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

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A Visitation of God’s Power

The Eleventh Annual CAMP MEETING in Portland this summer was a time of wonderful Revival. Sinners under deep conviction flocked to the altar. The mighty power of God rested upon the place in power and glory inexpressible. God poured out His Spirit, Saving, Sanctifying and Baptizing with the Holy Ghost. The Sick were marvelously healed. The meeting continued for six weeks. The presence of God was like Heaven, exceeding any Camp Meeting we have ever seen before.

The Camp Meeting was on the same dear spot where God has poured out His Spirit for three years, marvelously saving, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost, the sick being healed, the lame walking, cancers and consumption healed, and thousands hearing the Gospel. Our previous Camp Meetings have been wonderful and marvelous in power and result, but this one exceeded any that we have ever had before.

From the very first Meeting up to the close of the six weeks when the sacred old Tabernacle had to be lowered, the mighty power of God rested upon the place. The meeting began on Sunday, June 24th. At the opening service, the Tabernacle was filled before the time for the first song. The people fell on their knees and a volume of prayer and praise went up to God, before a song could be sung. The power continued resting upon the meetings day and night.

Only those present will ever know how wonderfully God wrought in saving, sanctifying and baptizing in numbers at every service all over the great Tabernacle. The presence of God was felt all through the camp ground. You could walk the paths and feel the presence of God. Those coming from the east said they felt it before they reached the city. People would weep as they walked over the grounds. A Catholic man was saved before a meeting was held

Sinners were saved by the Score. They flocked to the altar from all parts of the Tabernacle, hungry souls seeking God. There were two large altars, pine benches thirty feet in length in front of the platform, that were always full of seekers kneeling; then all the available space, seats, chairs, steps of the platform and the straw, wherever one could kneel half way back, would be filled with people praying to God.

Gospel Auto Meetings.

Wonderful street meetings were held during the Camp Meeting. Three and four large Gospel automobiles would go out loaded with workers and their musical instruments, to carry the glad news of salvation to hungry hearts. Meetings were held in the city and at other towns. At Vancouver, Washington, where the soldiers are encamped, many from the Mexican border and other points, hundreds stood and listened to the services. Men wept and raised their hands for prayer, received the papers eagerly. Many have been saved through the street work.

The Music and the Songs were wonderful, freighted with the deep power of God. As the songs were sung, the saints would weep before the Lord. Such unity and love prevailed as we have never known before. There were two pianos and an organ on the platform, and street workers played on stringed instruments, guitars, mandolins, banjo and cornet. There was a quartette of women's voices and another of men's voices, soloists for special singing; and best of all the power of God so rested on the music and songs that many were brought to the feet of Jesus.

Never in the history of the work were so many souls saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. Whole families came from different parts of the country, sinners seeking God for salvation; and they went home praising God. One man and wife drove in an automobile over a hundred miles to come to the meeting. Both were saved and the wife sanctified. They went back to the little town, all on fire for God, and spread the good news; and many came from there, through their testimony, to the Camp Meeting and were saved.

People came from long distances to the meeting, from Finland, from different points in Canada, from Virginia, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Alaska, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Ohio, North and South Carolina, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, California; and some drove for hundreds of miles in automobiles, and one prairie schooner drove over the mountains. They went away rejoicing. Some carried armfuls of papers to distribute. Returning by trains and automobiles, they would throw them to where soldiers were encamped and to farm houses along the way.

“The Power of the Lord Was Present to Heal.”

The healing power seemed to be pervading the whole camp ground. It seemed everyone that was prayed for was healed. Mothers brought their children, strangers came with their afflicted ones; and when they were anointed, many received salvation and sanctification and blessings from God, as the healing power went through their body.

A young man with a crippled knee came to the Camp Meeting and was wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. When he was immersed in water, he was healed, as he came up out of the water. Another young man was healed of lung trouble, as he was baptized by immersion.

A woman who had tuberculosis of the knee from which she suffered great pain, was healed the moment her feet touched the Camp ground.

A child of fourteen years was healed of tuberculosis and other terrible afflictions. Her parents went home rejoicing for the healing of their child.

A young woman who came from Montana was healed of tuberculosis of the spine. She took off the brace of padded straps that she had been wearing to support her body so that she could walk, and went home praising God. She wrote back, "I was healed of tuberculosis of the spine out to your Camp Meeting. Praise God."

A sister who came from Nebraska had been wearing glasses for ten years and God healed her eyes at once. Others testified of the wonderful healing of their eyes.

A sister had a child struck by an automobile and seriously injured. The man that had injured the child wanted to get a physician, but the mother would not hear of it. Word was sent to the Camp Meeting to pray. The child was healed and went to play in the morning as usual.

A boy of about fifteen was dragged by an automobile for about fifty feet and his knee very badly injured. He could not put his heel to the ground, and inflammation set in; the knee became twice its natural size. His mother brought him and had him prayed for and he was instantly healed. In a few hours, all the pus had run out, the cords had loosened so that he could put his foot down and walk as well as ever.

Families Saved.

Mothers brought their sons and daughters to the meeting and they were saved, sons brought their mothers, husbands their wives and wives their husbands and they were saved. In the different tents, the weeping and praising God was going up to Him, and they would tell the ones they met of how God had saved their people.

A man that had been known as one of the worst drunkards around Burnside Street came to the meeting and God wonderfully saved him and later sanctified him. He sat in the front with his face shining.

A man that had murder in his heart got under conviction. He went home and his wife came, both were wonderfully saved. The first thing he said was that he wanted to see the man he was going to murder and tell him God had saved him and that he would forgive him.

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A Visitation

A Finnish minister received the papers in Finland, translated into his language. God sanctified and baptized him through the papers and tracts. He came to the Camp Meeting rejoicing and thanking God that he had got among the people that were the means of his coming into this mighty Gospel.

Many Received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

God specially manifested His power in baptizing clean sanctified souls. Never in the history of the work did so many receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost—one hundred and thirty-six in all, some that had been seeking their baptism for years, and many that were saved and sanctified during the meeting; some at the morning prayer meeting, some at the afternoon Bible teaching and some at night, some in their tents, some at the baptismal service. One sister received her baptism as she left the Tabernacle to go to her tent. God poured out His Spirit upon her. At the altar services, five or six at a time would receive the baptism.

The Spirit would speak and sing in tongues through those receiving their baptism as on the day of Pentecost. At times those of other nationality present heard their own language spoken by the Spirit, through lips that had never spoken those words before. Several Scandinavian sisters passing by a tent on their way to the Tabernacle heard a sister under the power of God singing in their language. Another was heard to speak in the Portuguese language.

A sister receiving her baptism, as the Spirit took possession of her lips spoke in the Chinese language; and a Chinese missionary who was kneeling beside her heard the words ring out in Chinese, “Christ’s love, O His love, His love!” Then she went on speaking of His coming. It was the Mandarin dialect, the language of the people where the missionary had labored for over twenty years, and she was filled with great joy.

Another returned Chinese missionary came first to the mission in San Francisco to investigate the work, as his sister had told him so much about it, she being in the work. He found he was not saved and God wonderfully saved him. He came to the Camp Meeting and was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. And he heard a brother speaking in the dialect with which he was familiar; and he praised and magnified God to hear the Holy Ghost speak a language through one that had never spoken Chinese.

Many Finnish people were saved, sanctified and baptized. Four little Finnish girls, kneeling side by side, received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire the night before they had to leave.

A sister received her baptism at an afternoon meeting. Her husband, an unsaved man, was sitting on the outside of the Tabernacle with the baby in his arms. When his wife began speaking in tongues, he came rushing up to the front and fell on his face crying to God for mercy, and was saved in a few moments.

A Deep Revival Among the Children.

The Children’s Tabernacle, where the children’s meetings were held was hardly large enough to hold the children this year. The most wonderful revival broke out among the children, and they were saved in a wonderful way. The power fell in their meetings and a great number of them were saved, sanctified and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. And not alone in the children’s meetings, but in the services in the large Tabernacle, the children would rush to the altar, often falling on their faces and weeping, and many were saved, sanctified and baptized there.

The Most Wonderful Baptismal Service we have ever seen was held at the close, on the banks of the Columbia River, when 243 candidates were immersed. Hundreds of people stood on the bank and saw the power of God rest on the people as they went down into the water and came up out of the water, praising and magnifying God.

It required eight special cars to take the saints from the Camp Ground to the river, and on the way two received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. As the crowd came toward the river, it was a sight never to be forgotten. Whole families came to be baptized, young men who had been delivered from awful lives of sin, many young women, and among them a number of fallen women that had been redeemed stood weeping and praising God, waiting their turn to go down into the water, and rise to walk with Christ in newness of life.

The baptismal service began by singing:

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

The Word was given, and all knelt in prayer and such a volume of prayer and praise went up to God. The 243 converts were gathered down at the shore, and the power of God would fall upon them as they stood and the songs were being sung; and as they were immersed and came out of the water, every face was aglow with the Spirit of God. Even sinners were awed and convicted. The presence and power of God was so manifest that a number were healed as they were immersed, and two received the baptism of the Holy Ghost as they came out of the water. All joined in prayer at the close and they sang as the last convert was being baptized:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
Children of the Heavenly King,
We shall wear a crown in Glory
When our work on earth is done.”

The Last Service Was the Ordinance Meeting on Monday night. The saints all went down to Front and Burnside Mission for this service. Special cars took them from the Camp Grounds and they sang the songs all the way; and many saw for the first time the electric sign, “**Jesus the light of the world,**” flashing its beacon light over the Mission, and also the paper office and the hall which had been enlarged. It seated a thousand people that night, every available place was filled. And when they all went down in prayer at the sacred hour when the Lord’s Supper was to be taken, and mingled their voices in prayer to God, it sounded like the roar of the ocean as they were praising God, weeping and shouting and giving glory to His name. Two sisters received the baptism of the Holy Ghost as the emblems of the Body and Blood of our Lord were being passed, and one received hers during the ordinance of washing the disciples’ feet. They had been seeking for a number of years, and were just radiant with the power of God.

Then the Word was read from the 13th of St. John where Jesus arose from supper and washed His disciples' feet. The saints arose and sang, "Give me the old time religion." The brothers went to the right side of the hall, and the long white partition that divides the hall was dropped from the ceiling for the service. Then the sisters began to wash each others' feet, singing and praising God, while the brothers on the other side washed each others' feet, singing:

"Thou my everlasting portion,
More than friend or life to me;
All along my pilgrim journey,
Savior, let me walk with Thee."

Closing Scenes.

The saddest part of the closing was the taking down of the large Tabernacle where hundreds of souls had heard the Word of God, and so many had been healed and found their savior, been sanctified wholly and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. Late at night after the ordinance meeting, a young man was seen pacing back and forth over the spot where the altar had been. His hands were clasped on his breast, his face turned Heavenward, and he was praising God. He said he could hardly leave the spot where he had received such blessings from God.

And the men that took down the hundreds of tents would often burst into tears as they would be working; others would strike their hand on their breast and look up to Heaven and praise God, as they were clearing the grounds. The power of God was felt all though the Camp Grounds. There was a great deal of hard labor in preparing and clearing the grounds, but never such willing workers, never such heartfelt service as was given this year. It seemed to be everybody's Camp Meeting, and all had a special interest in the work, that had been the means of bringing help and blessing to so many souls.

There was little sleep on the old camp ground that last night. The power had been so manifest at the sacred ordinance service that those coming home spent most of the night praising God. And as they looked toward the heavens, just above where the Tabernacle had stood, was a double rainbow, entirely encircling the moon, which remained for some time. It seemed like God's covenant with His people and His smile of approval on the manifestations of His power at this wonderful outpouring of the Spirit.

Just over the path, as the crowds entered the grounds at night, was an illuminated Scripture text that flashed on and off in red letters: "BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD." And again as they came out, these words, "TURN YE, FOR WHY WILL YE DIE?" Many will no doubt remember these words, as well as the wonderful testimonies, songs and shining faces, as long as they live; and even though eternity, those that failed to turn to God, will face the truth and be without excuse. On the other hand, hundreds left the camp ground praising and magnifying God for the old time religion, and that "the faith once delivered to the saints" is returning to earth.

ANGELS, GET MY MANSION READY.

The favorite song and the one sung with most power at the Camp Meeting.

Over yonder stands the mansion
 Christ prepared for me,
 God ordained that I should have it
 from eternity;
 And I'll send a prayer before me
 ere I cross the foam:
 "Angels, get my mansion ready,
 I am coming home."

Cho.—I am coming home to Heaven,
 with the angels there to dwell;
 I am coming home to Glory where
 I'll never say farewell:
 I am coming to that city, never-
 more to roam;
 Angels, get my mansion ready,
 I am coming home.

Tho' a pilgrim I have wandered in the valley here,
 Now unto the blessed home-land,
 I am drawing near;
 Soon amid these scenes of sorrow, I will cease to roam;
 Angels, get my mansion ready,
 I am coming home.

When my work below is ended and my race is run,
 I will hear my Savior calling, at the set
 of sun;
 Then I'll send a message upward, past
 yon vaulted dome:
 "Angels, get my mansion ready,
 I am going home."

**"I WAS A SPIRITUALIST AND STUDIED MORMONISM, THESOPHY,
 BUDDHISM."**

I was brought up in a Christian home, and my father sent me to college because he wanted me to become a minister. In our first year's course, were four of the worst infidel books that

ever were written. I imbibed the teachings of Tom Paine, Ingersol, and others, and after going through a theological training of four years and preaching behind a Methodist pulpit for years, carrying my goldheaded cane and wearing my silk plug hat, I found that I was an infidel at heart.

And years and years after I got away from my old teachings, I was nothing but a drunken sinner. There were twenty years of my life just as black as black could be. I don't know how God ever reached me. I don't know how He ever broke through the old web [Satan] had wound about my heart. I was an infidel, speaking on the streets, speaking against Jesus Christ. I had my soap-box, as a great many street orators. I would talk against God and the Bible. I was a follower of Tom Paine and Ingersol. But beneath it all, I knew it was a lie. I knew there was a hell that would be meted out to me some time.

I became a Spiritualist, I was false enough to study Mormonism, Theosophy, Buddhism, and went down in Chinatown in San Francisco and studied Confucianism. There was nothing in any of those religions, nothing that would take the drink habit out of me.

I landed down in California a broken-down infidel. I cannot tell you the awful sin. I was known for twenty years as a drunken infidel. Many times my children went without shoes and stockings. Dad had to have his whiskey whether they had any shoes or not. I made a good salary, but it all went over the green cloth or over the bar.

And after all that, God heard the prayers of my wife. For twenty years she knelt before God and asked Him to save her old drunken husband. Night after night I came home from being out with the boys having a good time, and would find her on her knees praying. And instead of it touching my heart, I would go out and slam the door and probably not come back for two or three days. I hated God, fought Him, did everything I could against Him.

Talk about miracles being ended—O no. God took the appetite for whiskey out immediately. I had been for twenty years a brown-paper cigarette fiend. I have never touched one since, never tasted liquor since.

My language was so impure that even sinners would leave me, because I was so vile—a blasphemer of the worst sort. But when I got where I would call on God for mercy, He heard me. He came down in the twinkling of an eye in that old cabin in Alaska and changed my old life. Was not that a miracle?

I made a vow to God when I was lying on a sick bed, dying, and I felt it was my last moment, that if He would heal my body and let me go back to my family and live a decent man, I would preach the Gospel on the street corners, everywhere I had spoken against God and talked infidelity. And God answered my prayer, raised me up, and I kept my vow.

That was about nineteen years ago. I went back and preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ on the same street corners where I once defied God and spoke against Jesus Christ. I went among those that had known me as a drunken gambler and told them what God had done for

me.

A WOMAN MORPHINE FIEND

I went the route of the champagne. Thought I was having a good time, but a few years told the story. I could not say “No” to the glass of liquor. I sought satisfaction in every place. I wanted to find the thing that would make me happy. That was all I asked of the world, was to be happy, but I never found it. I went down the paths of sin. I got every habit and appetite on my life.

I know what it is to wake up Sunday morning with my eyelids bloated from using the old morphine, to have every nerve twitching and crying out, More whiskey. I went with the crowd from one café to another where I would hear the champagne corks fly. I said there was no God. I laughed and mocked at the Christ.

I had plenty of money, had everything that would go to make a woman’s heart happy, but I could not break the habits that had me bound. Only God knows the awful life of sin that Jesus took me out of.

There came a time when God in His infinite love and mercy brought me to this Mission where they told me there was a way out of sin. I heard that wonderful story that there was power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. I cried out to the God that I had denied and rejected, and He had mercy on me, and took me in and gave me the joy and peace that I had sought for so vainly for so many years.

I had tuberculosis of the lungs but God healed me. I praise Him for His mighty healing power. He delivered me from every habit and appetite that binds the fallen woman. I owe my testimony to the world. I owe my life to the Christ that redeemed me and made me what I am.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE.

I was on the road to hell before I was saved. I was a bad man and I knew it. I would get mad and swear and curse and quarrel in my home.

I was put in the penitentiary. I thank God because I went there, because I got down and prayed to God to do His will. When the other fellows were sleeping, was down praying. I prayed and prayed and couldn’t sleep nights.

When I came out and got laid off from a job where I was working, I got so discouraged that I made up my mind to end my life. I wrote a letter to my wife and told her to take good care of the children. I said, “When you get this letter, I don’t think I will be alive any more.

I went out on Burnside bridge and looked down into the water. Something in my heart told me to go a little further down the street. I went to the corner and heard these people preaching. It went through my heart, and I knew that was the salvation I was looking for.

When the meeting was over, a brother said to me, “Come up to the hall and we will help you.” So I came up, and when the meeting was over another brother came and talked with me, and I told them I wanted to be saved. They brought me to the alter and prayed for me, and I praise God because He saved my soul, and later sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

There is no place to rectify wrongs after we leave this old world.

Paul’s definition of a Christian is, “If any man be in Christ he is a new creature.”

Truth makes men free—not error, not sham, not counterfeit, not falsity—but truth.

“By What Power or Name?”---
“Jesus of Nazareth.”

Jesus Christ transforms the lives of men and women today. Drunkards, slaves of drugs, tobacco and morphine are instantly delivered. The God of Heaven is stretching forth His Hand and healing the sick. Witnesses stand before the world and tell, “He’s just the same today.” He has the same power to do mighty signs and wonders as He had in days of old.

Street Meetings. It pays to go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in. The Gospel is being preached on the streets, in jails, in poor farms, in hospitals, every place that an entrance can be gained. Many are saved in this work that never went into a church or Mission, and if they had not heard the Gospel on the streets, they never would have heard it at all. They are thanking God that somebody told the story.

Out of Buddhism. A man was at the camp meeting who was once bound by an awful satanic power, through going into New Thought and then Buddhism to try to find something to satisfy his soul. When he came in contact with this Gospel and began to seek the Lord, the powers of darkness made a terrible fight for his soul. But the devils were cast out and he was [wonderfully] saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. It was the means of binging his family and many others into the Gospel.

“I was a Drunken Thief on my way to hell. But I met these saints two years ago last November and I found Jesus Christ back in Kansas City. I was a drunkard and a gambler ever since I was a little boy, but I praise God He came into my life. I was dead but I am alive again. I could tell people that Jesus Christ had saved my soul. I cared nothing about the old pool rooms and gambling dens. There was no hope for me, but Jesus healed me, and I owe Him my life.”

A woman Snuff Slave came to the camp meeting three years ago. She fell at the altar, lifted her hands and cried to God for mercy and was saved that night. The snuff habit was gone. Her eyesight was restored. She could not read the headlines of a newspaper. Now she reads her Bible without glasses.

“I was a drunkard and gambler, lousy and dirty. I knelt in a little room and asked God to have mercy on me a sinner. He did not turn me down but He gave me joy and peace. A down-and-out, a thief, diseased, bent over double with rheumatism. And the night God saved my soul, He healed my body. I thank Him for the marvelous power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. God showed me to go and make restitution for things I had stolen out of a store where I had worked. The man said, ‘I freely forgive you’ and gave me a position in the same store.”

“I was a broken-hearted woman down in sin. I was a liar, a thief and a murderer. I heard these people on the streets and I went home and told my family I would rather have what they had than anything in the world. I came to the Mission and got down on my knees and God saved me and took the awful temper out. I am not slamming the doors these days, getting mad. I am not going to the picture shows, the lodge rooms and taking my children to the parks on Sunday afternoon. This Gospel keeps me every day above sin.”

A Catholic man, a drunkard, was saved in San Francisco Mission. He wrote to his wife about it, but she did not believe till he came home and she saw at once the great change in him. Then she went to the Mission. She thought she was saved because she was a Catholic, but she went to the altar seeking sanctification. A sister told her to come as the prodigal son. She was offended at that, but God convicted her soul all the next day and she came to the altar the next night as a prodigal and was saved and sanctified.

“He healed all that came unto Him.” There were many witnesses on the Camp Ground of the healing power in the Blood of Jesus. Eczema, tuberculosis of the bone, cancers, consumption, tumors, incurable blood diseases, catarrh, paralysis, Bright’s disease, heart trouble, and many other cases given up by the doctors are healed today.

When Dying with Heart Trouble. A sister from Eugene testified, “The death chill had crept over my body and my jaws were set with death, but I praise God that the prayer of faith was prayed, and I was instantly healed.” When the doctor came to see her, he was astounded and said he did not understand it. He knew that God had healed her.

Tumor Healed. “The doctor said I had a tumor and nothing would help me but an operation. These people prayed and the tumor came away without a knife. God spoke to me

and said, ‘This is the old time religion.’ I found it was the true religion that I had longed and begged the Lord to show me for years.”

“God Healed my Child when she was dying with tuberculosis of the bone. There was a running sore behind her ear, from the disease that had affected the bones of her head. These people prayed, and God healed her body when she was within a few days of her death. She is in perfect health today. Praise God for such a Savior.”

No Crutches or Bandages. “I know what it means to walk with the old crutches and to wear the rubber bandages and elastic stockings. The wise doctors shook their heads and one said I would spend the rest of my life with my feet up even with my body. God healed my body through the prayer of this people, all through the mighty power in the Blood of Jesus Christ.”

Christian Scientist Saved. God has brought a number out of the delusion of Eddyism into the Gospel. They have received healing of their afflicted bodies which Christian Science could not give them, and are wonderfully saved today, witnesses of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ against the delusions of the last days.

“I was dying with consumption and God brought me down to Front and Burnside Mission. The truth went down in my soul and I knew that Jesus Christ was the Son of God. I knew if He could save, He could heal me. I put my whole case in His hands, and oh, He never failed. He came down in my life, He set me free, soul and body. He healed my three children, healed of scarlet fever. Praise God for such a Gospel.”

Paralysis Healed. A sister testified at the Camp Meeting and held up her arm that had been paralyzed and her hand that had been drawn and helpless, and showed how God had healed it. She said, “I came to this Camp Meeting crippled. I could not walk without help. I suffered two strokes of paralysis. Sent in a request to this people to pray that I might come to this Camp Meeting, and I came. God healed me and I am walking all over the camp ground.”

Saved Through the Healing of Cancer. “I promised the Lord if He would heal my wife of cancer, I would drink no more whiskey: and she went down to the Mission and was healed of that awful cancer. That is the reason I am here telling the story. I was a drunkard, had every habit the devil could put on a man. I would come home drunk, kicking the chairs around. From the time God healed her the drink left me. He saved me in my own home with my wife and little children. He gave me joy and peace. I come home praising God these days. Thank God for real Bible salvation that keeps a man above sin. I went down to the Mission at Mount Vernon and got down at the altar and God sanctified my soul and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire, and the fire is still burning in my soul.”

After the close of the Camp Meeting, a band of workers with Gospel Autos, started down the coast to hold tent meetings and spread the good news of salvation, and the Mission at Front and Burnside opened for the fall and winter campaign. God is calling loudly for reapers these last days, as we near the coming of the Son of God.

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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.

WAR—It is our firm conviction, supported by the Word of God, our conscience bearing us witness that we cannot take up arms against our fellow men, however great the provocation or however just the cause might seem; it being the teaching of the spirit of the Gospel presented by Christ in His Sermon on the Mount. Matt 5:39-46.

We maintain the highest regard for our flag and teach absolute respect for the laws and officials of our country according to Romans 13:1-7 and I Peter 2:13-14, as far as it does not violate our conscience. “For we ought to obey God rather than man.” Acts 5:29. and we hold the unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

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BIBLE DOCTRINES

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The Divine Trinity. The Bible teaches a Triune God. “There are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost; and these Three are One.” I John 5:7. “The Lord thy God is one Lord.” The Scriptures teach the Holy Divine Trinity from the beginning. “In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth.” Gen. 1:1. “In the beginning was the Word.” John 1:1. “And the Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters.” Gen. 1:2. “And God said, Let US make man in Our image.” Gen. 1:26.

The Divinity of Christ. Jesus Christ is the Divine Son of God, the only begotten of the Father. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:20), and born of the virgin Mary, died and rose again and ascended into Heaven where He sits on the right hand of God. “Declared to be the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead.” Rom. 1:4. “It is He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.” Acts 10:42. “Neither is there

salvation in any other, for there is none other name under Heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved.” Acts 4:12.

The Scriptures were “given by inspiration of God” (II Tim. 3:16), and should be held by every Christian as his only infallible rule of faith and practice. The Bible is the Word of God, infallible and unchangeable as God Himself. “For Thou has magnified Thy Word above all Thy name.” Psalms 136:2.

This Book was not edited by man, but “holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.” II Peter 1:21. Men have tried to destroy the Word of God, but His Word cannot pass away. In spite of skepticism, infidelity, centuries of the most bitter persecution of those who stood for its truths, and in spite of the latter day heresies, the more subtle enemies – New Thought, Higher Criticism, and new theology—the Bible still survives, and shines forth today brighter than all the intellects of the world.

It has stood the test of ages, and today is circulated in greater numbers than ever before. Its words will endure forever. It is the only Book that brings peace, rest and salvation to the soul.

The Bible foretold events in detail, centuries and millenniums before the events occurred, yet they were fulfilled to the very letter. The deliverance of the Children of Israel from Egyptian bondage was prophesied 400 years before and fulfilled to the very day. The rise and fall of nations and kings, the carrying away of the Jews into Babylon, the coming of the Messiah, and every prediction was fulfilled in detail at the time appointed. It is the very highest evidence that the Bible is truly the Word of God.

The Whole Word. It is absolutely necessary to believe all the teachings of the Word of God. “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.” I Cor. 3:11. “If any man shall take away from the words of the Book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of life.” Rev. 22:19. Deut. 4:2. The night God saved His people out of Egypt, He commanded them to eat the whole lamb. It was a type of the whole Word of God. We cannot leave out one single stone of the foundation. “Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.” Matt. 28:19, 20.

The Fall of Man. Man was in the beginning pure and holy, created by the Word of God in the likeness and image of God. Gen. 1:26. On the part of Adam and Eve, there was a willful revolt against the Almighty, a voluntary separation of their will from its unity with God’s will. They rejected the restraint of God’s Holy Spirit, rejected the power and dominion of God and came under the power of [Satan]; and into the nature of the whole race was injected the virus of the fallen nature.

It was then the will of humanity turned from good to evil. Man was no longer the “image and glory of God.” His nature became entirely perverted. He had been in sinless fellowship with his Maker. He fell from communion with Heaven. The sentence of death began the

moment Adam sinned. “In the day thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.” Gen. 2:17. The body was sentenced to sink to the earth from whence it came, and the soul and spirit were severed at once from God. Man became heir to disease and death. Even the ground was cursed for his sake. But the coming redemption was revealed before the gates of Paradise were shut.

The effect of the fall upon the whole race is that tendency or bias toward evil. Original sin is inborn in men. Disobedience to God’s law brought men to the knowledge of guilt and under bondage to sin, and for that reason men are bound down by the chains of sin and under the iron heel of [Satan] to this day. The Word teaches that through one man sin entered into the world and all men were made sinners by nature.

“By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin.” Rom. 5:12.

“By one man’s disobedience, many were made sinners.” Rom. 5:19.

“The whole world lieth in wickedness.” I John 5:19.

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Rom. 3:23.

The Plan of Salvation. Redemption was the purpose of God from eternity. The Lamb of God was foreordained, “slain from the foundation of the world.” Rev. 13:8. The self-devotion of Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world dated back before the fall. Heb 10:7. “Lo, I come to do Thy will, O God.”

The redemption of man from sin was an eternal fact in the Divine counsel and was promised from the beginning. In the Garden of Eden, God made promise to our first parent that fell, and as a result brought sin and disease into the world, that “the Seed of the woman” should “bruise the serpent’s head.” Gen. 3:15. That Seed was Jesus Christ who shed His Blood to redeem men from the curse of the fall. He underwent in dying, the curse of the law, received the wages of sin, not due to Himself, for the entire race.

“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16.

“**Sin** is the transgression of the law.” I John 3:4. Sin is the voluntary separation of the soul from God. It is the revolt of the will against God, throwing off the Divine restraint. Sin is godlessness, iniquity, wickedness. Sin is a fearful thing, it is death to the soul.

Sin is hideous in the sight of God Almighty. The sinner is polluted in the slime-pits of sin, afflicted with a loathsome disease, incurable as leprosy, “putrefying sores from the sole of the foot even to the head.” Isa. 1:6. That is the picture of a sinner in God’s sight. He does not excuse sin or look upon it with the least degree of allowance. Sin will damn the soul.

“The soul that sinneth it shall die.” Eze. 18:4.

“The wages of sin is death.” Rom. 6:22

“He that sinneth is of the devil.” I John 3:8.

“But the fearful and unbelieving and the abominable and murderers and whoremongers and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” Rev. 21:8.

The Atonement of Christ is magnified above everything else in the Word of God. “It is the Blood that maketh atonement for the soul.” Lev. 17:11. the Blood of Jesus is prefigured in type and prophecy from the Garden of Eden to the cross. It is God’s redemptive plan for the world. “Without the shedding of Blood, there is no remission.” Heb. 9:22.

God said to Moses, “When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” Ex. 12:13. It pointed to the Blood of Christ shed on Calvary. God honors the Blood of His Son today. There is no salvation outside of the Blood of Jesus.

False religions and higher criticism today are rejecting the Blood of Christ as the means of our salvation. They are antichrists that deny the Blood. The Spirit enters a soul only through the Blood of Jesus. The Spirit departs from that soul forever that counts unholy the Blood wherewith He was sanctified. Heb. 10:29.

“The Blood of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, cleanseth us from all sin.” I John 1:7.

“Thou has redeemed us to God by Thy Blood.” Rev. 5:9.

“They overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb.” Rev. 12:11.

“**Whosoever Will.**” There are no people predestined to be lost. If you repent, God will save you; if you do not repent, you will be lost; that is the Gospel.

God has created every man with a free will. Liberty is the gift of God to every mortal, the power of choice in right and wrong. He will not force men to accept salvation at His terms, neither will He save them against their will. He offers the sinner the only possible conditions whereby he must be saved, and faithfully warns of the inevitable consequences of rejecting salvation. But whether or not a soul will accept the gift of God which is eternal life, is left to his free moral choice.

“I call Heaven and earth to record this day against you that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life.” Deut. 30:19.

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve.” Josh. 24:15.

“The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9.

“Whosoever will, let him come and take the water of life freely.” Rev. 22:17.

“God our Savior will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.” I Tim. 2:4.

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” Mark 16:16.

“As I live, saith the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.” Eze. 33:11.

“That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.” Heb. 2:9.

“He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.” I John 2:2.

“Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters.” Isa. 55:1.

“If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink.” John 7:37.

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.” Mark 16:15.

The Immortality of the Soul. The Scriptures declare the immortality of the soul of man, its continued conscious existence. The soul does not die with the body, there is no annihilation of the soul between the lids of the Bible. The plain teaching of the Word is that the soul continues to exist in heaven or hell, eternal years, endless duration, in Heaven with the redeemed or in the lake of fire with the wicked and impenitent.

People are trying to persuade themselves to believe that when they die, they will go into a state of non-existence. That is why men dare to commit suicide. But death only ushers the soul into eternity. Time is but a moment compared to the ceaseless ages of eternity.

“These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.” Matt. 25:46.

“It came to pass that the beggar died and was carried by the angels into Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died, and in hell he lifted up his eyes being in torments.” Luke 16:22, 23.

An Eternal Lake of Fire. The Bible teaches a Lake of Fire that will burn with fire and brimstone forever and ever. Rev. 14:10, 11. “The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.” Psalms 9:17. Jesus taught it. He declared there is a hell burning with fire and brimstone, “Where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.” Mark 9:44, 46, 48.

The Lake of Fire is everlasting. The same Word that describes the duration of Heaven describes the duration of hell. “Eternal fire.” Jude 7. “Everlasting punishment.” Matt. 25:46. “Everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.” Mat. 25:41. “Forever and ever.” Rev. 20:10.

Heaven is a place of eternal glory, “a city that hath foundations whose Builder and Maker is God.” Heb. 11:10. Jesus said, “In My Father’s house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2. It is a place free from all evil. “There shall in no wise enter into it anything that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh

abomination or maketh a lie, but they which are written in the Lamb's Book of Life." Rev. 21:27.

Heaven will be eternal and changeless, "An inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not away." I Peter 1:4. There are the tree of life, the throne of God and of the Lamb, the sea of glass, the streets of pure gold, the twelve foundations of precious stones, the gates of pearl, the river of water of life, the innumerable company of angels, and "the Lamb is the light thereof," and "they shall see His face." Surely it will pay to be faithful and to obtain an inheritance in that heavenly glory and immortal home.

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“**My husband was sick with the Dropsy.** I wrote you for your prayers. Glory to God, he is healed today though the Blood of the Lamb.”—Indianapolis, Ind.

“**The boy that was insane** is back home now. His mother wants to thank you for your prayers for him.”—Henderson, Ky.

“I had Lung Trouble and when I received your letter, as I read it, the healing power flooded my body and I was made every whit whole.”—Brokenarrow, Okla.

“He answered your prayers for my little boy’s cancer, and it went away and has never returned again. I cannot express in words how thankful I am to God.”—Danville, Va.

Saved. “Your prayers went to Heaven. About five days after I wrote to you, asking you to pray for me to be saved, Jesus wonderfully saved me.”—Lula, Okla.

“He healed me of a Tumor that was internal. It would have been nothing but death. Those papers you sent were so dear to me, I laid them on me and through them I was healed.”—Fall City, Ore.

Paralysis. “I wrote you and asked you to pray for my boy that had a stroke of paralysis, and today he is wonderfully healed, thank God. I am also healed and enjoying the blessing of God.”—Drumwrite, Okla.

Dislocation. “I received the anointed handkerchief and applied it to my foot, and it is quite healed, the dislocation has marvelously disappeared. Thank God.”—St. Michael, Barbadoes.

Consumption Healed. “I am now well, doing my own work; was on my back with consumption the day I prayed to God to heal me and laid the anointed handkerchief on.”—Woodward, Ia.

“My husband, was so sick with inflammation of the bladder, and he had us write you for prayer. The handkerchief came, and the next day he worked, and has had such faith for healing ever since.”—Newport, Ky.

“My husband had a Cancer on his ear. I sent a handkerchief to you for you to anoint. Will say that the cancer is all gone and healed up. Praise the Lord for His healing power.”—Cortland, Ind.

“I was sick with a Tumor last summer. A lady brought me one of your papers. I put it on my side and was healed. I have used it for everything and every pain has been moved. My paper is nearly worn out but still has the power in it. Praise God.”—Cushman, Ark.

“Our baby was Ruptured. The doctor said she might get over it in four years; but we found a better Doctor, the best of all. Praise the Lord. And God has saved and sanctified me, Glory to His name.”—Central, S. C.

“I was Blind and the Lord did heal me through the handkerchief that was sent me from the Mission, and today I have my sight and can see good. I have not stopped telling it yet and I never will, for it was Jesus that healed me.”—Welch, W. Va.

“My niece had a Cancer. She had suffered about a year and got so bad, the doctor said she could not be cured. My husband and myself carried one of the papers that had been prayed

over and put it on her body and prayed. The cancer broke and came away. We do thank God for healing her.”—Toccoa, Ga.

“I had very bad abscesses of long standing. I wrote you all to pray for me that I might get healed. I also sent a handkerchief; and before I got back, I was healed by the power of God. Bless His name forever.”—Roanoke, Va.

“God healed me of Nervous Trouble which I had for three years. I received a handkerchief from you in America, which I put humbly with child’s faith on my sick head. I instantly felt God’s blessing in my body. Praise the Lord. Now I am perfectly healed.”—Raisala, Finland.

Tobacco and Snuff. “While reading your precious papers, trusting in God, believing His precious promise, have given up tobacco and snuff habits which have bound my life for twenty years. Reading the dear testimonies of the past few months has changed me.”—Slayden, Tenn.

“God healed my hands of a terrible case of eczema and tetter. I received the anointed handkerchief and put it on and got down and prayed. The Lord touched my hands, His power went over me. How I thank Him for His merciful healing power.” Mt. Carmel, Ill.

“The physician said my arm would have to be operated on. A mass of matter had formed at the elbow. But I had faith in God who can heal soul and body. I put your paper on the elbow and the matter disappeared without an operation. Thank God for all His goodness.”—Myllykoski, Finland.

St. Vitus Dance. “I wrote you about our little granddaughter that had St. Vitus dance so bad that she was helpless, was jerking all over, every part, and could not talk. To the surprise of the doctors, she was healed and now looks better than I ever saw her. To God be all the glory. We suppose while you were praying she was healed.”—Mt. Olive N. C.

Smothering Spells. “I have been troubled for 35 years with great smothering spells. I would fall helpless on the ground or anywhere the spell would come on. My wife would have to watch after me. But since the prayer of faith was prayed in my behalf, I do thank and praise God for healing me.”—Hazen, Ark.

“I broke my arm by the wrist. When I applied the anointed handkerchief, I felt a gentle hand pressing my hand. I felt and knew my arm was mending. The doctor came three weeks after and was astonished to see my arm as I am at the age of 60 years. Jesus did it in one night.”—Sidney, N. S. W., Australia.

“My baby was sick with Fever and pain all over its body. He would just groan and could not bear anyone to touch him. And my husband got an anointed handkerchief and laid it on the baby, and we got down with that childlike spirit, and the pain was rebuked and the fever left him.”—Georgetown, S. C.

“I fell and was injured three years ago, so that I could hardly take care of myself. I was almost helpless eight months, and you prayed for me and sent me papers. As I was reading one, every pain from the fall left me, and in a few days I walked the mile and a half to the car. Praise the Lord.”—Minneapolis, Minn.

“My husband had Bright’s Disease and was not able to be out of bed when I wrote you over a year ago. He got better after the anointed handkerchief came and went to the Mission at Portland, and God wonderfully saved him. Today he is able to work, feels well, and is fleshier than he ever was in his life. O how I praise God.”—Cle Elum, Wash.

Insomnia. “For ten years I have not been able to sleep naturally. I had very bad stomach trouble, too. But that night I went to the altar, Jesus washed all my sins and sickness away with His precious Blood. When I got home that night, I had so much faith, I gathered all my medicine up and put it in the garbage barrel. I can sleep like a baby.”—Napa County, Cal.

Heart Disease. “I wrote for an anointed handkerchief for my heart, and I am healed. The doctor that said I could not get well was surprised, he said that was one of the wonders of the world such a case as I had. He asked how much I had to pay. I said, ‘Nothing but to Jesus.’ I am well now, thank the Lord.”—Barnesville, Minn.

“A little boy had a terrible Rupture. The doctors all advised the mother to have him operated on. But she said she would trust the Lord and we wrote for prayer. The neighbors told her the knife was the only thing that would ever save the boy. But thank God, the anointed handkerchief came and we went and had prayer; and today he is perfectly and wonderfully healed. Glory to Jesus forever.”—Chelsea, Mass.

Bright’s Disease. “Our little boy was stricken down with what the doctor said was Bright’s disease. His whole body from his head to his feet was swollen and his fever was 104 to 105. We sent for prayer to Portland Mission and trusted him to the Lord, never gave him any medicine, and the Lord healed his little body. Praise His name. We believe in a Christ that is able to do all things.”—Pond Creek, Okla.

Our Africa Missionary writes: “An old sister came for 15 miles to hear the truth. The second time she came, she received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. A man that was a church member came and was saved and sanctified the same night, and the power of God has rested on the people for prayer ever since. There are some wonderful cases of healing.”—Monrovia, Liberia, W. Africa.

“I have had Eczema for over 20 years and have tried many doctors without help. I took the envelope you sent and laid it on my body, and received a wonderful promise that God would heal me. I felt as if a healing salve was laid on; later there came a new fine skin over the afflicted parts. Glory to Jesus alone, for His Blood can heal sickness and sin.”—Kragero, Norway.

“My little girl had enlarged tonsils, and the doctor said the only cure would be to have them taken out and said she would choke to death if we didn’t. I wrote to you for prayer, and

Praise the Lord, my little girl can sleep as sweetly as the little sister beside her. To God be the glory and praise. But that is not all God has done; I've been redeemed, also my daughter-in-law."—Petersburg, Ind.

"I was at death's door with Cancer. The doctors had given me up. A sister sent to Portland for prayer and I was healed. Praise the Lord, I have never felt it since. And for three years I had eczema, a perfect torment. I sent to Portland for an anointed handkerchief and now I am praising God for healing me. He also healed me of asthma and restored my sight after wearing glasses eight years."—Paducah, Ky.

"I suffered agonizing pain from a cancer in my breast. Lived 65 miles from a railroad or any medical help. I prayed for the Lord to help and guide me. One day I picked up one of your papers. How it came in my home is a mystery. I read ever word, and before I stopped, I sent you a handkerchief to be anointed. I can never cease loving and praising God. I am healed—not only of that awful cancer but I was a nervous wreck and every ache and pain is healed."—Gotehn, Okla.

To the sick. Christ bore your diseases when He was nailed to the tree and lifted up and became a curse for us as the serpent in the wilderness. He not only bore our sins but our diseases. "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." Matt. 8:17. Healing for our bodies was purchased through the offering of Jesus Christ. He wants you to accept the atonement for the healing of your body. "With His stripes we are healed." If you accept Christ for the salvation of your soul, why not for the healing of your body also? He purchased it with His own Blood. He is healing hundreds of others today.

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“What Shall Be the Sign of Thy Coming?”

“And as He sat upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples came unto Him privately, saying, Tell us when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of Thy coming and of the end of the world?” Matt. 24:3.

Right here in the 24th of Matthew, Jesus told the disciples plainly just what the signs should be. He gives several distinct signs that the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. We know He is coming, yet we know not the day nor the hour. It may be in a day, a week, a month, a year, or longer. But we know He is coming and may come at any time.

There are signs in the heavens and in the earth, and they all point to one thing—that is the coming of the Lord. All lines are converging, things are centralizing; and one of these days the whole course of human affairs will culminate in that one event—the coming of Jesus Christ.

God Almighty is omnipotent. He has the reins in His own hands. He is at the helm, He is the pilot. God is at the head of the universe. He is working out His own plan in His own way and time. Incomprehensible is His plan. It is beyond human understanding. But thank God, He has given us certain plain truths that point to that time, and that is what we are concerned about.

God is moving on through the ages, and He will forevermore. Thank God, He is moving. He is working things out in His own marvelous way. He is doing it just right, and we do well to acknowledge His supremacy, and realize that He is the one that is at the head, and confess, “Thou art the Christ.”

Certain Signs Precede His Coming.

The first sign Jesus gave is this: “Take heed that no man deceive you, for many shall come in My name, saying, I am Christ, and shall deceive many.” Already there are many antichrists. That thing is being fulfilled in the year 1917. False prophets, false teachers, false systems abound and they all have a following. People like to be humbugged. Many are proclaiming themselves to be some great one, but when Jesus takes possession of a person, it is not striving to be great but to be servant of all.

“**Ye shall hear of Wars**, and rumors of wars.” That makes it reach home to our daily newspaper. Take up any newspaper, look over the headlines. We are living in the very days of which He spoke, and people have their eyes closed, slumbering and sleeping. “Nation

shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom.” These tell us that the Lord is coming.

“And there shall be Famines, and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” Famines and pestilences are sweeping over the world in our day adding horror to the war, spreading desolation over stricken lands.

And earthquakes are in the world today. The little instrument at Washington that registers the tremblings of the earth’s crust, frequently declares another earthquake, and the newspapers are full of it. These things put a terror and a shudder over many, but the true Christian feels a drawing away of God’s people to their future habitation. The end is almost here.

These Signs Portend the coming of the Lord. This same Jesus that went away into Heaven is going to return. We are looking and longing for his appearing. Sign upon sign, indication upon indication proves that He is near. It is time for the people of God to lift up their heads, for their redemption draweth nigh.

“Because Iniquity Shall Abound, the love of many shall wax cold.” We are living in the Laodicean age of the church. Lukewarmness is on every hand in the nominal church. This is another indication of the coming of the Lord. God only knows how lukewarm professed Christians are.

God has said that the wicked should grow more wicked in the last days and the sinful should grow more sinful. The heart of man was on the decline. God declared it.

“Then shall be Great Tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world.” This world is on the eve of an awful convulsion. John the revelator saw a man go forth on a red horse, indicative of war, of murder, of wholesale slaughter, and power was given unto him to take peace from the earth. Next came forth the man on the black horse, and he had a pair of balances in his hand. It indicated a very great shortage.

They are endeavoring to regulate the food supply, that there may be enough for all, but famine is going to come in spite of it. God’s Word is sure. A terrible famine is coming upon the earth. Then John saw a man on a pale horse, and death and hell followed with him. “And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.” Rev. 6:8.

This world is on the eve of an awful visitation of God’s judgment and wrath. He only knows when it will break forth. We see the signs and our souls are crying out that we may be ready for the coming of the Lord, that we may be counted worthy to escape those things that are coming on the earth and to stand before the Son of Man.

The Word tells us that the bottomless pit shall be opened, and smoke shall arise out of the pit and locusts will come out of the smoke, and they shall sting men like scorpions and they

shall torment men five months. And men shall seek death and shall not find it. Read the ninth chapter of Revelation.

Some of these days, the Lord shall have come already, and the awful tribulation will be upon the world. God grant that we may be ready. “For in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.” It may be in the evening, at twilight, at the cock crowing, at midnight, it may be tonight. And then would He find us ready? Would the people here be ready, the people in their homes, the people walking the streets? Would God we could make them all ready. May God’s Word convict you so that you will get ready.

People are lulled to sleep. People are lulled to sleep in the cradle of security, going on in their own way. They say, “I shall see no war, no famine, no pestilence; I have plenty to eat and a bank account laid up, I have all I need.” But in a moment of time, like the rich man, everything will be swept away. Where will your soul be? What about that immortal soul of yours?

You say, “I hope I will go to Heaven.” You will never go there unless every sin is destroyed and washed away, you will never make the port. If there is sin in your life, you will go to hell. You ought to be concerned about your soul. Nothing that defileth can enter into Heaven, not one sin of any description. Every one of your sins has to be forgiven and taken away.

Some day God is going to recompense. They that sow to the flesh shall reap corruption. They that sow to the wind will reap the whirlwind. There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, there will be outer darkness. God only knows how black and hopeless it will be.

In that day they will call for the mountains to fall on them and for the rocks to hide them. But they will stand face to face and feel the awful shame come down upon them. Some time it will be too late. They will wish they had repented.

Today, God’s Mercy will be given to you. God is merciful, and you can call upon Him and plead His mercy and find forgiveness. But sometime the gates of mercy will forever be closed, and you will never have another opportunity to enter the pearly gates. They will close in your face. You can knock but there will be no answer, except, “Depart from Me, I know you not.”

Why? Because God says, “When I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear.” He says, “Behold, My servants shall eat but ye shall be hungry: behold, My servants shall drink, but ye shall be thirsty: behold, My servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed; behold, My servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.” Isa. 65:13, 14.

Sanctification is a work of grace in the heart, wrought by the Blood of Jesus Christ. It is the operation of the Blood on a clean, consecrated, sinless life, given up entirely to God.

Many saw Jesus ascend, multitudes heard the words that came from His lips, “Tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high.” Many heard but only a few went back to receive the real out-pouring of the Spirit upon their lives. It is the same today.

Three Steps. The Blood of Jesus Christ destroys sin, actual committed sin is forgiven. The second step is entire sanctification. The Blood of Jesus is applied the second time upon our hearts and the carnality, the inbred sin, is destroyed. Then God comes down and pours out the Holy Ghost, the Gift of Power upon the clean sanctified life. This is the Word of God and it is for every soul.

The Outlook. The world is now facing the most terrific war in history. The wisest of men cannot predict what is before us. They say it is impossible to stop the war now, and there is little chance for an indefinite time to come, of bringing about peace between the powers. The world is growing darker. Along the front of over a hundred miles, not less than ten million men are engaged in a savage struggle. Millions have been slain in battle. We are in the last days. The Word of God and the signs tell us that the present dispensation is about to close. The ushering in of the Kingdom of Christ is at hand.

Hailstones fell in China of late, some of them being four inches long. This occurred about seven miles from Hangchow. It points us to the time when hail will fall in judgment on this world, for the Word says, “And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent, and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail.”

Fanaticism. This work does not stand for wild-fire and fanaticism, such as tearing around, jerking and twisting and going through strange and wild maneuvers. We stand for the power that heals the sick, that casts out devils, that brings souls under deep conviction for sin and draws sinners to Christ, the real power of God, the real manifestation of the Spirit.

“Eternal Judgment”

Daniel said, “I beheld till the thrones were cast down and the Ancient of Days did sit—the judgment was set and the books were opened.” Dan. 7:9, 10. And John said, “And I saw the dead small and great stand before God, and the books were opened; and another book was opened which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” Rev. 20:12.

There is a time coming when we must all stand before the great Judgment Bar of God Almighty. It will be no light matter. There will be no Mediator at the right hand of God the Father. There will be no mother, brother or sister there to plead and shed tears for you. They will be giving an account for themselves of the attitude they took toward the One that sits on the throne.

The millions who have lived on earth during all the ages will appear again to meet their earthly record before God. The glorified of the First Resurrection will be there—not to be judged but to sit with Christ in His throne.

Sin is an infinite evil, and the judgment that God has pronounced against it is very dreadful. The threatenings of God against the workers of iniquity are awful. God will reckon with men, and recompense into their bosom the full deserving sum.

The wrath of God is not like the wrath of men. God is to be feared. The wrath of Jehovah, the Lord God omnipotent—how dreadful must be the wrath of such a being, when it comes upon the sinner to the utmost, without pity or mercy or moderation, His wrath who made heaven and earth by the power of His will, who spoke and it was done.

Immediately after death, the wicked are cast into hell, as the rich man was (Luke 16:22, 23); but the full consequences of sin will not be executed till the Judgment. Final judgment will then be executed upon the ungodly and that without mixture.

“The Wrath of God” will be poured out in fiery indignation. Then shall men know that God is God and that His Word is true: “Eternal judgment,” “everlasting punishment,” “everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord,” “suffering the vengeance of eternal fire,” “forever and ever.” They shall know how great that majesty is which they have despised and how dreadful that wrath is which they have so lightly regarded.

The great judgment day is coming when God will reckon with this old world. The whole race will be judged. He will not exempt one. “Everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.” Rom. 14:12. You may cover your life from the world here, but God will judge. There is nothing covered but shall be revealed.

You may hide in the desert, you may call for the rocks and mountains to fall on you and hide you from the wrath of God, but you will never be hidden. The Spirit of God will search you out. You will be summoned before the throne of God in that day.

The sinner is under condemnation. The Word says you are condemned already because you have not believed in the name of the Only Begotten of the Father. That condemnation is resting upon the world today.

Their iniquities are marked before Him. They are all written in a book, and at the great Judgment day, God will reckon with them and they must pay the utmost farthing. His eye will not spare neither His eye pity in the day of His wrath. He will not hear the sinner’s cries and prayers. God says, “Because when I called ye did not answer, when I spake ye did not hear.”

You will give an account here or hereafter. You had better bow your knee here, because it will be by force then. “Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess.” Do it now and be in peace, or put it off till God calls you to bow at the Judgment bar. Then you will

hear that awful sentence, “Depart from Me, ye cursed.” That will be followed by a final and eternal separation.

“**He that Believeth shall be Saved**, but he that believeth not shall be damned.” Jesus spoke these words before He ascended up into Heaven. He paid the penalty for sin. He paid the ransom for every soul, that they might not perish but have eternal life. It is for you if you will accept it.

“**And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire. Rev. 20:15.**

“I BOWED IN THE CONFESSIONAL.”

When God takes a Roman Catholic out of his church and makes him a Christian, it is a miracle. I bowed in the confessionals, I poured out my heart to a man, confessed my sins, and he tried to absolve me. I would take the penance he gave me, I would go out in the church and say the prayers, and then go to the communion table and take the little wafer, and go home, broken-hearted, miserable, discouraged, lost and undone.

It never changed my habits or appetites, it never made a new man out of me or filled my life with joy. But at the age of thirty-two, when I found that the Roman Catholic church had failed to introduce me to God, had failed to bring God into my heart, I turned away discouraged. Remorse had settled down on my life, calamities filled my soul, and I wondered where I would spend eternity.

My mother sent me to the priest at the age of seven and I began to confess my sins that I was actually guilty of. For years and years I kept the practice up, and I also kept up the sin, till I was tempted to take my own life to get rid of the sin and shame that was bearing me down day after day.

I know what it is to get up in the middle of the night and smoke three or four cigars and then go back to bed and twist and turn till morning. I drank, ran to the parks, the socials, balls and shows. I decked myself with the beautiful diamonds and fine clothes.

I sold the cash registers and banking machines, lived in the finest hotels and traveled in the Pullman cars. I made sometimes seven or eight hundred dollars a month and spent it, trying to find that which my heart hungered and longed for—satisfaction and reality.

Thank God, I found it. I didn’t find it in the things of the world; but one Sunday afternoon, eight years ago, I found it at the feet of Jesus. I came to a camp meeting and heard men and women tell the story of Christ. Their faces were lit by the power of God. He had set them free. It brought the knowledge of the truth to my conscience. They were not rich, not dressed up in the finery of the world, but they told me about Jesus. They wanted to know if I was saved from sin, if I was right with God.

Before the meeting was over, I was on my feet, asking the people to pray for me. I ran to the altar, a plain wooden bench, and went down on my knees and cried, "God, have mercy, have mercy." I confessed my sins to Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man. I lifted an honest heart. Bless God, He had mercy. It was wonderful how He worked. He came into my life, and it has been such a revelation to my soul. Oh, the precious Blood went down into my heart, void and aching for reality. I knew I was vile and miserable, but God applied the remedy and healed and cleansed and saved me. The sunlight of another world broke over my soul.

I never will forget the wonderful surprise it was to me to have the devil go out and the peace and joy of God fill my soul. I had prayed to the Virgin Mary many a time, to John the Baptist and Michael the archangel, and never got an answer; but when I prayed to Jesus Christ, He answered. Oh, it was wonderful to be delivered from sin. I have never smoked, gambled, been to a show or a ball since, or lived the life I used to live. The blessed Spirit of God gave me liberty. I put my case in the hands of Jesus; and He did the thing I could not do, the thing no human organization in the world could do; He made me a new creature.

"WHY WE LEFT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."

I came to this Mission a real Roman Catholic in that awful darkness. Never knew the way out of sin. From the time I was six years old, I confessed my sins to the Catholic priest; and it never took sin out of my heart, always left me in the same condition. Many a time as I walked home with other Catholics, we said, "What's the use for us to confess our sins all the time, and then go back and do the same things over again?" But we knew no other way out.

I trusted in a purgatory. Thought if I don't get to Heaven, I will go to purgatory and be purged there. But I thank God, this is the place where we get purged.

I never saw the inside of a Bible in all my life. I didn't know how to pray. I was simply blinded.

God in a marvelous way brought us into the light of this wonderful Gospel. Here I heard these wonderful testimonies. I never heard a testimony before in all my life. The Word of God sunk down in my heart. God convicted me of my sins. He showed me I was a sinner on my way to hell. All the sins I used to confess to the Catholic priest were not gone.

The things I used to confess to the Catholic priest condemned me all the time. I asked him if it was not necessary to make the things good. He told me, "What is confessed is confessed," and I did not need to uncover the sins. But when I came in contact with the living God and heard the testimonies of the Blood bought people, I went to the altar and cried to God. He settled the Catholic Church the very first meeting. I told my husband, "If I can get what those people have, I will leave the Catholic church in a minute."

I asked God in simple childlike faith, "God, be merciful to me a sinner." And Jesus Christ saved my soul. He rolled the burden of sin off from my heart. Oh, it was wonderful when the peace of God came down into my heart. I began to praise my God. He sent the mighty power into my soul and sanctified me wholly, a real second, definite work of grace. I kept on praising God, and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

Thank God, He took the awful temper out of my life, that temper that had bound me so many years. He brought Heaven in our home where once there was real hell, fighting like cats and dogs. Many times I told the priest the awful time I had with my tempter. He said, "You must try and not say anything when trouble comes up in your family." I tried but it never did any good. Praise God, He saved me and saved my husband, brought Heaven in our home. The real praises of God are in my home today.

I had a testimony for the Catholic priest when he came and wanted to know why we left the Catholic church. I told him God had done a work in my soul. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I stand for the truth of Heaven He planted in my soul.

With a Cancer on his face, about the size of a hen's egg, a man came to the Camp Meeting, was prayed for and God healed that cancer. It separated from the flesh and later came out. He testified in the Mission and hundreds of people witnessed that the cancer was gone. He is going back to his home rejoicing.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

“The God That Answereth”

Elijah said, “The God that answereth by fire, let Him be God.—And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.” I Kings 18:19-39.

It was a wonderful time when the fire fell from Heaven on Mount Carmel, and God Almighty came down and vindicated Elijah as being a prophet of the Lord and turned the hearts of the thousands of Israel from the worship of Baal unto the true God.

Elijah came before all the people and said, “How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him, but if Baal then follow him.” And the people answered him not a word.

The Israelites had backslidden from God, the prophets of the Lord were slain, and Baal worship had taken the place of the worship of the true God. They had forsaken the God that led them through the Red Sea, that led them with the pillar of cloud and fire, that gave them manna from Heaven. He was the God to whom they should have been true; but though He had done so many wonderful things in their lives and made them more than conquerors, they had forsaken Him.

God always did answer by fire. John the Baptist said, “He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire.” Thank God, our God answers by fire today, and the fire is following the true Gospel today and burning in the hearts of the people that know their God. The old time power of God Almighty has been manifested in these last days.

It is not with the clash of steel, not with the flash of sword that God is doing things in the hearts of the people, but with fire and the Holy Ghost. He is answering those that are willing to pay the price of consecration and take the way with the God of Elijah.

Elijah stood alone. It was not an easy thing for him to stand on that mountain, confronting four hundred and fifty false prophets and the thousands of Baal worshippers. It was one man against a multitude. Today it is the same, a minority are standing against the false prophets, higher critics, compromisers and backslidden church members that have turned back from following the Lord. Many are saying that Christ is not divine and that it is impossible to live without sin; but let the God of Heaven be God. Elijah put forth that one proposition, “The God that answereth let Him be God.”

Elijah did not have a man to stand with him, but he knew the God that answereth. The God of Heaven was Elijah's God. It is the God that answereth today that we put our trust in. We have a God that answers, and He answers by fire. There are many that are praying to an unknown God, many are saying prayers and making motions; but it is another thing to have a God that answers. We can know from real results, from actual experiences in our hearts and lives that our God answers, and He answers by fire.

Elijah was going to prove God before those people and God was about to manifest Himself and show those people who was God. He will manifest Himself to your heart, everyone individually. He will reveal Himself to the honest soul. Elijah stood forth and said, "The God that answereth by fire let Him be God." and all the people said, "it is well spoken."

And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, "Choose you one bullock for yourselves and dress it first, for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under." And they called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, "O Baal, hear us." But there was no answer. And Elijah told them to cry louder, perhaps he is on a journey or sleepeth. And they called aloud and cut themselves with knives and leaped on the altar which they had made. But there was no voice nor any to answer.

Then Elijah built an altar according to the plan of God's Word. He took, not seven stones or nine stones, but twelve stones according to the whole Word of God. He laid the wood and the sacrifice upon it. Then he called for four barrels of water to be poured upon it, and again, and again they poured on water till the trench about the altar was filled with water and everything was saturated. Elijah knew that when God answers, He answers beyond all question.

Then Elijah called upon his God. He did not stamp, he did not rend his clothes; but he looked up to Heaven with confidence and said, "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel." And down came the fire and licked up not only the sacrifice, the wood and the stones, but the water that was in the trench. And all the people fell upon their faces and said, "The Lord, He is the God, the Lord, He is the God!" And it did not stop there—Elijah took all the prophets of Baal down to the river and slew them there.

God is answering the prayers of every righteous man today. "The prayers of a righteous man availeth much." There is no question whether God will answer. It was settled in the heart of Elijah that the God whom he served would answer, and he spoke to God and God answered.

Jesus could walk up to the tomb in which a man lay that had been dead four days and say, "Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast heard Me, and I know that Thou hearest Me always." And he that was dead came forth.

God will vindicate the truth, He always has and He always will. God will do the same for you if you keep your faith fixed on the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. He will bring you out more than conqueror. God does fill the soul that is really following

Him. He goes before them. He makes ways where there are no ways. He brings down the walls of the enemy. He triumphs over every opposing force.

These are awful days, days when the powers of darkness are surging. Things are stirring and moving. The spirit of wickedness, the spirit of the age, is manifesting itself. The last days are upon us, and we can face them in the fear of God, with the victory in our souls, because we are standing on the truth of the Word of God.

If you feel your knees getting weak, your faith wavering just take a thought of old Elijah standing alone on Mount Carmel surrounded by four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and see that God is standing behind the one that is standing for the truth.

Daniel was another who was put to the test. The time came when he was cast into the lions' den for serving the true and living God. He was there alone to be vindicated by no one but God. The test was a supreme one. The stone was sealed and he spent the night in the lions' den. But in the morning he could call out, "O King, live forever, my God hath sent His angel and hath shut the lion's mouths."

He is the God of Daniel, the God of Elijah, the God of the Hebrew children, the God of Moses, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Is He your God? If He is, He will bring you out more than conqueror. Victory is always lying in the path of the real child of God, the real follower of Jesus, the one that is not catering to the world nor compromising with the devil, the one that is willing to stand for the truth. That one will be found on the road of victory every time.

We read in the 19th of Revelations of the overcomers that John saw, riding upon white horses, a victorious army, clothed in fine linen white and clean—an army led by the mighty Christ of Calvary, the One who redeemed us from our sins, and His name is the Word of God. And He had on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. He will take you through, and you will come out more than conqueror.

But if you doubt Jesus Christ, if you doubt the Word of God, you forfeit the possibility of entering into the armies of Heaven, or into the place that God has prepared for them that love Him, them that obey the truth of the Word.

We can afford to stand upon the truth of the old Bible. It has brought millions through to victory in the past. It has landed them safe in Glory. It was the Word that took the martyrs through the flames, when they were surrounded by burning fagots and burned alive, and come put to the rack and some crucified. Their faith was triumphant to the end, their faces were lit up with the glory of God, and the hosts Heaven were waiting to bear them home to Glory. It took the faith of God implanted and imbedded in their hearts to take them through such torture victorious.

God only knows what we shall have to go through before the rapture of the saints, when those who are full overcomers, the bride of Christ, will be translated from this world. You will never be able to stand the test in that day unless you have the Word of God forever

settled in your heart, this old Book, believed and lived. It will take us through if it is written in our very heart and soul. You will be among those that sing around the throne, shouting victory through the Blood. “They overcame by the Blood of the Lamb and by the Word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto death.”

“I MET THE SINNER’S FRIEND.”

A few years ago, I staggered up one of the streets of this city, a drunken tramp, and I staggered right into the old time religion. I caught the sound of these testimonies on the street corner; and down in my broken heart I wanted what these people had, they told me that God could save me and make a man out of me. They told me that Jesus Christ had come into their life and changed their life.

I didn’t know that religion held out anything for me, didn’t know that was my need at all. Wasn’t interested in Christianity. I didn’t know there was any remedy for my condition. If you had asked me that night if I wanted to be a Christian, I would have laughed in your face. I thought I was too tough for anything of that kind.

I knew in my heart I was going to hell. But nobody had ever pointed me to the remedy. Many a time as I lay around the “Jungle fires” I would talk the thing over with the boys, but they couldn’t tell me the way out. My mother could not do it. She threw her arms around me and tried to encourage me. But I knew that night I was whipped. I knew I couldn’t control the habits and appetites that ruled my life. I knew it took God Almighty to save me, and He did it.

Thank God, He led me up and into the Mission hall. Dirty, down-and-out, ragged, it is true; but God saw something down in my heart that wanted reality.

The devil said, “Your pals will laugh it out of you.” But I was tired enough of sin to give God a chance. I was glad to come to the Mission hall, glad to get down on my knees, and there I met the Sinner’s Friend. I met the Son of God. He made a man out of a tramp. Broke the old cigarette habit in the twinkling of an eye.

I was one of the worst cigarette fiends that ever came into this town. I would get up in the night and roll up those things and smoke them. I would break the box car seals and steal whiskey, going over the road. I lost one job after another over the whiskey route, couldn’t hold a decent job. My joints were swelled up with rheumatism. I was in an awful condition.

But the night God saved me, I went back over Burnside Street, a happy man. Truly my clothes were ragged still. I was still filthy on the outside, but God Almighty had made a change on the inside. I went back to that little room where my pals were sitting around the card table, had their drinks the same as we had for weeks. I told them God had saved my soul. God let me live the life right in front of those boys for three weeks, men that had known my life for years. They knew that God Almighty had done something for me.

The old time religion is genuine. I have got a clean life today. I have got a life that will back up my testimony. I am glad I have got the old time salvation. I have got the thing in my heart that makes me ready to live and ready to die.

God cause me to make restitution and face the prison bars. I had robbed a saloon in St. Louis of about \$400 in cash. I hung around till I saw my chance, and about two o'clock in the morning, I walked in and walked out a few minutes later with a sack of money under my arm. The saloonkeeper had his own son arrested for it. I went back to the saloon and talked to the man I had robbed, spent some of his own money over the bar. He told me he had a reward of \$50 out for the man that robbed the place. In just ten days after I robbed him, I left there in a boxcar with less than a dollar in my pocket.

Of course God showed me I had to make restitution for that. I could write back to that man and tell him I was the man, and confess the crime. The leaders of the Mission wrote, too, and told him all about it, and they got a fine letter back, and so did I.

Then I had to write to the railroad company and tell them how I had broken open box-cars and stolen stuff. Stole a trunk full of clothes one time out of a baggage car. I used to steal blankets from the Pullman company and sell them, would steal them right out of the berths.

I robbed an express messenger of a fine diamond stud, took it out of his shirt when he was asleep. I bent it out of the setting and put it back in my mouth. I made restitution to him. It was a hard letter to write. He was a friend of mine, and had been drunk with me many a time. He wrote back to me and told me he was glad I had taken a new step and started on a different track and told me if I would give him a hundred dollars he would call it square.

Three years have rolled around, and I am one of the happiest men in this town, can sling a big sledge hammer up in the ship yards. I've got the old time salvation. Thank God, I've got an anchor to my soul. Jesus Christ keeps me, makes me go right these days, and puts the thing in my soul that can go up stream. I can appreciate what God has done for me. I can recommend it with all my heart.

“I WAS A SPIRITUALIST FOR 30 YEARS.”

I tried Spiritualism, Socialism, Christian Science, Mental Science, Theosophy and New Thought—everything to find a way out of sin; but instead of taking me out, I went down deeper and deeper. I was a Spiritualist for 20 years. I did not believe there was a God.

Six years ago, God sent the Apostolic Faith people to Port Angeles, and I was saved in the tent meeting. I never had heard before that we could live without sin, and that we could know we are saved. In Spiritualism we were taught that we could live in all kinds of sin, and develop out of that into a higher sphere after we die.

I went to the meeting with the intention of talking Spiritualism to the preachers, but they asked me to get down on my knees and let them pray for me. When I got up, I knew a change had taken place. That night the Lord showed me where I was. I was hanging over the bottomless pit of midnight blackness. I was slipping down, holding on by the tips of my fingers. I heard a voice saying, "Which will you take, this or Jesus?" I said, "I will take Jesus." And I was lifted out instantly and my feet planted on the solid rock.

I knew I was saved. How I did praise the Lord all the rest of the night. Next morning everything looked new, the sun shone brighter, the leaves were greener. It was wonderful. My Spiritualist friends would meet me and laugh and sneer at me, but it did not affect me.

The lodges went, the jewelry, the novel reading, the dancing, the card playing. I used to read novels sometimes nearly all night, would play solitaire until the morning hours. I was just bound by the devil. When I got salvation, I knew it was what I had been looking for ever since I could remember, God gave me the peace that passeth all understanding.

God healed me many times. He healed my knee with I was injured by a fall down a flight of cement steps. The Mission people prayed and my knee never pained me after that. The bone was thrown out of joint. I praise God for the grace that saves and keeps from sin. And not only that, but He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

"FROM A HOME OF INFIDELITY."

Praise God for the old time Gospel. Thank God for reality down in my soul. If there ever was a man had a right to praise God, it is this man. When I look back at the old home of unbelief, of infidelity I was raised in, it is nothing short of a miracle that I can stand here, a redeemed child of God.

I saw the fruits of infidelity wrought out in our home. I saw father and mother, after they had lived together for thirty-five years, separated by the powers of hell, leaving ten children to drift on the stream to time. I saw father, after he had spurned God all his life, one night run over by a train, killed instantly. Passed away to reap the reward of an infidel, an unbeliever. My mother dropped dead right on the street in California, on her way home from a theatre.

And to think that after all this, my family passing away unprepared to meet God, I can stand here, the black sheep of the family, a redeemed child of God. Father gave me a home, and I set fire to it to get the insurance. I will never forget how faithful God was to my soul. He followed me for twenty-nine years of my life in sin and degradation. He followed me for twenty thousand miles over these old states, looking for reality.

Finally one day He called me, in a school house up here in Eastern Oregon. I could not go in there and face those people. I had condemnation on my soul, I thought all those people could read my life. Jesus Christ had shown me my condition. I was ashamed to face the people, so

I crept under that school house where they were having the meetings and listened. I could not hear much of the sermon, but God was talking to my soul.

I went home and began to talk with my wife to drive away conviction. I thought I would ease my conscience by having a little argument about the Bible, but she had the old time religion and positively refused to have any argument.

Two days I carried the condemnation on my soul; but at the end of those two days—the longest days I ever lived—I was only too glad to go down before God and cry out for mercy. Jesus Christ granted the old time, Bible, heart-felt salvation. Glory to God for the uncompromising Word of the living God that he put in my soul. I love Him these days, He is more than life to me.

Thank God, He sent one of these people in our midst to preach the story of the old time power. Thank God, I saw the very first night that I was a candidate for sanctification. I went down before Him, and He sanctified me, a second, definite work of grace, wrought out in my soul.

I asked them if they would have a meeting the next day, that God might baptize me, even me, with the Holy Ghost and fire. Thank God, I went down and Jesus Christ fulfilled His Word in my soul. I love this old time religion. It's mighty real to me.

If you are sick in body, spent all your money for the doctors to cure you, and they failed, we can recommend a Physician that will never fail—Jesus.

The commandments of Jesus are all the words of Jesus that are written in the Book. Those were the commandments Jesus was talking about when He said, “If ye love Me, keep My commandments.”

If you have the old time religion, you will be sure to tell somebody else how to get it, and they will get it too. That is the reason there is such a multitude of people saved here. Somebody told the story.

Do not try to meet God with an empty profession. Do not think you will pass the pearly gates and enter the portals of Glory without being born again. For Jesus said, “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of Heaven.” John 3:3.

It is a shame for women to go on the streets with the low necks and short skirts that are seen in these days. It is time to stand for truth and decency. You do not have to have salvation in order to stand against things that are indecent.

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“Remove Not the Old Landmarks”

The old time Religion is on the earth today with the same power and authority, and bringing forth the same results as it did in Bible days. God has not changed His plan of salvation. Heaven’s resources are not exhausted. The power of God is just the same today. God has said, “I am the Lord, I change not.”

Men today are trying to modernize the salvation of Jesus Christ. They have removed the old landmarks that God said should not be removed. They are substituting a sham for the old fashioned way to God. They are leaving out repentance, restitution and saving faith, endeavoring to climb up some other way. They think it is not necessary to bow the knee in reverence to God, repent with godly sorrow for sin and seek Him until the witness comes from Heaven.

But God has not changed His plan of salvation. He never said He would modernize His salvation. The Bible plainly declares that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. And the man or woman that ever expects to get to Heaven and see God Almighty on His throne on High, and escape the damnation of hell, will have to take the way of the Cross.

Thank God for the Old Time Religion.

We were down in the southern states recently in revival meetings and heard the people talking about the old time camp meetings when people really got salvation, the kind of salvation that saved them from their sins. The people came to the meetings and said, “Why this is the kind of salvation they used to have.” One dear old gray-haired man said, “That’s the kind of meetings we used to have forty-five years ago, when the blessings of God would come on the people and they would fall, shouting the praises of God; and they had the old altar bench where people got real salvation.”

The Sacred Old Altar. The church of today has lost its sacred old altar or mourner’s bench. You do not see sinners down on their knees, pouring tears of repentance; but there is one place where the old tear-stained altar still exists, and that is in the Apostolic Faith Mission where the Word of God is being fulfilled, saving souls and transforming men’s lives. People are getting right with God and with their fellowmen, bringing forth fruits meet for repentance.

Sinners are getting the old time religion. They get it in the same old Bible way and they know it came from Heaven. You will know when you get saved. It is not the writing of your name in a book but God writes your name in Heaven and writes His laws on the fleshly table of your heart. It will satisfy you.

The Word of God is true. If there is anything that the old time religion impresses on the hearts and minds of the people today, it is that the Word of God is true. You hear so little of that in the world today, but that has been the watchword in the revival of the last eleven years. If there is anything they hammer on down at Front and Burnside Mission is it the truth of God's Word, and that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

These people never question the miracles of the Bible or the divinity of Jesus Christ. They never question one Word of the Bible. God's word settles everything. The secret of the blessing and power of God resting upon the work is the simplicity with which the Word of God is handled and the teachings of Jesus Christ believed and practiced. You will find it has proved true all down the ages.

Lay hold of that Old Book. Line your life to the precepts of the Bible, and you will never miss it, as sure as God Almighty sits upon His throne. You will never miss the gates of pearl. You will never miss the heavenly reception when God invites you in.

Unshakeable, impregnable is the fortress of God's Word. We have an assurance, a confidence, a groundwork for our faith that is sure and immovable. We can afford to believe the Word of God in the face of the changes that are going on in the world today. The superficial, the make-believe, the pretence, the sham are to be found everywhere. But thank God for the old Word that settles our questions these days and really satisfies our souls.

People have neglected the teachings of the Book. They have said, "Away with the old time religion of our fathers." They have taken up with something new, something scholarly, something refined, cultured, educational. But we praise God for the old time religion that has power to transform men's lives, to rebuke the powers of darkness and drive them out, to break shackles and set souls free and cause them to live in harmony with the teachings of Christ.

The Simplicity of Faith. God began to restore that simplicity of faith after the dark ages through Martin Luther. God spoke down to that man's heart as he climbed the steps of old St. Peter's at Rome on his knees, and said, "The just shall live by faith." And he arose to preach justification by faith. That simplicity of faith was the dawn of the reformation. It brought the faith of justification triumphantly back into the church. Later John Wesley began to study the Bible, and the simplicity of his faith brought the glory of sanctification down into the hearts of the people.

And the bringing back of the old time faith is going on today. The simplicity of faith in the hearts of a few people eleven years ago brought the glory of the "Latter Reign," the outpouring of the old time power. And those today that stand and retain the blessing and glory and power are those that keep the simplicity, the childlike faith in Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

Thank God, these last days are being visited by the mighty blessings of God, the outpouring of the Spirit, the salvation of souls and the healing of the sick. There are those in the world

today that dare to stand on the truth of God Almighty. He is planting the faith that was once delivered unto the saints down in the hearts of a few people.

It is a Transformation. Salvation is not reformation, it is a transformation. God changes the heart. He changes the life. He makes you a new creature. Calvary's stream is flowing with just as much force and power and with the same cleansing power as it ever had.

“Millions there have washed away their sins,
Millions more can freely enter in”

The cross bears the same results in the life of the disciple as it did of old. The way to find it out is to go down before God, meet the conditions laid down in the Bible, become a real Christian, and you will know the real saving grace of God.

The Reason so many have turned away from the churches disappointed, so many have failed to find the true way, is because when they joined the church, shook the preacher's hand and tried to live a Christian life, they found they had nothing more than they had before. They went back and committed the same sins as before. That is the reason there are wrecks, derelicts all over the world today who have lost faith in God and the Bible. Who is responsible for it? The ministers who have removed the old landmarks, failed to point out the true way. God says we are watchmen upon the walls. If we do not warn the people, God will require their blood at our hands.

When God Undertakes to Save a Soul, He does it and He does it well. He takes out the old life of sin, he transforms the heart. He makes a new creature out of a sinner. He makes you a Christian, and a Christian is a follower of Christ, one that is born again, transformed from darkness into the marvelous light of the Gospel. They live above this old world of sin, their nature is changed. A Christian is the very opposite of a sinner. There are no sinning Christians. A man that sins is a sinner, but “he that is begotten of God sinneth not.”

People want an easier way, a way that appeals more to the carnality of the heart and the depraved nature. They want something that will allow sin in all its folly and its hideousness to enter into their lives. They want to be told that finally they will be swept through the pearly gates into the New Jerusalem.

They are getting so refined and cultured that they are wanting to take the word “damnation” out of the Bible. They have taken the word “damned” out of their prayer books because it sounded too harsh. But the word will not sound half as harsh as the reality.

God said that in the latter times some should depart from the faith. There is an awful departure from the faith in these days, by those who are supposed to stand by the Word of God. Where once holiness and sound doctrine were preached, now higher criticism is being substituted.

People do not like to hear that they are lost and there is a burning hell waiting there, so they have hired ministers to preach morality, culture and refinement; and in supposedly orthodox

pulpits, they are doing away with the divinity of Jesus Christ. Thousands are being led into a profession of religion without repenting of their sins, and are taken into church membership without being saved at all. And New Thought, Christian Science, Theosophy, Occult Science, and Spiritualism are taking thousands right down to hell.

People are serving the god of pleasure today. They are forsaking the God of Heaven and taking up with things that will damn their souls. In a recent conference in the east, in the same old church John Wesley founded on the doctrine of justification by faith and sanctification by faith, at a great convention, they decided to take out of their rituals the rules against theatre going and dancing. They have let down the bars and let their congregations go where they like. They allow their ministers to preach anything from higher criticism to Russell's doctrine of no-hellism. It is high time for the children of God to awake out of sleep and hold fast the doctrine that we have received.

This Gospel is the Grandest thing the world has ever known. It is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. It was in the beginning and it is the same in the ending. Thank God we have the same Gospel today that Jesus preached when he walked the shores of Galilee and gave sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf and salvation to the sin sick soul. He loosed the captive, forgave the woman that was in sin and set free the man that was bound by the devil.

This is the Gospel that we preach. The Gospel that we love. It is the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ that has power on earth to forgive sins and send people on their way rejoicing. Thank God for the old time religion. The world is looking for something new, something modern, something brought up to the times, but thank God for the old time religion that makes you firm and fearless, that puts the fire of God Almighty in your soul.

We do not have to look back with envy upon our old fathers and mothers days past who got down before God and experienced a change of heart that was so real to them that they arose with shouts of triumph and victory in the presence of the whole community around them. That experience can be felt in every heart today, provided they meet the same conditions specified in the old Book. They will get the experience of the saints of old. They will know what a shout of victory really means. They will get the heartfelt religion and know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Saw an angel by her bed. A girl was healed of spinal trouble. She suffered greatly with her back, was scarcely able to walk across the floor. It was the result of a fall. As she was lying sick one night, she opened her eyes and saw an angel standing in her room with long white wings folded at its sides. It greatly encouraged her. She was prayed for and God healed her perfectly.