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

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The Sound of the Old Time Gospel.

A Revival of salvation and power has been in progress now nearly twelve years continuously, meetings every night, not the work of some one evangelist or church, but rather of an army of redeemed men and women, actually saved from sin, and endued with power from on high to witness what great things God has done for them.

“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”

“Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto Me.”

Miracles of Salvation. Meetings go on every night, year in and year out. It is the old time genuine Bible salvation. People are really saved from sin, their lives transformed. Drunkards and cigarette fiends are saved and habits and appetites are destroyed. They never want those things again. Fallen women have been brought back to purity and virtue. The very countenance changes.

The faces of the people saved of God have often convicted the sinner. There is a look of peace and joy inexpressible on their faces. Sinners come to the altar, weeping their way to Calvary. Often the old altar bench is wet with tears. The beautiful songs, sung by hundreds of redeemed men and women and children have brought many souls to Christ.

An army of street workers goes out on the streets every night, telling the Gospel story and inviting souls to Christ. Dope fiends, society men and women and business men tell what God has done for them. Gospel Automobiles have caused the remarkable spreading of the Gospel. By this means in the cities we have had the opportunity to reach all classes, from the high to the down and outers. Men will stand and weep as they listen to the songs and testimonies. A number of large Gospel Automobiles are going out with bands of workers preaching and singing the Gospel. Many souls have been saved through the street work, jail work and evangelizing work from city to city, and the outlying towns and villages. So the revival spreads.

When sinners come to the altar, they are not asked to join or to profess anything. They get on their knees and pray till they know they are saved. If they do not get saved the first night, they come back the next night. They pray till they get a witness from Heaven, and they

know it and everyone else knows it. They will often rise and shake hands, their faces shining with joy, others will shout and praise God.

**Through the Gospel Auto Trip.** This fall a band of workers and three Autos left Portland for an evangelistic trip down the coast. Tent meetings were held in Grants Pass and Medford, Oregon. A real revival broke out and a permanent work was established. Many wonderful healings were wrought by the hand of God and many wonderful cases of salvation. God is still saving, sanctifying, baptizing and healing the sick.

A government secret service man came to the meetings in Medford and was saved. He later came to Portland, and with tears streaming down his face, praised God for what He had done for him in the tent meetings.

A man that was given up by the doctors with heart trouble, had come from Canada to southern Oregon for his health, came to the meetings and was wonderfully healed and saved, and went back to his home praising God.

A woman that was on crutches was saved and healed, laid her crutches aside and is telling the people what God has done for her.

A street car conductor was in Medford on a visit and went to the tent meetings and God wonderfully saved him. He is now praising God in the Mission in Portland.

A nurse that had been a church member for years, came to the meeting and knew she was not saved. She was called out on a case, but prayed that she might come to the meeting. The Lord answered her prayer, and that night she came and God wonderfully saved her. He later sanctified and baptized her with the Holy Ghost.

During this trip, churches and school houses were opened to preach the Gospel. God gave to the work another new Gospel Auto to help carry the Gospel out into the smaller places, and the saints greatly rejoiced that the Gospel could thus be spread.

**God poured out His Spirit** one afternoon down in Klamath County where we were holding meetings, and the very place was swept with the power of God. People began to run to the altar and others to throw their arms around another one's neck and bring them to the altar. Infidels were convicted. The wife of one infidel was save and sanctified.

**The presence and power of God** was never resting so mightily on the work at Front and Burnside as it is today, and many souls are being saved. The revival that broke out before the Camp Meeting has increased in power as the time went on, till hundreds of people throng the hall every night in the week, and on Sundays the hall is packed all day. Many hands go up for prayer, many Sunday nights over fifty hands will be raised for salvation. There are wonderful altar services.

**Christmas week at the Mission** this winter was a time of great joy and rejoicing indeed. It was celebrated in the old time Godly Bible way, when the people of God came together from

far and near to worship God and hear the Word of God expounded. Every afternoon and night saw throngs with eager, happy faces telling and listening to the wonderful story of Jesus. At night the place would be packed to the utmost.

Whole families were brought into the Gospel and all saved. Two men that walked on crutches were healed. One woman was healed of cancer. Such a revival of power was on the place that the people who had come from a distance were loath to leave, and the special Bible teaching was extended a few days longer. They went home rejoicing, many saying it was the most wonderful Bible teaching they had ever heard and they would never forget it as long as they lived.

In the special teaching, the wonderful Bible truths were unfolded in the light of the Spirit and practical experience on salvation, sanctification, the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, healing, Jesus' coming and faith in God in the Christian warfare. This Gospel never seemed so precious and powerful before. The people sat and drank it in for hours.

On New Years day, there was a great baptismal service. The crowd gathered at the Mission and was taken in special cars to a suitable place at the river where the service was held. Fifty-seven followed the Lord in baptism, going down in to the water and coming up out of the water. The power of God rested on the service in sweetness and power.

A man came from North Dakota with his family to get saved. The first night he fell at the altar and was wonderfully saved, shouting and praising God. The next night he was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, speaking in different languages. As he lay under the power he said, "Whiter than snow, whiter than snow." His wife has been saved and sanctified.

**The sick have been marvelously healed.** Those in the very jaws of death have been restored to perfect health and are praising God today for this mighty Gospel. Rheumatism, infantile paralysis, and many other incurable diseases. God is surely manifesting His power in these last days.

A sister was paralyzed from her hips down, not able to use her limbs at all, and God instantly healed her. She was at the Mission the next night.

A sister was taken sick with spinal meningitis. Her eyes were set in her head for two hours. The prayer of faith was prayed, and God instantly healed her.

The revival spirit is not only felt here, but God is working in all the Missions up and down the coast and in the east.

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THE SOUND OF THE OLD TIME GOSPEL.

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**Cancer Healed.** A woman came to the Apostolic Faith Mission in St. Louis with a cancer on the side of her face, that she had had for years. She was prayed for and the cancer is gone. The Mission is at 1323 Market Street.

**A man under the influence** of liquor came into the Mission in Los Angeles and with him his young daughter of about eleven years. He was wonderfully saved. God sobered him up. They have been coming to the meetings and he is giving God the glory. Such a change is in them both. Souls are being saved in the Mission, 705 East Fifth Street.

**Wonderfully Saved.** A hotel woman was wonderfully saved in the St. Louis Mission. When she got home, her rejoicing broke up the card game that was going on. She told them that she had found Christ and that she wanted Him in every room in her hotel. God made a real missionary out of her. One woman got saved on her doorstep, and a man a few doors from her got saved at his work.

**An invalid for 25 years,** living in the country was reached by the workers of the Albany Mission, going out into country places and school houses, and holding meetings in places where the Gospel was never preached. The woman was healed, walking without crutches, was afterward saved, and goes out on the streets and tells what wonderful things God has done for her.

**Gospel Automobiles.** Most of the Apostolic Faith Missions now have autos to carry the Gospel out. The Missions at Dallas and Eugene, Oregon, use Gospel Autos to go to many surrounding towns and villages where halls are rented and regular meetings held. Souls are being saved.

At one place a hotel man is so interested that he furnishes the hall without charge. An old man and wife were gloriously saved. They wept and praised God and said it would be so easy now to live a Christian life, as both were saved. The Mt. Vernon Mission has a new auto now and is carrying the Gospel out to outlying places and souls are being saved.

**Restitution.** As soon as these people are save, they begin to make full restitution. All debts are paid as soon as possible, all misdeeds confessed. Thousands of dollars of outlawed debts have been paid, stolen goods have been returned and crimes confessed to authorities. That is why they can give such clear, convincing testimonies.

Criminals have been saved, both men and women. Some would have had to spend a lifetime behind the bars if they had paid the penalty of the law, but God liberated them. Not one of them had to serve time for the awful crimes they had committed. God interceded for them and is helping them to make everything straight.

**Behind the bars** men will stand and listen with tears as they hear the testimonies. It puts in them a new hope that God can really restore back wasted lives and destroy appetites for sin. He has done it for these people, and He can do it for them.

**Catholics** stand and testify in the Mission, wonderfully saved. Whole families of saved Catholics are in the Mission. They never knew that God could save from sin, never read a Bible, confessed their sins to a priest year in and year out and were taught to believe in purgatory after death. Today they are saved from sin by the power of Jesus Christ, the only Mediator between God and man. Their homes are like Heaven, their bodies healed and they are rejoicing and praising God.

**Miracles of Healing.** Cancers are healed and drop off; tumors disappear. Consumption, tuberculosis of the bone, asthma, heart trouble, paralysis, rheumatism and many incurable diseases are healed. Doctors who have pronounced cases incurable have witnessed the healing and have said that God has surely undertaken in the cases and that miracles had been performed.

**Consumption Healed.** Many people that would have been in their graves today are witnessing the mighty power of God to heal consumption, in the Portland Mission. Some with hemorrhages, sunken chests, emaciated forms, lungs almost gone, were healed by the power of God. Today they are well and strong, standing and telling with a strong pair of lungs of the mighty power in this wonderful Gospel.

**Eyesight Restored.** Cataract, diseases of the eye and blindness have been healed and failing eyesight has been restored. Many have laid off their glasses and have perfect eyesight. "He's just the same Jesus as when He gave the blind their sight."

**Many cancers** have been healed in this mission. People are witnessing in the Mission every night that are miracles of the power of God today. Cancer of the face, internal cancers, cancer of the breast are healed. One woman in the Mission today was healed of cancer and a crippled limb; another that was given up to die with three cancers, another of cancer of the stomach, another of cancer and many other diseases. Others healed of cancer have gone back to their friends to tell the story.

**Broken Bones Healed.** There have been many cases in Portland where broken bones have been healed. Broken arms, collar bones and fractured ribs have been healed by the power of God, knit instantly. They have been able to at once use the broken arm or limb. Hundreds of people have been eye witnesses of these miracles.

**A little boy fell** and broke his arm; broke the two bones just above the wrist. The prayer of faith was prayed and God instantly healed his arm.

**These People Pray.** When the requests for prayer are read in the Mission nightly (coming in by mail and from those that have heard the Gospel on the streets, behind the bars and in hospitals), hundreds of people will all bow on their knees, and such a volume of prayer goes up to God, of hundreds of voices with united faith, the faith of all the saved souls in the Mission. God hears those prayers and answers. Souls are saved and the sick healed far and near. Hundreds of families never send for a doctor in case of sickness, but turn to God in prayer and He answers. It is the old time faith in God and His promises.

**The Old Mission** known as the “Lighthouse by the Bridge” lifts its beacon light, “JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD,” from early in the evening till the Mission closes, till the prayer about the altar is over at about ten or eleven every night. The place is thronged with people. The hall is altered and enlarged at the close of each yearly camp meeting to make more room, and God has moved out the business firms one by one, till now the whole building is occupied by the Mission work.

The main Mission hall occupies one entire floor, seating a thousand people. The publishing work and other departments occupy the lower floor a special hall for the children’s meetings and also for meetings of the different nationalities.

**No Collections are ever taken.** This Gospel is free, absolutely. It is the old time religion. “Freely ye have received, freely give.” The Gospel of Christ will do the work God sent it to do. It is a witness to the world that the Word of God is real, practical and powerful today. The true children of God are the most aggressive people in the world. They want to see the cause of God advanced. In all the branches of Gospel work, publication, correspondence, evangelistic work, city missions and street work, everything is without charge.

**The Whole Word of God** is preached and practiced. We have seen a thousand people on their knees at once, partaking of the Lord’s Supper as the emblems were passed. We have seen over two hundred converts baptized in the waters of the river at one service.

These people have laid off gold and immodest dress. None of them are entangled with the divorce evil; they have measured up to the Gospel. None of them belong to lodges, secret orders or unions. There are hundreds of working men and business men saved, and not one of them uses tobacco in any form. None of these people attend theatres, dances or any places of amusement. Their whole heart is in the salvation of souls. The Bible is closely studied and practiced by these people. God honors His Word.

**Hungry souls seeking God** have come from across the country, and across the ocean to his Mission to get right with God. God has met them at this old altar. They have been wonderfully healed, saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

**Many Souls Saved in West Africa.** Our missionary writes from Monrovia, West Africa: “The Lord is blessing our labors here in this dark land. Many have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and their bodies healed. If I were two men, I could not supply the open doors and calls. The mighty Father has given us many souls among the heathen where no missionary has ever been.”

This is a wonderful Gospel. It heals the sick, it cleanses the leprous heart that is diseased by sin, shackled and bound. The God we serve delivers soul and body and sets them free. We have found Jesus to be the same yesterday, today and forever.

The sound of the old time Gospel as it is preached in all its power and purity has gone into all the earth. Eternity only will reveal the work that is being done through the lifting of the

Cross of Calvary.

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OH! CHILD, COME HOME!

*One of the original songs by one of our Mission Quartettes.*

I wandered far from God and home.  
 Fotsore and sad my feet did roam.  
 The night grew darker and I went,  
 And longer grew the hours I spent.  
 I heard a voice as I drew near.  
 It was the Shepherd's voice, so dear.  
 He left the ninety and the nine,  
 To seek this straying soul of mine.

Oh! Child, come home.  
 Why longer roam,  
 For peace and rest are waiting thee.  
 No more shalt thou the desert roam,  
 But evermore to be with Me  
 And Heaven and Home.

I came, a bowed, repentant soul,  
 And Jesus quickly made me whole.  
 The Blood shed on Mt. Calvary  
 Flowed o'er my soul and made me free.  
 So to a lost and dying world  
 I now the Gospel Story herald.  
 This pardon free He gives to all.  
 Oh, listen to Him as He calls.

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“THE FIRST GAMBLING I DID WAS RIGHT IN THE CHURCH.”

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I wasn't down and out, I was a church member. The first gambling I ever did was right in the church where we raffled off baskets and guns to get money for the preacher. I worked faithfully in the church. I thought it was the best thing I could do. But I was longing for something real.

My mother taught me to pray when I was a little boy. She told me about the old time religion like they had when she was a little girl. My heart was hungry for that all my life. I wanted to go to Heaven, knew there was a Heaven to gain and a hell to shun. God used to talk to my heart.

When I was eleven years old, I remember I was saved. I was converted in an old Methodist prayer meeting, and the whole world seemed changed. But I did not know how to keep it. I did not know it was possible to live above sin. I joined the church and they put me in offices in the church and did everything they could to keep me going. I was Epworth League president, Sunday school superintendent, the preacher's right hand man. They advised me to join the lodges and I had what the world calls a good time. I had lots of friends and put on a good front of morality, but down in my heart was sin.

I wanted to get out of sin. Many a time I would wet my pillow with tears because of the sin that was down in my heart. I worked in the revivals and prayed and testified, but there was sin in my life. I searched for the old time religion. I would go for miles to find a preacher or evangelist that could tell me about the old time religion. Thank God, I found it.

At last twelve years ago, God brought me in contact with a band of people that had real salvation. It was the sweetest story I ever heard. They said God could take out every habit and appetite and set me free. I began to pray and God showed me I was a miserable, wretched sinner, worse than a drunkard and a gambler that was in the ditch. He took off that mask of hypocrisy and let me see myself as God saw me, I realized I was going to a devil's hell.

I began to call on God to save my soul. I told Him if He would save me, I would give Him my life. He took me at my word and gave me the old time religion, the same kind of salvation my dear old mother had that had gone home to Glory. I was glad to give up my lodge, my profession, everything. I never wanted to go back into the old life of sin—I should say not. And for twelve years, I have known what it is to have the power of God to keep me above sin.

The preacher turned his back on me and said I was crazy, just because I repented of my sins, but I proved to that preacher and many others that God Almighty saved me from sin. Afterwards He sanctified me and when I saw these people, God showed me quick enough that they were my people. I got on my knees and God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Thank God, the fire is still burning in my soul.

It is a wonderful salvation. God can save the hypocrite, the church member, every kind of sinner if he is willing to pay the price.

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“HE SAVED A CRIMINAL, AN EX-CONVICT.”

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I was a drunkard, bound by every power of hell that could be fastened on a man. My companions were men and women debased in sin down in the Bowery, down on the old “Barbary Coast,” in the hell holes of vice. I had no citizenship, no manhood, no character. And God Almighty saved me.



Once an old convict, a man that spent time behind the prison bars, lying on the concrete floor and dragging a ball and chain. They put me in chains down in the hole. On shipboard, they had me a month under decks. When God saved me, He saved a criminal.

I had hardly enough clothes on my back to cover me when God saved me. I had not had a bed for months. I had not eaten a decent meal for days. I picked my food out of the garbage cans. I let the devil make a football of me. I would go into the saloons and beg the bartender to let me clean out the spittoons for just one drink to quench that tiger that was in my breast.

I was brought up in a good home too, a minister's home; but they could never point me to Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. I left behind me in the old country broken hearts, a mother whose hair turned gray in less than a month when she found that her son was a drunkard and a criminal. They could not break the chains and fetters of the devil that I was bound with.

I said there was no God. I said if there was a God He would kill me. I asked Him to many times. I challenged God to strike me dead. But God in His mercy did not do it. Instead of killing me, He even would not let the devil kill me. I was several times shipwrecked and down unto death with sickness. I faced death many times.

God spared my life for years. He wanted to save my soul, and wanted me to tell the story when He saved me. He loved even me. O wonderful Savior! Wonderful Gospel! The Son of God whose Blood I trampled under my feet, whose Name I blasphemed, that blessed Savior heard my cry.

I am saved by the Blood of the Crucified One. I would have given my life thirty years ago, if I could have lived this life. I looked down in the eyes of my wife and promised with everything that was in me to leave that life. I was ashamed to look down in the eyes of my baby.

God led me to a street meeting once, and I heard these people tell about Jesus Christ. They lifted up the Name that can save. Something down in my heart said, "That is the Gospel." I had not been in a church for 20 years. I was 48 years old and gray headed and hardened in sin.

I was a fugitive from justice, a drunkard in rags, gone down to the bottom. But Jesus Christ lifted me. I just knelt at a rude wooden bench that night, and God for Christ's sake, raised me a new creature.

I shed bitter tears of repentance and cried, "Mercy, God, mercy." It was the first prayer this man ever prayed in his life. Jesus reached me, nobody else but Jesus.

I walked the streets next morning and there was no desire for drink. I was born again through Jesus Christ, and I walked the highway of holiness. I have walked the streets of San Francisco where I once walked a drunken sailor, and there was not a desire in my heart for that life. My only desire was to see God save the other fellows.

I had a disease that no doctor could touch. An old army doctor said that no medicine or anything else could reach my case. It was the insane asylum and an early grave. But God did for me what no doctor could do. The power of God went through this old body of mine. I knew the healing power went through my body. I shouted the victory, and I am well and strong.

I can say I am safely anchored. I came on board with my Pilot. He cleaned up this debauched sailor. He brought me to His bleeding side. I know He is going to take me home to Glory. I want to see the saints stand on the glassy sea. The drunkard and everybody will praise Him there. I have learned to praise Him here.

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## The Blood Stained Banner.

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A great ensign is being lifted in the lives of redeemed men and women in all walks of life. The Word of God is being vindicated before the eyes of the world. God lives and is the same yesterday, today and forever.

There is a great cloud of witnesses in this Revival work witnessing daily and nightly and at their work bench, in the Mission hall and on the streets, everywhere telling the grand old Story of the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.”

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“We want everybody to know  
Of Him who such mercy can show;  
It’s ever our aim His great love to proclaim,  
For we want everybody to know.”

“**I was a gambler** and a blasphemer and a drunkard, but I found a people that could tell me the way out of sin. When I got down at His precious feet and asked Him to have mercy on me a sinner, He saved me from sin that had bound me so many years.”

**Freed from Spiritualism.** “I was sitting around the old Spiritualist table, went into it for fun at first, but the first thing I knew the devil had an awful hold on me. When these people told me that God could save a soul, break the chains and set them free, I bowed at this altar and God saved my soul, and the clutches of that awful Spiritualism left me.”

“**I was a broken hearted drunkard** and God Almighty had mercy upon me and saved me and never have I wanted another drink or another cigarette. It grows sweeter every day. Oh, I thank God for the old time religion.”

“**When I was dying** with consumption, was just a mere skeleton, I could not live much longer; and the day I had one of the worst hemorrhages I ever had, that day God baptized me

with the Holy Ghost and healed my body. He has saved all my family. I do worship Him every moment.”

**Pellagra.** “Four doctors said I had pellagra (an incurable disease) and God healed me. It was a definite work. One of these papers came to my home down in North Carolina. We read it and God saved my husband, saved me, healed me and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.”

**“For 60 years I never thought of God.** All I thought of was hay and cattle. God healed my wife of consumption and heart trouble. He healed my little girl of the small pox. Glory to God, He saved my soul down at this old altar.”

**“My little boy fell and broke his arm.** The saints came and prayed for him and that evening, he said, ‘Mamma, my arm feels so good. I feels like there is electricity going through it.’ That arm is perfectly healed and he never suffered the least inconvenience from it.”

**“Our child had infantile paralysis.** Three doctors said she could not possibly live. Her right side and spine were completely paralyzed. The health officer came and told us to have a private funeral. But these people prayed and God healed that child. We praise God for this precious Gospel. We know the God of Israel still lives.”

**“I met with an accident** just a week ago, crushed my foot and broke one of my toes. I could not put that foot to the floor, came to the Mission on crutches, but the power of God healed me and I walked home without my crutches. I was a miner, a gambler, a blasphemer. Oh, I praise God for real Bible salvation and the mighty power of the Holy Ghost and fire.”

**“I had Brights disease,** the doctors said a hopeless case, and I came all the way from Wisconsin here, because I could not find anybody there that could pray for me, and God healed me instantly and I have been well ever since. I used tobacco 35 years and God took that away from me, save and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.”

**“God healed my cancer** and heart trouble. My eyes were bad; I had a cataract over one eye. When they prayed for me, God healed me instantly. All my diseases left at once. The cancer was on my face. It had been growing for eleven years and I suffered agony. God took that cancer off my nose.”

**“I went down so far in sin** that I believed I never could be saved, that there was no hope. In that awful dark hour, God spoke to me and told me that I could be saved. God had mercy on me the day I was on the way to take my own life. The devil told me I would have to die and go to hell, but God rescued me, the vilest man that ever lived, and saved my soul. Today I have the victory over sin, an overcomer through the precious Blood. The sin that God took out of my life has never returned. I can tell the boys where I work.”

**“Once a fallen woman** living in the red light district for years, but today I have the peace and joy of Heaven ruling in my heart. I was losing my mind through the awful dissipation I

went through for years and years, and God Almighty made me whole. I was behind the bars, lying on dirty blankets, not fit for a hog to sleep on. Now for four years I have been going behind the bars telling the story of Jesus. The great God of Heaven has done it all. He is more than all in all to me.”

“**God saved this Criminal**, this old dope fiend, my face a mass of sores, my body a mass of disease. I wore the stripes and handcuffs. I was an escaped convict. I beat the handcuffs off with the carpins down at the railroad yards. I said to my mother that used to pray for her boy not to bother about me any more, I cannot do any better. I became a dope fiend, a holdup man. God saved this criminal, sent me back over a life of crime. Thank God, I can stand and tell the story of this salvation.”

“**When I knelt at the penitent form**, I had a disease that nobody knew anything about but the doctors, and the Lord spoke to me and asked me if I would give up that medicine and take Him for my healer. I said, ‘Yes, Lord.’ He also spoke to me about my tobacco and my gold watch chain and charm. I said, ‘God, anything, but save my soul. God became real to me that night, and when I got home I took the bottle of tablets and opened the window and out it went, and God took that disease off from my body. He eradicated all the habits and appetites of my life in the twinkling of an eye.’”

“**I was a fallen women**, did not know how to get out of that life. I tried to reform but [Satan] was my master. I was in such an awful condition, such depths of sin and darkness. I was a sinner against my husband and little children. God led me here and save me from sin. I cried to God to save my soul and He came into my life. My sins rolled mountain high, but He washed them all away. He took sin out of my life, He healed my body. It is the sweetest thing to do my Savior’s will. Oh, I praise God for the old time religion.”

“**It was the most glorious thing** when Jesus came down and saved my soul. When I was in a dying condition, with consumption, just about to pass into eternity, broken hearted, my soul filled with sin, I saw the Heavens opened and the hand of Jesus reached down, the nail-pierced Hand, and my soul was saved and I was healed in the twinkling of an eye. The next morning the doctors wanted to know how this happened. I told them Jesus had saved me. I could not begin to tell the joy God planted in my heart when He saved my soul. When these people prayed, Jesus healed me and saved me.”

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**The Word of God is being fulfilled** in the lives of the rejecters of God and the false prophets as well as in the righteous. It is for us to choose whether we have the blessing fulfilled, or the curse.

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**If you believe** that Jesus is the Christ, He will save you, He will heal you or give you anything that mortal is heir to from the portals of Glory.

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### Doctrines

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH—The Word teaches that this earth, which has been polluted by sin, shall pass away after the White Throne Judgment, and God will make a new heaven and new earth in which righteousness shall dwell. Matt. 24:35. II Pet. 3:12, 13. Rev. 21:1-3. Isa. 65:17. Isa 66:22.

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

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

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.

These doctrines were revealed and adopted at the outpouring of the Spirit in Los Angeles, April, 1906. God has been pouring out His Spirit on the preaching of the full Gospel ever since, confirming the Word with signs following.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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## BIBLE DOCTRINES.

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**THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION**  
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**Ordinances.** Jesus gave to His disciples three ordinances or sacraments: Water Baptism by immersion (Matt. 28:19, 20), the Lord’s Supper (I Cor. 11:23-29), and Foot Washing (John 13:4-17). Every child of God that expects to go through with Jesus, live by every Word of God and be a full overcomer must obey the Word of God and keep the ordinances that He plainly commanded.

**Water Baptism** was instituted by the express command of the Lord Jesus Himself. Matt. 28:19, 20. “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature—baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.”

John the Baptist, Jesus Christ and the apostles taught it. Philip baptized the eunuch in water by immersion, following his conversion. Acts 3:36-39. When the sailor and his family were converted, they were baptized before day. Acts 16:33. Every soul that is truly born of God is a candidate for water baptism.

Immersion is the only Scriptural mode of baptism. Immersion means burial in water. To baptize means to dip or plunge. Jesus went down into the waters of Jordan and came up out of the water, giving us an example that we should follow His steps. Matt. 3:16.

It is typical of the death and burial of Jesus Christ, going down into the waters and being covered by the water, and rising to walk in newness of life, a type of the resurrection. “Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” Rom. 6:4. See also Col. 2:12.

Baptism is to the child of God an outward seal of the inward work, the confession of Christ before the world and the answer of a good conscience in obeying the Word. A candidate for water baptism is one who is justified and living above sin. Infant baptism is not according to the Word neither sprinkling. We find no place where sprinkling is taught for water baptism. It is devoid of meaning.

If one is baptized and goes back into open sin, he should be baptized again after he is restored, as he committed sin after he was saved the first time.

Baptism is a most solemn covenant with God, performed in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. It is the seal of God’s covenant by which He covenants to be our God and we covenant to be exclusively His people. Therefore we are consecrated afresh by baptism to be His people. “For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death, we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.” Rom. 6:5.

**The Lord’s Supper** is another of the sacraments ordained by Christ Himself to be kept in His church as a memorial of Him till He comes. That wonderful night in which Jesus was betrayed. He took bread and blessed it and gave it to them saying, “Take, eat, this is my body which is broken for you.” After the same manner, He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the New Testament in My Blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.” I Cor. 11:23-29. Also Matt. 26:26-29, Mark 14:22-25, Luke 22:15-20.

In this service, the bread and wine are used as emblems of His sacred body and blood offered on the cross. Grape juice should be used, unfermented wine, “The fruit of the vine,” to typify His Blood.



A sinner has no right to partake of the emblems of the Lord's Supper. If so, he eats and drinks condemnation to his own soul. It is for the disciple, the one that is saved from sin. Paul said, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:28, 29.

It is a sacred service, looking back to the sufferings of Calvary, to the body that was broken for us and to the Blood that was spilt for us: and also looking forward to His coming again, for He said, "As oft as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till He come." The sick are healed in partaking of the Lord's Supper, as they eat in faith, "discerning the Lord's body."

It is a foretaste of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, when we shall be His guests; and all Heaven will respond to the joyful sound that will rise from the lips of the redeemed that have been washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

Our Savior blessed the emblems, giving thanks. And this is a part of the service, praise and gratitude for the gifts of Christ and especially for His atoning death.

**Foot Washing** as a sacred ordinance was instituted by Christ Himself, washing His disciples' feet. John 13:4-17. When He had arisen from supper, He performed this lowly and loving service and made clear the obligation of the followers of Christ to do the same, one to another, saying, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." Therefore we understand that the service of Foot Washing was as truly enjoined upon Christians, as a perpetual service, as was the observation of Water Baptism or the Lord's Supper.

Mary washed the feet of Jesus with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. We cannot wash the feet of our Lord, but we can do the service as unto Him by obeying His plain command, "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet." In this service, the sisters, wash the sister's feet and the brothers the brother's feet. This service points to the humility and love of Christ and our unity with Him.

This ordinance begets the joy of the Lord in the hearts of those who follow the Savior's example, for He said, "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them." Those who have partaken of it have proved it to be as He said. God wonderfully blessed those who obey all His words.

The two ordinances of the Lord's Supper and Foot Washing go together, for after Jesus arose from supper, He washed His disciples' feet.

Foot washing was practiced in ancient times as a courtesy. In Luke 7:44, Jesus reproved Simon saying, "I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for My feet." Some have made it an excuse for setting aside the Word, but saying that the manners and customs have

changed since that day. But God's Word is the same in all ages. As for us we will keep the whole Word of God.

**The New Heaven and Earth.** The Scriptures teach that the heavens and earth that now are shall be dissolved, destroyed and pass away. "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with a fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." I Peter 3:10. Matt. 24:35. Heb. 1:10-12.

This earth which has been polluted by sin is destined to be destroyed after the Millennium. John the Revelator, said, "I saw a Great White Throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the Heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them." Rev. 20:11.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Rev. 21:1. "We, according to His promise, look for new heavens, and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." II Peter 3:13. "Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth." Isa. 65:17. The redeemed shall inherit the new heavens and earth which shall endure forever, and reign with Christ thru all eternity.

**The Tithe.** A tenth or tithe of our income belongs to God by right. If we do not give it, we are robbing God. Mal. 3:8-10. It is not a gift but God's own right from His people. No soul can be clear before God without giving a tenth. Keep an account of your income or increase, and take out the Lord's tithe first and devote it wholly to His work, asking for Divine guidance. Do not allow any circumstance or condition to deter you from giving the tithe.

"Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase." Prov. 3:9.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven." Mal. 3:10.

"Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed me." Mal. 3:8-9.

The tithe was given before the law came. Abraham gave "tithes of all." Gen. 14:20. Jacob promised God, "Of all that Thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee." Gen. 28:22. And God honored and blessed them and multiplied. God blesses both in temporal and spiritual things those that honor Him by tithes and offerings.

Some try to get the blessing of the Lord by using their tithe money in paying off debts and giving to their family, and if there is anything left they give that to the Lord. But the Lord is not pleased with such an offering. Debts must be paid but not with the Lord's tenth. The tithe is holy unto the Lord. It is the "first fruits."

**The Church.** There is only one true church, or body of Christ: "The church of the first born, which are written in heaven." Heb. 12:23. The one that is born of God becomes a

member of the church or body of Christ, through the Blood of Jesus Christ. “He is the Head of the body, the church.” Col. 1:18.

It is only by the Blood of Jesus Christ in the heart, witnessed by the Spirit, that a soul becomes a member of the church of Christ. Jesus said, “Upon this rock (the revealed Word of God) I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matt. 16:18. He was not speaking of any human organization, for we know that the gates of hell have prevailed against all such.

The work of Christ’s people on earth is not to build up some great church organization, but to get souls saved and in oneness with Christ. Those that are truly born of God are one in Spirit, and that unity far exceeds any earthly organization.

It is not essential to belong to any church organization in order to be a Bible Christian. It is, on the other hand, unscriptural to belong to any church that rejects the truth or any part of the truth.

The Apostolic Faith Mission is a body of people scattered over the world who accept the Bible as their only rule of conduct, the Word of God as their creed. Their doctrine is the doctrine of Christ and the apostles. They do not take members into the church, have no church roll or church books. Their object is the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God on earth. Their government is that of the old time apostolic assembly of the New Testament. They practice and preach the whole Gospel of Jesus Christ without taking from or adding to, receiving the Spirit of God and the Word of God as their guide. It stands for the unity of Christ’s true people everywhere, but stands against all compromise and false doctrine.

**The Second Coming of Jesus Christ** is as plainly taught in the Scriptures as His first advent to the world. The prophets foretold it. “I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth—in my flesh shall I see God.” Job 19:25, 26. “Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and His arm shall rule for Him: behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.” Isa. 40:10. “And one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in Thine hands? Then He shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of My friends.” Zech. 13:6. “And they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced.” Zech. 12:10. The New Testament is full of prophecy of His second coming. Paul mentions it fifty times.

His coming will be in person, literally, as He went away. He ascended from the Mount of Olives and a cloud received Him out of their sight. He is coming back in the clouds and “His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives.” Zech. 14:4. “And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And...behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said...This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.” Acts 1:9-11. “Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him.” Rev. 1:7.

**The Rapture.** Christ must first come in the clouds, unseen to the world, and catch away His waiting bride. This is the Rapture of the saints. “The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds.” I Thess. 4:16, 17. “We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump.” I Cor. 15:51, 52.

There will be those that will be left. “Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill: the one shall be taken, and the other left.” Matt. 24:40, 41.

**The Revelation** of Jesus Christ to this earth (His second appearance) will be in power and great glory, “with ten thousands of His saints” and all the holy angels with Him. “Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him.” Rev. 1:7. He is coming, not as the lowly prophet of Nazareth, but “With eyes as a flame of fire and on His head many crowns.” “And he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” (Rev. 19:11-16.)

He will come in flaming fire and the wicked shall be destroyed “by the brightness of His coming.” (II Thess. 2:7, 8.)

His coming will be as sudden as the lightning flash. “For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.” (Matt. 24:27-30.) The saints of God will be looking for Him. “Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him.” Isa. 25:9. “Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God.” II Peter 3:12. “His wife hath made herself ready.” Rev. 19:7. “And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.” I John 3:3.

But the world will be taken as in a snare. “As the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark—so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.” Matt. 24:37-39. “And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of His majesty, when He ariseth to shake terribly the earth.” Isa. 2:19-20.

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## “Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole.”

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Hundreds of people have been healed these last days of cancers, tumors and almost every disease. God is healing, not just a few people, but He will heal anybody that will yield their life to Him. Many are healed through sending requests for prayer and anointed handkerchiefs as in Acts 19:12. All ought to have faith in God for the healing of their diseases. “With His stripes we are healed.”

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“**My husband has quit drinking** in answer to your prayers, and is now earnestly seeking God.”—Butte, Mont.

“**I had typhoid** malaria fever, and through your prayers and the anointed cloth I was wonderfully healed, thank God.”—Canton, Miss.

**My children were healed of diphtheria** before I got your answer. So you see what God has done for me.”—Herrin, Ill.

“**I had rheumatism** for four years and I am healed now and my husband is sanctified.”—Muskogee, Okla.

“**The Lord restored my sight** back to me when I was going blind. Doctors and specialists failed. It was through your prayers and mine, praise his holy name.”—Gormley, Ont., Can.

“**I could not step** on my foot for five weeks and oh, the pain I suffered, but the Lord has healed my body. Just think now I am able to do all my work. The dear Lord is all in all to me.”—Hillsboro, Ore.

“**My baby was very sick** when I wrote you. She had kidney trouble and adenoids, and the doctor said she would have to be operated on, but I praise God she was healed before I got your letter.”—Lexington, Ky.

**“I was healed** of the disease I had for seven months. Some of my folks said I would not live long, but there is nothing impossible with God. Praise the Lord for His wonderful healing power.”—Beech Creek, Ky.

**“My baby was very sick** and I saw in your paper where God’s people had laid hands on them and anointed and prayed that they would heal the sick, and praise God, I laid the paper on the baby and prayed and he was healed at once.”—Segno, Tex.

**“My little grandchild** was very sick with the fever and I put the anointed handkerchief on the dear child and knelt down and prayed and the fever began to leave and she got well. I give God the praise.”—Osceola, Ark.

**Insanity.** “My niece that was insane and in the asylum, and the doctor said she never would be well, in August I went to see her and she was well, and today she is at home with her children. Through your prayers she was healed. Thank the Lord.”—Varner, Ark.

**Consumption.** “My sister-in-law has been healed, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. We are praising the Lord. The doctor said she had consumption and never would get well. Praise God, she is healed.”—Caneyville, Ky.

**Blindness.** “The doctor said that the optic nerves of my eyes were curdling and I would go blind in three months. I placed the anointed handkerchief on my eyes the first night and God healed my eyes. Praise His holy name.”—Gormley, Ont., Can.

**“I had Brights disease** last winter, was very sick. The doctors could do nothing for me. We sent to you for an anointed handkerchief and God heard your prayers. I do all my own work.”—White Rock, S. D.

**A man whose wife was suffering with asthma,** very bad, sent a handkerchief to this Mission and asked prayer that she might be healed. God healed her and they both came to Portland, and the man was saved just sitting in his chair in the Mission.

**White Swelling.** “My little girl had white swelling for five years, and I sent to you people and got an anointed handkerchief and she was healed; that has been about two years ago, and I sure can praise the good Lord for healing my child.”—Princeton, W. Va.

**“I had an awful bad throat.** My soft palate had rotted out and my food would come back through my nose; also the water I drank. I had spent lots of money with doctors. But thank God for being healed and swallowing as well as ever. Bless His holy name.”—Argyle, Ga.

**“I had the typhoid fever** and got so low I could not tell my family apart. About the time my letter reached you, they all thought I was dead, and new life seemed to come in me again. I had a great vision from the Lord, and now I love to testify for Jesus and tell what great things the Lord has done for me.”—Annville, Ky.

**“I had used snuff for 40 years,** but praise Jesus, He has taken it all away; and my temper would get the upper hand of me, but now it is all gone. I praise His dear name for all He has done for me.”—Benwheeler, Tex.

**Pellagra.** “You sent an anointed handkerchief to my sister-in-law who had pellagra. That was about two years ago. And I am thankful to God to tell you she is sound and well. She quit doctor’s medicine and the Lord healed her. Well, His power is still the same and He is healing people every day.”—Flattop, Ala.

**“My sister who was insane** and in the asylum at Hopkinsville, Ky., is healed and back home with a mind stronger than she every had. She was back home in three weeks after we wrote to you for prayer. My little boy was healed of scarlet fever and the other children did not take it.”—Henderson, Ky.

**Heart Trouble.** “Our son-in-law who had heart trouble, was examined by the same physician who had sent him away to die, and he said ‘His heart is perfect in every way.’ What a change. He received his healing in Grants Pass, where he was anointed and prayed for by the Apostolic Faith people. Praise God.”—Vegreville, Alta., Can.

**“I was sick with neuralgia** when one of your papers came, and about 12 o’clock one night I was suffering awful pain and asked my wife to get the paper, and as soon as the corner of it touched me, the power of God fell on me, and healing virtue ran through my body and I was instantly healed. Praise the Lord.”—Jonesville, Va.

**“God healed my husband of blood poison.** I wrote you asking for prayer and before I got the reply my husband was healed. The poison had gone from his foot clear up into his thigh and it was swollen twice its natural size and he had a high fever. But God did the work in the twinkling of an eye; glory to God. He never forsakes His believing ones.”—Tacoma, Wash.

**“God healed my eyes,** and now I never have to put glasses on and my eyes are stronger than they ever were in my life and I thank God for it. I received the anointed handkerchief and laid it on my eyes, knowing God had promised to heal all that come unto Him. Now I can read at night, which I could not do before with my glasses on.”—Anderson, Mo.

**“Through the Apostolic tracts,** one woman was healed that had been bedridden for seven months and the doctors had given her up. A sister read the tract to her and asked her if she believed it. She said yes. So they prayed and the power of God fell upon her and she was healed instantly. Another sister writes of her healing of asthma and heart failure. Many others have been telling of the wonderful blessing they have received through the tracts.”—N. S. W., Australia.

**Tumor.** “I received one of your papers and it found me praising God, for He healed me and made me every whit whole. It will be two years ago the 14th of March since I received the anointed handkerchief and I was healed just as the mail carrier handed me the letter. I took out the handkerchief and the awful tumor left me. I have never been sick since. Glory to God.”—Indianapolis, Ind.

“**My little boy** now six years old stuck a nail in his foot and it went for about a week, continually getting worse. Then the Spirit led me to bind one of the papers, and from that time it got better and soon was well. Praise God. And my little girl was taken with something called the shingles—all broken out—and I tried that very same remedy and today finds her healed.”—Plymouth, N. C.

**Insanity.** “Our mother is a walking miracle of the healing power of Jesus. She was in the hospital at Columbia for insanity and very feeble in body. But an anointed handkerchief was sent and laid on her and in a short time she was walking about, cheering and helping others, clothed in her right mind. She does more work than she did before she was afflicted and enjoys life far better. Glory to God.”—Greer, S. C.

“**My little boy had swallowed broken glass.** He got hold of some fruit that was mixed up with broken glass and chewed it up and ate it. I found him with the blood on his hands and in his mouth. I took the little fellow and went into the house and cried to the God that saved my soul. The blood quit running out his mouth. He is a well boy tonight. God saved me from the drink and cigarette habits and planted the old time religion in my soul.”

**A very sick child** was brought by its parents to the Mission. The father was broken hearted, his child given up by six physicians in this city. The child was under opiates continually on account of the most terrible suffering. And God in His tender love and mercy, when the doctors had failed and the child was pale as death, reached down His mighty hand and healed its body and saved its parents. Oh, it is wonderful to see the hand of God.

**Tuberculosis.** “My little boy had tuberculosis of the spine and had been treated by the doctor for years. He still had to wear an awful brace. Often I had to get up at night and take it off for a while, and then his little back would get so tired he would have to have the brace on again. I wrote for prayer and told him I was going to trust in Jesus for the healing of his back and take his brace off. Now he runs and plays just like the other children all day long. It is so sweet to trust in Jesus.”—Marked Tree, Ark.

“**After ten years of suffering,** God has healed my husband of a bowel trouble the doctors pronounced incurable. After taking medicines and different treatments and being cared for by our family physician and a specialist, both saying they had done all they could do unless an operation, with little hopes of that doing him any good. But thank God, there is a higher power than man, and through the prayers of His humble followers my husband was cured. He has worked hard all summer; done work he has not been able to do for years; is a new man.”—Burdick, Ky.

“**The Lord healed me** completely, soul and body. I was shouting and praising the Lord day and night and feeling so sweet in His power. Your prayers certainly were answered at once I know just the very time that you were praying for me. The power came on me and a great light appeared. I stood with my hands raised, praising the Lord with many tears. My daughter was sick when the handkerchief came and I laid it on her body and God’s power touched her and I thought she would never cease praising Him. She said to me, ‘Mamma, do



you feel this wonderful power as I do? Praise His holy name.”—San Marcos, Tex.

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**Salvation is genuine**, real and tangible, and there is not a power on earth or in hell that can move it out of your soul but yourself. You are the one. He says, “I have set before you an open door and no man can shut it.”

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## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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# Preparation To Meet The Bridegroom.

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“Christ loved the church, and gave Himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.” Eph. 5: 25-27.

“And they that were ready went in with Him to the Marriage: and the door was shut.” Matt. 25:10.

God is getting a people ready for the soon coming of His own Son. We are living in a wonderful time, “the day of His preparation.” (Nahum 2: 3, 4.) It is the beginning of the end, and God is drawing our hearts as one man unto Himself, getting ready a bride for His son.

**Christ will have a spotless bride.** We are living in the day of the preparation of the Bride of Christ. When John was caught up to the throne of God, He heard one of the seven angels say, “Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb’s wife.” And he saw “that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God, having the glory of God; and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.” Rev. 21:10,11.

The heart of the bride of Christ is clear as crystal. There is no deceit, no unrighteousness. There is a light in the life and the glory of God emanates from that life. Their dealings are open, pure and upright. You feel the Spirit of God in their presence. Why? It is the pure Word of God wrought out in the heart and life.

It is possible for every soul to have that experience. Jesus said, “I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed.” Thank God for that holiness, that work of the Blood of Jesus Christ that purifies from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, and makes you a full overcomer over the world, the flesh and the devil.

**God is searching for a people** that will serve Him with the whole heart. The Jews once served God from the heart. They were the chosen people of God. He led those thousands out from Egyptian bondage, and led them to Mt. Sinai in the wilderness, that He might sanctify them and put His fear in their hearts. But they drew back from God when they heard His voice speaking to them from the mount. They failed God and soon turned to idolatry, worshipping the golden calf.

It took years to get the idolatry out of the hearts of the children of Israel. God had to at last even permit them to be carried captive to Babylon in order to take the idolatry out of their lives. There was but a remnant that returned to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and the temple of God.

**God always had a remnant** and He has today. He is no less trying people's hearts in these days than He was in the days of old. Multitudes have failed God and are turned back from following Him. What is the trouble? God is trying the hearts of the professed people of God that he might get the idolatry out of their lives.

There are few that will stand the test when God tries them, that He might prove them, and that they might buy of Him gold tried in the fire and anoint their eyes with eyesalve, and that they might obtain that white raiment of the Bride of Christ.

**There were about 500 disciples** that followed Jesus after His resurrection out to the Mount Olivet, where He ascended into Heaven. And His parting command was, "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." Not all obeyed. There were about 120 that went back to Jerusalem in obedience to His Word. They were the chosen of God at that time, out of the Jewish nation. And God established the church on the tenth day, when the Holy Ghost was sent from Heaven as a rushing mighty wind.

**They were gathered in the upper room** with one accord, praising and blessing God, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. The weak and shrinking ones became brave and strong, and they preached the Gospel to the multitude. There were three thousand souls saved that day when Peter preached to that vast multitude in the power of the Spirit and declared the resurrection of Christ, and that He had sent the outpouring of the Spirit according to the prophecy of Joel. Acts 2:16-24.

They went forth from the upper room empowered to do God's work, and God confirmed the Word as they preached it, with signs and wonders. The lame man leaped and walked when they said, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Nazareth was a part of the reproach that always accompanies the true Gospel. Five thousand more were added to the church that day and God began to heal the sick insomuch that multitudes brought their sick folks and they were healed every one.

Later God saved Paul and he became the apostle to the Gentiles. Peter, too, went down to Cornelius' house and the power fell upon the Gentiles and they were baptized with the Holy Ghost as on the Day of Pentecost. The Gentiles received the Gospel in great numbers in the early age of the church, till the faith was lost in the dark ages. And God through Wesley, Luther and others helped bring back the Faith, till in these last days He has again sent the outpouring of the Spirit as on the Day of Pentecost.

**When Jesus came**, "He came unto His own and they received Him not." The Jews as a nation rejected their Messiah. They do even to the present day. "Blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved." (Rom. 11:1-27). God has not cast away His people, the Jews, but He is going to

refine them as silver and gold. He is going to let suffering and many awful things come to pass on the earth, and the Jews will suffer till they will cry out for their Messiah. Many wonder how that can take place. It will take place during the Tribulation.

The Jews could not believe that Jesus was the Christ, but when He comes back to reign, a remnant will accept Him. They will see the nailprints in His hands, "And one shall say unto Him, What are these wounds in Thine hands? Then He shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of My friends." Zech. 13:6. He speaks of the Jews in tender compassion; they are His people.

**The "Latter Rain" has come** and is ripening the fruit of the earth. James 5:7, 8. God is confirming His Word with signs and wonders. God is restoring the faith back into the church. He is getting it back into the hearts of men. Souls are being saved, the sick healed and the Gospel preached to the poor. Criminals have been saved and are making restitution. Homes that were wrecked by sin are restored. The sick and afflicted are made well and strong.

**Nearly twelve years ago, in 1906,** God began to pour out His Spirit in old time power, baptizing with the Holy Ghost with signs following as on the day of Pentecost. It was followed by the rapid spread of the Gospel which must be preached in all the world as a witness before Jesus comes.

We are now living in the last great outpouring of the Spirit when God is pouring out upon sanctified souls the "rivers of living water." John 7:38, 39. The soul that is sanctified longs for power for service, and God will endue the clean heart with power from on high to witness.

**If you are truly saved,** you will find out sooner or later after you are converted, that you need sanctification, the second work of grace. Inbred sin and carnality are eradicated by the work of the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. You will have no struggling against inbred sin on the inside when you are sanctified. If souls only knew there was deliverance for them, they would consecrate and plunge into that Fountain opened for sin and uncleanness, and attain it.

**God witnesses** to everything He does in our hearts. We know when our sins are blotted out. We know we have passed from death unto life. We know we are a child of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. You have the witness in yourself by the Spirit of God. "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. Rom. 8:16. "Hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us." I John 3:24.

**The same when God sanctifies** us wholly. We know that the work is done, because the Spirit of God bears witness with our spirit. The holy flame comes down on our heart and sets the fire burning that never goes out day nor night on the altar of our heart. God witnesses to our soul that we are sanctified wholly, cleansed from all inbred sin. We have a witness from the throne of God that Jesus Christ reigns supreme within.

**When we receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost** and fire, the Spirit witnesses in greater power upon the soul. The glory of God is unspeakable and indescribable and gives power for service. He manifests Himself in speaking and singing in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Acts 2:4.

There is no experience that God gives his people but what he puts the witness in the heart that the work is done. When God healed our bodies, the witness comes that the work is done. Many times the assurance in the heart will come before the work is done. God always witnesses to His people.

**It is a wonderful thing to be saved** from sin, to know that the Blood of Jesus Christ is on your heart. There is no need of seeking for sanctification till you are truly saved from sin, living above sin. "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin." Do not try to get sanctified if there is sin in your heart unconfessed to God. Get down before God and ask Him to save your soul.

**You will never grow into Sanctification.** It does not come that way. It comes down from Heaven, a perfect, instantaneous work that destroys the inbred sin, root and branch. The fire falls, the Blood cleanses, and you enter into that wonderful, perfect rest that remaineth for the people of God. Heb. 4:9. Whatever comes or goes, there is peace, peace that flows like a river down deep in your soul. Have you that peace, have you entered into that rest?

**It pays to wrestle and plead with God** and consecrate our lives until we get the holy, sanctifying flame from Heaven. The priests of old had to remain seven days and nights at the door of the tabernacle before they could minister in the holy place. And surely we must pay the price to get that purity and holiness that will fit us to enter into the Holiest, right into the presence of God and receive the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

You have some consecrating to do. You must let the Word of God get down into your heart till every tendency to inbred sin is removed. It takes the second work of grace to purify your soul from all sin. Then you must go on and walk in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord blameless, and God will put the crowning blessing upon your life, which is none other than He which they received in the upper room when the Holy Ghost fell, and that is the gift of power to witness for Jesus to a lost world.

**We are Christ's inheritance.** His inheritance is in the saints, as we read in the first of Ephesians, "The riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints." Oh, it is wonderful that we should get His inheritance. It is His desire that we should go on and be purified, made white and tried. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." Oh, what it will mean to be faithful!

We are His body. He is the head over us. "God hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body." Oh that God may help us to realize our privilege in Christ and the great and mighty power that God wrought in our souls, enabling us to live and walk in Him, enabling us to have power over sin through

Christ. He is our only hope. We would be of all men most miserable and desperately wicked, the virus of sin, from the foundation of the world, would be coursing through our veins today, were it not for that mighty power that God wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead.

**We are the purchase of the Blood** of Christ. He came to suffer and die for us, and He wants to present us to the Father spotless and holy, as His redeemed from the earth. It took His death and resurrection and sacrificial life on this earth that we might be saved. How important it is that we should be true to God and faithful to Christ, that He might have an offering to present to the Father when He calls for His bride. May God help us to be true, that Christ should not have suffered in vain.

**Don't you want to go in to the Marriage Supper** of the Lamb? You can enter in through the Blood, and through sanctification and through the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. It is a wonderful thing to have the call in your heart to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. God is the one that gives the call, but you must answer to the call. That is your part. "Many are called but few are chosen." You must put on the white raiment and be faithful and true and you will be chosen. You can be ready if you are willing to bear the reproach of the cross and the shame.

"Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him; for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she would be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white; for the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. And He saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And He saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God." Rev. 19:7, 8, 9.

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**God is still saving souls.** He has been reaping a harvest of many souls in the past weeks. The sinner ought to thank God above everybody else, that the grace of God is still extended to a lost world.

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**The multitudes** are on the broad way to hell today. There are only a few on the narrow way. One thing we know, we have got to leave the throng, the crowd, and go almost alone if we take the way to the pearly gates.

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It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die, but "After death the Judgment."

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## **Sin and the Remedy.**

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"He shall save His people from their sins." Matt. 1:21.

"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32.

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” John 3:3.

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God is interested in the salvation and welfare of every soul. He goes to great lengths to save sinners. He reaches out and makes every possible effort, sending His Word and Spirit to convict men of sin and bring them to repentance, to save them from hell and eternal death.

The sinner is condemned in the sight of God for he has broken the laws of God. His life is in open rebellion against God and against Jesus Christ and His righteousness, and God has said, “Except ye repent, ye shall perish.” Just as sure as God said, “The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God,” there is only one sentence for the unrepentant sinner. There is only one place, and that is with the devil in hell. The Word of God is true, we cannot afford to run any chances.

**“The soul that sinneth it shall die.”** That was the decree of God that went forth thousands of years ago. It was declared even in the Garden of Eden. And God provided a sufficient remedy to save every sinner in this world, from the time Adam fell in the garden till the end of time at the White Throne Judgment.

**God has provided a Remedy.** If you are a sinner, under condemnation and a load of sin, just forsake you sins and turn to God, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” If you repent of your sins with a Godly sorrow, realizing you have sinned against God and cry out for mercy, asking God to take away your sins, to forgive the past, to make you a new creature in Christ Jesus, He will save your soul.

**What a wonderful Gospel!** That God should, from the foundation of the world, plan a sacrifice and make the sacrifice that He did, to redeem our souls from eternal despair! Justly receiving our dues, we would go down to a devil’s hell, we would suffer eternal punishment, because we have transgressed the law of God. We were sinners by birth and sinners by choice. We deliberately turned against God, against our conscience and against the Spirit that is in the world, reproof of sin, righteousness and of judgment to come. After we had done all that, still God’s arms are spread wide, and He says, “Turn ye, turn ye, for why will ye die?”

Jesus stepped between us and the wrath of God and took upon Himself our sins and bore them away and buried them in the sea of forgetfulness. He was a Lamb without blemish, without taint of sin in His life. He was despised and rejected of men. He suffered and bore the cross here. He wept and sorrowed over the sinner.

He came as a Mediator between God and man. He stood between the sinner and hell. God sent Him to be the one that could bridge us over the great gulf of the fall, to bring us into grace and unto the adoption of sons.

**How much does God love us** when He would give His Son to die for us! We cannot fathom the love of God. Little do we know what it cost the Son of God to redeem a lost world from hell, set them free and bring them back to purity as man was before the fall. Look at the

Christ on the cross and think what He bore to reach the sinner, the hopeless and helpless outcast in sin. Oh, that the world might feel the power of that sacrifice!

**Your conscience** is given of God to convict of sin, to reprove when you do wrong and violate the law and will of God. Many stifle the voice of conscience that cries out above the sins they commit, above the din and turmoil of a sinful life. That voice pleads with them and reproves them day and night. It is a hard way to hell. “The way of the transgressor is hard.” Many find it almost impossible to drown out that voice that speaks to them, calling them to the way of repentance.

There is no place in the Bible where God tolerates sin. There is one continual strike against sin from the beginning of the Bible to the end. God cannot look upon sin with any degree of allowance. God hates sin. Sin is hideous in His sight. It always was and it always will be. And until you get rid of sin, you will never be a friend of God. You will never get into Heaven with one sin unconfessed and unforgiven in your life.

**“Ye must be born again.”** If you have never realized that definite, decisive change in your heart and life, it is very evident that you have never been born again. It takes the power of Jesus Christ to save from sin, to destroy the power of sin and set you free. Jesus said, “Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” And “Whosoever is born of God overcometh the world.” That is what it means to be a real Christian. And again the Word says, “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin.”

**“All have sinned** and come short of the glory of God.” Every unregenerate soul is a sinner in God’s sight. Jesus came as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. He saves His people from their sins—not in their sins or with their sins, but “from their sins.” He takes them away.

You can have a conscious knowledge of sins forgiven. Oh, the comfort, the peace, the solid satisfaction of knowing your sins are forgiven. Did you ever see a poor burdened sinner go down on his knees and pray a few minutes, and then see the Spirit of God come in and lift the burden and roll it away, and see him get up praising God with the shine of Heaven upon his face? If not, you can be a partaker of it.

**You must have a clear witness** from Heaven that you are saved from sin. It is necessary to have the experience in the heart, planted there by the hand of God. You must feel and know that change of heart. You must know that the burden of sin has rolled away and that you have become a new creature in Christ Jesus. You can know positively that you are born of God. Thank God for the old time religion. “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God.”

**Jesus said**, “I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” That is the key to the whole Gospel. As long as you declare yourself righteous, God cannot save you; but when you recognize yourself a sinner in the sight of God, lost and undone, wretched, miserable, hopeless, then God will save you.



**You will come God's way** if you want God. You will bow to His terms. He says, "Let the wicked forsake his ways, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." You will never get saved on any other conditions than that you forsake your evil way, your evil thoughts, and return unto the Lord. That is God's condition of salvation.

Some say, "I don't believe a Christian can live above sin, we all sin." They are hanging their hopes upon that Scripture that says, "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Rom. 3:10.) They are taking that verse to justify their sinful state, saying there is none righteous. But if they would read on a little further, they would find that God is speaking of the wicked, "whose mouth is filled with cursing and bitterness," a pretty picture for a Christian. Ah, there is none righteous till they have been redeemed by the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, none righteous till they have been born again.

**Christ's people live without sin.** The people that are born again have no sin in their lives. Every child of God lives without sin from the moment the Spirit comes in. "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin." God said it, and He imparts power to those that believe, power to live without sin.

Without the power of the Gospel of Christ, you cannot live without sin, for you have failed to obtain the grace of God in your heart, failed like Nicodemus of old, because he was not born again. But when God says, "Go and sin no more." He is going to impart power down in your soul to go according to His bidding and sin no more.

**You will make wrongs right.** Zacchaeus the publican, the moment he was saved, began to straighten up his life right there. He said, "Master, if I have wronged any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." He began to make restitution. And that is what every sinner will do if he gets right with God. He will begin to straighten up, to prepare the way of the Lord and make His path straight.

If you have married a divorced party and are living in adultery, you will make that thing straight. If you have on hand stolen goods, you will carry them back and confess. You will pay your just debts. If you are living a double life, you will confess and make that right. You cannot keep right with God unless you make things right with your fellow man.

**That great Heart of God** is throbbing with that tender love and mercy, just longing to hold you close, to hold you fast so that you will not slip out of His grasp. He is reaching with that great arm of love. He is seeking you. He is calling the sinner to come. He wants you to find rest, He wants to give you that peace that the world cannot give.

You may say, "I hope I get saved before it die." You think that upon a bed of sickness, you will simply turn to God and cry out for mercy. Do you know that hundreds and thousands of people are being swept into eternity without a moment's warning? Thousands are passing out of the world without a moment's notice, and you may be among the number. You do not know whether tomorrow's sun will ever rise over your head, but you may have to face eternity before another day dawns.

**God is speaking** louder and louder every day. These are solemn days the solemnity is creeping upon us more and more. We know not what a day may bring forth. God may cease striving with your heart. What an awful thing it would be if God should withdraw His Spirit from you soul. God has said, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man." If there is anything that ought to stir the sinner it is the fact that Jesus is coming soon.

"Be in time, sinner, be in time,  
While the voice of Jesus calls you, be in time;  
If in sin you longer wait, you may find no open gate:  
Ere your sad cry be, 'Too late.' be in time."

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### The Price of an Immortal Soul.

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“What shall it profit a man, if he should gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

“Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you.—Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.” Matt. 25:34, 41.

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Men like to believe that God is an indulgent weakling, catering to all that live in sin in this world. They like to believe there is no judgment after death, and only one place to go, and that you could not miss Heaven, even if you deny the Trinity and trample the Blood under your feet; because, they say, God is so loving that He does not punish anyone or cast anyone into hell no matter how they live.

But it is hard to evade the meaning of those words, “Everlasting destruction.” It is hard to believe a soul will be annihilated, burned up and blotted out of existence when God says “Everlasting.” God created man a “living soul” when He breathed into him the breath of life and that soul will live on forever.

**Your soul is immortal.** You will not pass into a state of non-existence after leaving this world. Death is not annihilation or extinction by any means. You will find the Bible from cover to cover teaches the immortality of the soul. Your body will cease to live and go back to the dust, but God did not say your soul would go to the dust. When God created man out of the dust of the earth, He breathed into him the breath of life and he became a “living soul,” never to cease to exist, but to spend the ceaseless cycles of eternity—somewhere. God is the “I AM,” the Eternal. He created man immortal.

There is one thing sure, everything else may be dissolved and pass away, but your immortal soul is going to live forever. Men say, “I don’t know why I came into this world, I wonder many times what I am.” God says man is a “living soul.” Infidels and agnostics may say that we evolved from the animal creation, but God says He breathed into man the breath of life and man became a living soul. (Gen. 2:7.)

God did not breathe into the animal creation the power to become a living soul, but He did when He breathed into man. You see, you are endowed with an immortal soul of which you must give an account and put it in one place or the other in eternity. God will not annihilate your soul. It is going to stand before Him for “eternal judgment.” You will stand before

Him and the books will be opened, and the dead will be judged out of the books, according to the deeds done in the body.

**Jesus said**, “I say unto you my friends, be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will forewarn you whom ye shall fear: fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, fear Him.” Luke 12:4, 5.

Jesus warned men to flee from the wrath to come. He let us know that we are not to die as the animals. He gave us to understand that after the body is killed, we still have a living soul. You will not cease to be when you leave this tenement of clay. You will stand before God to be judged by the Almighty.

“Fear Him who hath power to cast into hell.” That is the teaching of Jesus Christ. The Word teaches an eternal hell. It is not some imaginary state or place, but it is an absolute fact that there is a hell to shun and a Heaven to gain.

“Yea, I say unto you, fear Him.” It is a godly fear that will bring repentance unto salvation. When we begin to fear God and realize His laws are just and true, we will get close enough to God to get salvation.

**These are old time Bible truths.** It is not a matter of what men believe, but it is “Thus saith the Lord.” It is the truth that will judge us in the last day. It is not the opinion of Mrs. Eddy or Pastor Russell that say there is no eternal punishment. God says, “Everlasting destruction.” He put it into language that would describe just what He meant. We believe the whole Word of God, we have no reason to doubt it.

Men become so hardened that they dare to put their opinion up against the, “Thus saith the Lord.” It will matter little in eternity with God what our opinions have been, it matters not to the God of Heaven; but it will matter a great deal with us, because our eternal destiny will hang upon our attitude toward Jesus Christ and the Gospel of that old Bible and the truth that is contained in the Book.

**It is the devil’s business** to persuade men that there is no hell. Thousands have committed suicide because the devil or his emissaries told them there was no hell. Men under the guise of ministers of the Gospel are declaring the annihilation of the soul, purgatory, souls sleeping, a second chance, the extinction of the soul—and not an everlasting hell according to the Scriptures. People do not want to believe in hell. They are paying millions to their preachers to keep them in ignorance, deceiving them as to the real truth of the Scriptures.

**When the great day of God’s wrath** comes, God says, “That day shall burn as an oven.” That time is coming on the earth. “The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are herein shall be burned up.” But God did not say that He would burn up the soul. He did not say that man who was made a living soul should be burned up, but He says” “These shall go away into everlasting punishment.” “After death the judgment.” “The smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever.”

**Men make their boast** of what they are going to say at the judgment bar of God. Ah no, they will be speechless. The man that came in without the wedding garment was speechless. You will stand before the Great White Throne Judgment, before Him “from whose face the earth and the Heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.” That is the Scripture (Rev. 20:11-15). More than that, it says they will call for the rocks and mountains to fall on them and hide them “from the face of Him that sitteth on the Throne and from the wrath of the Lamb.” (Rev. 6:15-17.) “For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?” They will not be able to stand at the Judgment.

“**The Wrath of the Lamb**” will be turned on the Christ rejecter. No more the prophet of Nazareth, no more the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world; but the just Judge of all the earth, the wrath of an angry God to be justly poured out on a people who have rejected God, spurned His mercy. “It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”

**Eternity in Hell.** Think of that word. It will take an eternity to comprehend it. It is not a thousand years but eternal years, endless duration in hell “where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched.” The rich man opened his eyes in hell being in torments, between him and Heaven was a great gulf fixed. What will it mean to stand on the verge of eternity, looking forward to the ages to come without hope and without God!

**Men mock at God now**, they laugh at the salvation of Jesus Christ, but there is a time coming when the tables will turn absolutely. God says, “I will laugh at your calamity, I will mock when your fear cometh.” God’s mock will be terrible for the sinner. Tonight His arms of mercy are stretched out still. His love is reaching throughout this whole world.

**God says, “Why will ye die?”** What reason have you for turning away from God? What reason for spurning the mercy of the living God? Never has man been able to answer that question that God puts to the sinner, “Why will ye die?” There is no reason.

**Many are selling out to sin**, selling their soul for a mess of pottage, selling their birthright to eternal life for a moment’s pleasure; selling out to the devil at his will, to come at his beck and call. The sinner does not put much of a price on his immortal soul. They are selling out to the devil by the thousands and millions, they do not know why. There is no reason why you should not turn to God and seek His face and cry out for mercy.

God wants us to face the issue—not to try to ease our conscience by thinking that some way or other we will get out of the dilemma all right. You will never leave this world all right unless God has made you right, unless God has changed your heart and taken your sins away.

**God has been longsuffering.** He has warned and forewarned men, and has shown them that there is life in Christ Jesus. They have spurned His mercy, they have denied His truth, they have trampled under feet His laws. The time is coming when they will be destroyed and that without remedy. How many cases we have witnessed of late, those that have turned their backs upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ and have been instantly cut off.

**What will it profit** a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? God asks that question. Supposing you could gain the whole world and lose your own soul; after you had the world you never could exchange it for your soul. Your soul once lost is forever lost. You might gain prestige, fame and money, but after you have gained it all at the expense of your soul, you never could buy it back for what you sold it for.

**What is the price of your soul** that will exist through eternal ages? It took the shed Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, to purchase your redemption—not silver and gold, but the Blood of Christ. That is the value God has placed on a human soul. He knows what it would mean for you to lose your soul. He has purchased for that soul eternal life. Will you exchange it for pleasure or gain, or friends? Is the salvation of your soul a small matter to you?

It will pay you to take no chances. It will pay you to investigate salvation to the very depths. The only way you will find out what salvation is, is to furnish God with an honest heart, repent of a life of sin and call on Him for mercy. The doors of mercy are thrown open to the man or woman who repents and forsakes sin and turns to God with all the heart and all the soul.

**God Almighty is just.** He is a *God of love*. He would not be a God of love if He let into Heaven all the reprobates that exist in the world today. God loves His people just well enough to put a wall around the New Jerusalem to keep out all His enemies, the enemies of the truth and of all righteousness.

He loved the world so well “that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” That implies that he that believes not shall perish. God says again, “He that believeth not shall be damned.” You will awaken to the fact some day that the Word of God is true. It is truer than you thought. He is true in judgment and true in mercy. He will save whosoever cometh unto Him.

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

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

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### **“FOR TEN DAYS UNDER AWFUL CONVICTION.”**

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I was raised up on the old frontier among the bronchoes, in the saloons with my six-shooter at my side, and many a time I did not know what minute I would have to use it to save my head. I crossed the line into Oregon with the same old gun at my side and laid with it under my pillow at night. But when I heard about Jesus, I lost all desire and all trust in my gun.

All that was pure and good in me was gone. I went down so low that I was ashamed of myself and I thought the whole world was ashamed of me. I committed crimes that I never

would dare tell anywhere. But one night in that awful condition, I heard the story of Jesus and His Blood that was able to take out sin. I knew it was the only way for me. I had tried reform and swore off many times. I washed my hands and said, "I will never sin again;" but the next day, I would go down a little deeper.

I heard a sermon that brought conviction down on my soul. God laid me down on my back where I lay for ten days under awful conviction. I had read how people got under conviction but I didn't believe it. They sent for medicine but it was salvation I needed. No one told me how to repent. I just cried, "God, forgive me." It was then the Blood of Jesus prevailed. God did something for me that nothing else was able to do. It has stood for 15 years.

I love this Gospel that uncovered my life. I had committed crimes back among the rounder, that I never expected to tell anyone; but when I heard these people tell how they had to go back and confess their lives, I wrote my confessions, and thank God, the answer came back, "You are free."

When I lay on a sick bed and the best physicians said I had to die, a band of these people came and prayed until God answered. He came down and healed my lungs. I had had a hemorrhage when nearly a basin of blood and pus came off from my lungs, and people said there was no hope; but I am here through the merits of the Blood of Jesus Christ. I love to tell men that there is hope for every sinner.

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**"For 20 long years I had bone erysipelas** and my feet were all covered with sores, and dropsy and could not stand on my feet. My husband had to help me. I was blind in one eye and the other was failing fast. Had doctored for 20 years, tried patent medicine, hot springs, doctors. Everything failed. I heard these people on the streets of Oregon City tell the story that Jesus could heal and save the soul. I was too glad to cry out for mercy, and God saved my soul. Then He healed my diseased body and restored my eyesight. Later He sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. I have a right to praise Jesus."

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**"I was a proud haughty girl.** Loved the things of the world. I belonged to the church, I sang in the choir. I thought if I kept on endeavoring, I would finally feel like a Christian, but I carried a heavy heart. I heard these people tell there was power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save from sin. I bent my knees and asked God to be merciful to me a sinner. It was then the burden of sin rolled away. I was a new creature. I didn't care for the dance hall, the theatres, the card parties. I have never had a desire to be anywhere else but in this old Mission or somewhere telling the wonderful Story."

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**Judgment is certain.** You may avoid some things in this world, but you will never escape the judgment of God. Judgment is on the track of every man that rejects Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

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**There is a literal burning hell** awaiting the hypocrite as well as the liar, the whoremonger, the adulterer and all the nations that forget God.

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**These are days** when we need something dependable. Thank God, we have it. It is the Word of God Almighty.

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### “YEARS I LIVED IN A LIFE OF SHAME.”

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I was a miserable woman of the underworld when I came to Jesus, my face was painted, hardened with a life of shame. And I wondered if there was any way out of that life of sin. Surely it took the Blood of Calvary to reach me.

Little did I think when I first took a glass of wine when only a moral girl that the time would come when the drink habit would fasten on me till I could not get away from it. The grills and automobiles looked very glittering to me when I started in that life of shame. Seven years I lived that life. I realized I was reaping that which I sowed.

Many a night when the old patrol wagon would drive up to my door, and land me behind the bars with the delirium tremens, I would wonder how it was all going to end. I used to keep those houses of shame. I did a two-year term behind the bars. For seventeen days at a time I was put on bread and water, lying on the old dirty blankets in the dungeon, all for smoking a cigarette, a habit I could not break in my own strength. I used to yearn for the old whiskey and cigarettes. I managed to get both of them behind the bars, having a man scale the walls, to get it.

But jail bars and reform, even the dungeons never did the work. I came out more hardened than ever. I went home to my gray-haired mother. When I saw the tears trickling down her cheeks, I thought, “For mother’s sake, I will try to do better.” But I could not do it. Those haunts of shame would come up before me. I would go away for two or three days at a time and drink and drink. My mother would look so sad. She was bend over with age. One night I said, “O God, if there is a God, take me out of this misery.” And I believe God heard that prayer.

He brought me way out west where I heard this mighty Gospel. One night I wandered into a Mission, tired of a life of sin. I had been drinking for four days and my nerves were twitching with whiskey. I sat in my seat and lifted my heart to God, and He came down in my soul that night and made me what I am today. The next day there was no desire in me for a drink.

Oh, it is real, people, it is real. He came into my life, the lovely Christ that died on Calvary. He transformed me. He saved me to go back over that life of sin and pay back the money to the ones I had robbed, and confess to the officers the whiskey I had sold without a license.



I love this Gospel with all my heart. I often think when I see the low-necked dresses on the street cars, that is the way I used to live, but now I am a changed woman. I don't care now for the silks and the diamonds I used to sell my virtue for.

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**“I had been a cripple** for twelve years from rheumatism, walked with crutches, suffered greatly for 12 long years. I tried doctors and hot springs, but grew worse and worse after taking those baths. After I gave up all hopes of being healed, I learned that God could heal my body as well as save my soul. It was in a Mission of this faith, I went to the altar and asked God to have mercy on me. He rolled away the burden of 21 years of sin in an instant of time. I arose to my feet with a shout in my soul. He healed my body, gave me strength to walk. Praise God for the old time religion.”

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## THEY TOLD ME THAT JESUS CHRIST WAS STILL SAVING SINNERS.”

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I was saved once when but a little boy, but being reared up in a home of infidelity, I soon lost out and drifted away in sin. I worked up and down this coast in the old logging camps, drifted deeper in sin all my life. Many a time I wished I could find the old time power, but I couldn't, and I concluded that the old time salvation was gone and there was no hope for me any more. I drank the dregs of sin for years.

But I praise God, one day when I was sad and broken hearted, God in His love and mercy led me to a people that told me that Jesus Christ was still saving sinners, and I knew I was the chief of sinners. I looked at these people and saw the shine of Heaven on their faces, but they seemed to be a million miles ahead of me. The thing that haunted me was how I was going to get it.

God began to talk to me. I saw myself as He saw me. This heart was black as hell itself. It didn't take me long to go down before God on my face in my own room and cry out to God from the depths of my soul. I felt that I was the most miserable sinner on the face of the earth, and I thought if I didn't find God in a few minutes I would be dead in hell.

I'll tell you God saved me and I knew I was saved. I didn't have to ask anybody about it. It was real in my heart and life. That was a little over eight years ago. Praise God, it is more real tonight than ever.

Later on as I stood praising God, He sanctified me and let the fire fall on my soul. I didn't know anything about sanctification, but I knew that God had done something wonderful for me, and I knew it was the fire from Heaven that came down in my soul.

I got hungry for more of God, and I went down before God in this old Mission hall, and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. It is real in my heart and life. I am not ashamed

of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It has made me what I am. I am a sinner saved by the grace of God, with the power of God in my life to tell the Story.

God healed me as well. I had diseases on my body that doctors could not heal, but Jesus healed them when the prayer of faith was prayed. My child was dying with tuberculosis of the bone and God healed her. That was seven years ago and she is sound and well today. He healed my broken arm. Last summer I had an accident and broke my arm, and I thank God He healed my arm. Thursday morning at ten o'clock that arm was broken and on Saturday morning I could use it, and on Sunday morning I stood and preached the Gospel that saves from sin and heals the broken bones and makes a man every whit whole.

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**“I was a high school boy,** went to church on Sunday and sang in the choir, but my life was full of sin. I stole money out of the collection plate and smoked cigarettes in the belfry. I would curse, swear and gamble. I was on my road to hell. But at a camp meeting I got down on my knees and confessed my sins and called on God for mercy and He saved my soul. I went back over my life and confessed the things I had lied about and took back the things I had stolen. I went back and told the high school boys what Jesus Christ had done for me. Where I work, the fellows know I have got salvation. I thank God it is victory in my soul every day.”

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**“I was a hypocrite for years.** I would usher people down through the church with my mouth filled with snuff. I would lie, steal and blaspheme and still profess to be a Christian. I cursed these people, but I could not get away from the testimonies I heard here. God healed my wife and healed my boy of scarlet fever. I knew that was real too. One night I got down at this altar and asked God to have mercy on my soul. He rolled the burden of sin away. He gave me grace to go back over my crooked life, face the penitentiary board, go the people I had robbed, defrauded and lied about and pay back the money I had stolen out of the Sunday school treasury. I am free today.”

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**A Syrian Catholic.** “I came from the Holy Land. I came to this country to make money and made the thousands in my business. I said, ‘I will try to have money when I die so my folks can pay the priest to pray me out of purgatory.’ But I thank God He let me hear this wonderful Gospel that is preached from Heaven. It is the power of God unto salvation. I got down on my knees and repented and I found the old time religion. I know that the work happened in my heart. I don’t have to go and confess my sins to the priest and make a sham and make believe and be a hypocrite, but I have got the witness in my soul. I know my name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. I know it is a mighty reality.”

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**“I wasn’t a down-and-out,** I belonged to the church, I sang in the choir. I was a railway clerk. I used to handle from ten to fifty thousand dollars of the railroad company’s money a day. Many is the time I kept out a few dollars, and by the time God saved me, I was hundreds of dollars behind. I told God I would straighten it up. The pay days would come

around the wife would say, ‘Well, we will pay the railroad company’ and we did. God took away the tobacco habit and other habits. He gave me the victory. I tell the boys in the office down here that God Almighty saved me. I told the preacher, I told everybody I knew. I have stood on the street corners and told the story. I can recommend a Savior that saves from sin.

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“**This salvation saves the Catholic.** I had the beads in my pocket and a Catholic prayer book when I came to this Mission. I went to the bench and I could not pray at all, but I heard one Catholic pray for me. He begged Jesus, ‘Open the Heavens to him.’ And then the power came and melted me right down and I prayed and cried and Jesus set me free. I don’t pray any more to the virgin Mary. I don’t have to have the beads to pray, but my heart glorifies and praises God. He saved me, sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I am rejoicing at my work every day. I love all Catholics. I advise them to get this salvation.

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## OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

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We have the great privilege of getting the Word of God into the hands of the soldiers. We are sending out hundreds of Testaments to our precious soldier boys. Many of them are writing to us.

**A soldier writes** from Long Island, “I received the second work of grace. I went into the barber room after my first guard shift and prayed through at ten minutes to ten. It surely gave me comfort and peace. Oh, how happy I am. I certainly do thank and praise God for bringing me out of sin and setting me on the solid foundation, Jesus Christ. Glory be to His name. I have a great privilege and a great responsibility and I must perform my duty well.”

**Another of our soldier boys** wrote from Camp Kearney, “I would gladly give my life if need be, if the beauties of the Christian life and the joys of a pure heart and a life of service could be made clear so that all could see and prove that the Word of God is true. Praise God for victory, trusting and hoping, looking forward for the soon coming of Jesus when we shall all know as we are known. I shall see Him face to face, and I shall be known of Him.”

**One of our soldier boys** came back to the Mission the other night and said, as he stood before hundreds of his friends that love him and with whom he has witnessed, “This Mission hall is my home. I praise God for the opportunity of coming back for just a few minutes. I am going over the water but I am going to tell the Story. I can talk to the officers and men, telling them that Jesus saves from sin. They know I live the Gospel. I enlisted a few months ago in the quartermaster’s division. I feel God has called me out and I want to be faithful. This is my last visit to old Front and Burnside by all accounts. My soul is anchored in the Haven of Rest and I know that Jesus pilots.”

**Before sailing to France**, one of our soldier boys wrote, “I received the little Testament and letter too. It seemed to bring Heaven into my hungry heart to know that I was remembered by a people that know how to pray and who love me. I opened the Testament and read first

the national hymn, 'America,' and I could not hold back the tears. I do love my nation and have wept like a child many times over it. I opened the Testament again to Rev. 2:10. 'Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer.' It sunk down into my soul and was such an encouragement. That precious song, 'He'll never let go my hand' is still in the bottom of my soul.

"God has answered prayer, and I have been transferred from the machine gun regiment to the hospital service. The officer said to me, 'I will put you on the hospital corps, but there are more men being killed in that service than any other.' I said, 'I don't mind being killed myself, but I don't want to kill anybody else.'"

If any soldier desires a Testament free and will write us, sending name and address, he will be forwarded one at once. If you need a friend, write to us.—Apostolic Faith Mission, Corner Front and Burnside, Portland, Ore.

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**Wonderful meetings in San Francisco.** Men kneel in the jail and weep their way to Calvary. A most wonderful meeting was held by the workers in the Oakland jail, when nine men knelt in two of the tanks and called on God for mercy. The San Francisco Mission now has a new hall at 680 Howard Street.

It is wonderful how God is working. The crowds on the street and in the hall are great. Deep conviction rests on sinners. New converts are testifying every night, among them two young men saved in the Oakland jail. A Finnish young man was wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. A woman was wonderfully saved and healed in one of the hospitals visited by the workers.

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