorious all the time.—*Missionaries on the way to Egypt and Palestine.*

God sanctified and baptized a school teacher and she took off her gold pin and threw it down on the platform. She wrote back from her school: "I thank God for ever leading me to the Mission and into this glorious life with Him. He has taken out the love for vanities of the world and filled my heart with praises and my life with joy."

A Catholic family, neighbors to the crippled young man that was healed and is walking without crutches, saw and believed. They came to the Mission and the mother was saved and sanctified and baptized the first night she came. The husband and his father and mother have been saved and the father was healed of a disease the doctors could not cure. God is using miracles of healing today to convince the people.

Papers are now on hand in Swedish, Norwegian, German and Finnish. Also have some left in Dutch, Welsh and French.

A Methodist preacher received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire recently in his home in Seattle with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues.