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

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God Has Visited His People.

Souls are being saved every night. God is sanctifying and baptizing with the old time power. The old altar bench is wet with tears, as souls pour out their heart to God in prayer. It is a wonderful sight to see the light of salvation break over the faces of redeemed souls, as they rise from their knees, praising God that their names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

God is visiting His people in a wonderful way in these last days. Hundreds are thanking God that the old time religion has not taken its flight, but that it is in the world today. The Lord has been giving a revival of old time salvation here all winter. Not only here, but up and down the Coast and in the missions in the East, we have seen the manifestation of the power of God, His arm made bare in the salvation of souls and in the sanctifying power that is so valued today, and the mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon clean, sanctified lives.

Prayer answered. Hundreds of people have been healed of all manner of diseases; cancers, tumors, consumption, Bright’s disease, broken bones, infantile paralysis. Letters are pouring in from all over the United States and foreign countries, sending in requests for prayer and for anointed handkerchiefs to be sent. Hundreds of cases are healed in this manner. We read in the days of Paul, handkerchief and aprons were brought from His body and laid upon the sick and they were healed. (Acts 19:11-12) We do not take them from our bodies, but we lay them on the open Bible, often fifty and a hundred at a time, and pray over them, laying our hands upon them, anointing the handkerchief with oil, and God heals the sick bodies.

The power of God rests upon the meetings nightly in a wonderful way. Every night in the week hundreds of people sit and listen to the old time Gospel. Great crowds fill the hall all day Sunday, hungry and eager to hear this mighty Gospel. It is almost impossible to accommodate the people. There are two altars about thirty feet long in the Mission, and both are seated with people, every available seat taken. God is adding to the church daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47.

Wonderfully saved. You can hear nightly the testimonies from fallen women, that have once been drunkards, keepers of houses of shame, that spent nights in opium dens; testimonies of ex-convicts and criminals, telling the wonderful works of God to the children of men, their faces beaming with thanksgiving and praise to God for what He has wrought. The business men and moral men and woman that have been cradled in the lap of the church, yet longing for salvation from sin, have found it at the old tear sainted altar bench. They all meet on one common level. Mk. 5:19.

Chinese saved. A Chinaman came to the Mission and was wonderfully saved recently, and the following Sunday sanctified, fell under the power at the altar as some of the Chinese workers were praying with him. His face shone as he arose. He was so happy and testified in his own language that night. Another young Chinaman recently saved sang and testified in his own language. Mission workers are going out among the Chinese in Chinatown, giving them tracts and papers in their own language, inviting them to the Mission. Street meetings are held every Sunday afternoon in Chinatown.

A man was brought on a stretcher from Eastern Oregon to Medford, a mere skeleton. The Mission people there prayed for him, and God raised him up in a very short time, and also saved his daughter, a young girl, of appendicitis.

An ex-convict who was marvelously saved in this Mission, and has since confessed to crimes that would put him behind the bars, and has been witnessing for Christ, went back this winter to a prison in Iowa where he had served time, that he might tell what great things God had done for him. He stood in the old reformatory and told the boys behind the bars what God had done in his life. Many of them came up on the platform and asked for a private interview which the officers granted. He told them what God had done. Tears came to their eyes. He said as he looked over those faces it seemed his heart would break. He longed to gather them all in his arms and bring them to Jesus. Every soul in the place raised their hand for prayer. They knew the old life this old ex-convict had lived, and they respected his salvation and wanted the prayers of the people that had prayed him through.

A sister had her limb broken and she had three children to support. The saints came and prayed, and God healed her instantly. In ten minutes she was walking on that limb.

A Morphine Slave. A woman in the Mission was for twenty years a bound slave to the morphine habit. She was just skin and bones, trembling like a leaf, her mind and body almost a wreck. Today she is well and happy, testifying for God. From the moment she was saved, she had no desire for the drug.

A Catholic woman, recently saved, testifies: "I was a Catholic, I would go and confess my sins to a priest. If anything would go wrong, the first thing I would get mad and swear. Now, no matter what comes along, I sing and am happy. When I was saved, I went home and burnt my prayer book and rosary. I have something in my heart that praises God for taking me out of that awful darkness."

"Jesus is coming soon." Three sisters came to the Mission and were saved this winter. On Monday night one of them received the baptism. She was praising God and speaking in other tongues. A Belgian sister present heard her speak in the Belgian language. She also heard her speak in French, saying, "Jesus is coming soon."

A man who felt that he had no hope, that he had gone too far for God to forgive him, came to the Mission with his wife, and both were wonderfully saved. He got on the platform while the altar call was being given, faced a crowded house at the close of a Sunday night meeting, and told what God had done for him. They were church members but never saved. They drive twenty eight miles, and are in meetings almost every night.

Given up by doctors. God healed a young man in the Mission of appendicitis and of spinal trouble. His father brought him to this city to the physicians, when he was unable to walk. The doctors pronounced him too weak, too far gone, to be operated on. Seven doctors had given him up. Then they brought him, at the boy's request, to the Mission. He said he knew God would heal him for He had healed his uncle. God instantly healed him, and he began to gain in weight until he gained thirty pounds, and went back and published what great things God had done. Mk. 16:17.

“My wife had blood poison in her feet, and the flesh started decaying until an artery began to bleed. When we came to Portland, these people prayed for her and God healed her. Praise God for the marvelous healing.”

Read the paper all night. A family in Tennessee received one of the papers, sat up all night and read it, and before morning they had decided to sell out and come to Portland to the Mission. They had been mixed up with fanaticism and crooked doctrine, supposing that people could commit sin and still be saved. After they arrived in Portland they listened to the wonderful testimonies and the Word of God. The man was convinced that he was a sinner as he read the words on one of the mottoes in the Mission hall. “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin.” They both sought for salvation and are saved and praising God. The brother has been sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

“A miserable wretch dying with consumption, I came into this wonderful hall, a Catholic who had come 10,000 miles. They sang a song, they testified, I watched the faces. Soon I dropped my eyes and never looked up till at the altar I looked up into my Savior's face, and He washed

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my sins away. Then these people prayed for me, they laid their hands upon my breast. It was empty, my lungs almost gone. There was no hope for me; but they prayed the prayer and the fire of God fell upon me. I went home and when I awoke in the night, my lungs were filled out.”

“I was dying with heart trouble and cancer. I [spent] my money for medicine and doctors. I knew I was a sinner going to hell. I wanted to take my own life, but I knew there was a hell. I came to Portland and as I sat on the street car, God spoke to me, ‘Go to the Apostolic Faith Mission and they will put their hands on you and you will be healed.’ I came and God saved me. I went to the altar, and they put their hands on me and God healed me. I can tell at my work the wonderful story of what God did for me. I was crippled for 22 years, one limb shorter than the other. And when Jesus healed me, the next morning, I could walk as straight as when I was a girl.”

Threw his pipe into the river. “I told a man at the head of the Mission stairs that I had crossed the dead line, but he told me to come and let them pray for me, and as I prayed my old frame began to shake. I told them I was possessed with devils. They laid their hands on me and prayed. When I passed on the bridge that night, I threw my old pipe that was as strong with nicotine as it could be, and my tobacco, over into the river. Today I have the old time religion. I have the thing that can go through and stand the test. When my child was dying with spinal meningitis, in a moment of time God healed him sound and well. He raised me a year ago when

I had typhoid fever and was expected to die, and I worked the next day, to show what Jesus had done for me.”

“Where once I was a fallen drunken woman, down in the very depths, shaking dice over the bar, robbing men in the saloons, I praise the God of Heaven that He came down in my life and set me free. I ran the scarlet houses, I turned to the dope, but through the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ I am redeemed. He gave me power and victory over ten years of deep sin. I praise God for the wonderful thing He wrought out in my life. He is growing so sweet to my soul. Many times I have been at death’s door, but the same Christ that redeemed my soul, healed my body and made me what I am today.”

“My life was spent in the dance hall, the grill room and theatre, in the depths of sin, knowing nothing of a Savior’s love. At the age of 18 I was a fallen girl. I thought there was no hope for me when I had fallen so low. Many a time bitter tears rolled down my face. But seven and [a] half years ago, I heard the voice of Jesus. God let me find a band of these people on the street, and as I listened to the testimonies, I stood rooted to the sidewalk. I went home and wept over a misspent life. My sins rolled mountain high; but as I repented, the voice of Jesus spoke peace to my soul. That is the reason I am here and not in a consumptive’s grave, because I joined the Christ of Calvary, the dearest friend the world could have.”

God is saving whole families, bringing them into the Mission. A family that lives some distance out of the city came to the meeting in their auto. They were church members, never had been born again, got under deep conviction, came to the altar, and the wife was saved that night. The next night, after they got home from meeting, they prayed until two o’clock in the morning, and the husband was wonderfully saved and the wife sanctified at the family altar in their own home. Recently the wife was baptized with the Holy Ghost in the Mission. After returning from the Mission the husband said: “I went home with the fire burning in my soul for the baptism. I was going to tell my wife when I came in from feeding the pigs and the chickens, that she could set a little lunch on the table, and then we would have prayer, but the Lord said, ‘Pray now’, so we went down on our knees and in a few minutes God baptized me with the Holy Ghost.” Six in the family are now saved and praising God for real salvation.

These people are one. They are standing as one on the old Word of God. They see eye to eye. Their faith is fixed in Christ Jesus, and they have confidence in God that whatever they ask He will do. That is the reason God Almighty works through His people. That is the reason the wonderful healings are wrought. It is because they are one in Christ Jesus, one faith, one hope, one doctrine. That is what brings the results. “For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one.” Heb. 2:11.

We are bending every effort to get the Gospel out to a perishing world, by prayer and by sacrifice, that a free Gospel may be preached and published, and that the power of God may be revealed to the world, the power of Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

The love of money, that awful grasping after gain and the accumulation of property, you do not find it here; but in its place, an undying zeal for God and souls. They count it a privilege to carry the Gospel to the poor farm where many old people can hear the Gospel. The sick and suffering in the hospitals hear it too, and behind the jail bars meetings are held, and in the penitentiaries.

We know we are on the very [threshold] of the coming of the Lord. Signs are more manifest every day. The clouds are gathering of the impending storm of the great judgment of this world. The heavens are growing blacker and blacker every day. Millions are being lost and we are responsible in a measure. The call is to go out into the highways and byways and compel them to come in, that His house may be filled. These people are literally obeying the call, and hundreds of workers are hastening the ingathering of souls.

It is the Power of God. Amid false reports, persecutions and opposition God's people go on with a steady tread, not defending themselves nor answering false accusers, but pressing the battle to the very gates. Today in this city they have a mighty army for God, and the city officials and mayors give them access to preach the Gospel most anywhere, in the city streets, and in the prisons and jails where many are unable to gain admission. It is all because of the power of God that has been manifested before the eyes of the world, the power that delivers those whom reform could not touch, "the Lord working with them, confirming His Word."

"WHISPERING COME."

Hark, 'tis the voice of the Savior,
 Whispering: "Come unto Me,
 While Mercy's door still is open,
 Enter just now and be free."
 Think where He suffered to save you,
 There on the Mount Calvary's tree.
 Oh, could you turn from His mercy,
 Turn for Eternity?

Jesus, the Savior, to thee now is calling,
 List to His voice, ere He calleth no more,
 Jesus, the Savior, to thee now is calling,
 List to His voice, ere He calleth no more,

Pardon and peace He now offers,
 By an acceptance you'll be
 Guiltless and free from your sorrow,
 Jesus, your Savior, to see.
 Surely His coming is near thee.
 Watch, lest you call Him too late.
 Seek Him just now ever He leaves you.
 Sad then will be your fate.

"I CAME 1800 MILES TO SEE THIS MISSION."

Thank God the light of this Gospel ever shone across my pathway, that God in His mercy every led me to this western city where I could hear these testimonies. I was tied up in business, piling

up the almighty dollar. I prided myself in my business. I had everything a man could wish for, but there was an aching voice down in my heart. I used to say, "What good will all this stuff do us when we are dead and gone?" I used to think this life was a miserable failure. But one day while in my garage, God spoke to my soul. The tears commenced to flow from my eyes. From that moment, I didn't care whether I made another dollar.

I had once been an infidel. Wanted a good education, and after spending seven years in college, I came out nothing but an infidel, did not believe in God at all, tried to prove there was no God. But underneath it all, there was something that feared God. God took that old infidelity out of my heart. I knew there was a God, but I never knew there was a way out of sin.

One day I got hold of a paper from this Mission, and as I read it, the tears ran down my face, and I had to come and see the people that could give testimonies like that.

I came 1800 miles to see this Mission and hear these testimonies. I shall never forget the first time I came into the Mission. I heard the drunkard get up and shout the victory, and tell what God had done for him. I never heard such testimonies before. I saw the very shine of Heaven on their faces. They said there was power in the Blood of Jesus to take the very power of sin out of their lives.

When I heard there was power in the Blood to keep a man living above sin, I could hardly believe it. I thought it would be wonderful if God could make a man live that kind of life. I thought because I had turned to God, I was a Christian. I belonged to the church, and was an active worker in church circles. I would get down at my bedside at night and ask God to forgive me for the sins I did during the day, but my prayers never went higher than my head.

I never knew what it meant to be really born again. When I listened to the testimonies, I saw my own fallen condition. My sins came before me, restitution I had never made. My life was all covered up. God let me see I was lost and undone, and needed the power of God to take sin out of my life. He showed me that all my morality was as filthy rags in His sight.

I took down the old Bible to see whether we could really live above sin as these people testified, and I found it agreed with the Word of God exactly. I saw all through the Word a life above sin, it meant to live a holy life every day. The very truth as I read convicted my soul.

I saw where I had let down here and there. I had never met God Almighty's conditions. I had never really repented with Godly sorrow. God showed me my heart, how vile and black it was. Even with all my sincerity and morality, I was a sinner on my way to hell. I am glad God in his mercy led me where I could really repent before Him. I said, "If you will give me victory over the powers of hell that have ruled my heart for years and years, and that I have tried to live down in my own strength, I will give you my life."

When I was willing to pay the price of this Gospel—the price was nothing but to forsake my old sins and make my back life straight—God saved my soul. I got down at that altar. I fell on my knees beside the old drunkard, and cried to God for mercy, and He saved my soul and gave the reality, the thing I had looked for years. I thank Him for the wonderful joy and victory that came into my life.

The purity and peace of Heaven came down in my soul. I knew what these people talked about when I got up from my knees at this altar. I knew all things had become new. I was a new creature in Christ Jesus. The power of God was in my soul to live a Bible life, that I never thought could be lived.

I found it was possible to live without sin—it lives itself. He said He would give me power to live the life, and He truly has. Over two years now has been the most wonderful time of my life. He has given me power to live a clean, holy life in this world, the thing I did not think was possible.

I never knew a man had to make restitution, but when God asked me if I was willing to straighten out my life, I said I would if He would give me power to do it; and I was never so happy in my life as when I said yes to God, and He gave me power to make my life straight. I was called a moral man, but I had many a dirty, crooked deal to straighten out. Some I had forgotten, but God brought them back to me. I sent back many a check and confessed how I had turned crooked deals. I wrote back to a college I had attended for five years and made some confessions that were mighty hard for me to make. But God was faithful to my soul, and showed me the price I would have to pay in measuring up to the old Gospel.

I tell you it is a story of victory since God came into my life. I have joy and peace these days. God blesses my soul as I go about my work day after day. I can't tell how He does it, but I know there is a wonderful change wrought out in this man's heart and life. I have the satisfying portion, the thing I sought for years. I praise God for the power in the Blood, that wonderful reality that came into my heart.

“THE PRIEST NEVER COULD FORGIVE MY SINS.”

I was a sinner on my road to hell; but praise God, Jesus reached down His merciful hand and saved even me. I was surely a down and out sinner. I was a fallen woman. I used to drink, lie, curse and steal. I would go around in the hell holes and places of sin. I set fire to a house to get the insurance. I was just possessed with the devil. And still I was a Roman Catholic.

I confessed my sins all my life to the Roman Catholic priest, but when I came out of the confession box, I wasn't saved. I didn't know anything about salvation. I bowed to the virgin Mary, and Saint Peter and John, and made the sign of the cross, but I was the same old sinner.

Four years ago, I was sick, my body afflicted by sin. I went to the Mission to be healed. I did not know anything about salvation because I was a Roman Catholic. God saved my soul first and later He healed my body. The doctors wanted to take my limb off, but God healed it.

After I was saved, I had to go and straighten up my crooked life. My path was as crooked as a snake's trail. I had to write to the street car company and to the Catholic priest. I confessed that I stole. When I was a Catholic, I would rather have died and went to hell than confess to my own husband; but when Jesus saved me, I went and told him all about my life. He says, “Well, Jesus Christ forgave you, and I will forgive you too.” God saved him. He was a Catholic too, but he was brought in through seeing what God had done for me.

Oh, I thank and praise God that I don't have to confess my sins to the priest any more. The priest never could forgive my sins, I went over and over my life and tried to do better, but I was just possessed with the devil from a little girl up. I praise God that Jesus Christ is no [respector] of persons. If He was, He would never have taken me in, I was such a bad sinner.

Oh, I am so glad I heard the joyful sound that Jesus saves. He took away my sins. Two years ago I went back to my home in the east, and they said I was a changed woman entirely. I tell you this old time power changes a person. This Gospel is real to my soul.

The Power of God Unto Salvation

“The Power of God unto Salvation” is being heralded today by redeemed men and women, saved from sin and endued with power from on high, to tell what great things God has done for them. The old time sinless Gospel is being preached, the fallen are raised from the slums, the sick and dying from the verge of the grave, to be witnesses to the ends of the earth. This revival of salvation and power has been in progress for over twelve years.

“I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.”

“**Jesus the Light of the World**” is being proclaimed today by testimony and song, and by those very words borne aloft over the old Mission building in the large electric sign, the sign of the “Lighthouse by the Bridge”, so dear to many. The beautiful songs ring out from a multitude of voices, hundreds of voices join in prayer, souls are saved, redeemed from lives of sin, the sick are healed of diseases that baffle the doctors' skill. It is all because of the lifted up One, drawing souls unto Himself.

Gospel Automobiles and workers are going out into the highways and byways holding meetings every night. God is mightily using them to reach souls. Crowds stand and listen to the songs, testimonies and exhortations of those filled with a love for souls. There are six Gospel Autos in use in Portland, and others being used in others cities and towns. God has given us three new machines this year. One large car has just been built, making three large cars carrying from 10 to 16 workers. Several open air meetings are held each night. The loads of workers come back to the Mission singing the Gospel songs.

It is worthy of note that not a collection has ever been taken for the purchasing of any of these Gospel machines nor has a cent every been solicited. On the other hand people have come begging to have a part in buying them. The cash has always been on hand in advance. God gives the money, rents are paid, papers published, automobiles sent out, and no one ever asked for a penny.

“**I had a cancer** in my right breast. It was nearly even with my chin, but I looked to God, the One that had healed me before. I was prayed for on Thursday, and by Sunday the cancer was

gone. My husband was a drunkard, and today we are both redeemed. I love this Gospel, it is my all in all.”

Instantly healed. A sister who was nearly dead with heart trouble, her eyes glassy and set, was instantly healed in Eugene, Ore. A brother who was burned by an explosion, working in a box factory, was prayed for. The pain left, and the next day he was at the meeting.

Meetings in a Theatre. The Mission workers from Medford, Ore., went to one place to hold meetings, and the only hall they could secure was the theater, and God started a revival and saved souls there. Others are seeking salvation.

This is a Gospel of restitution. A brother who came to the Mission and was wonderfully saved, testified: “I praise God for the grace He put down in my heart to go back to the Willamette Iron Works, where I worked, and to other places, and tell them what I had stolen, and carry their stuff back. I had stolen tools, wrenches and pipes. I took it all back and told the manager I stole it. I was a thief, I was a member of the Baptist Church, didn’t know I was lost. I praise God for the wonderful change He wrought in my heart.”

Many testify in the Mission that the Spirit of God said to them when they came into the hall the night they were saved, “This is your last chance.” Many souls have turned down their last chance and gone into eternity without being right with God, but there has never been a meeting closed at Front and Burnside without giving people a chance to get saved. There is always an altar service where the sinner can bend his knee, where many will pray with them, and call on God in their behalf.

The Glory filled the room. A sister who was healed of a severe case of pneumonia testified: “I never went through anything so sweet, yet the suffering was so terrible. It seemed the presence of God was in the room continually, as if angels were walking through. Even now the room seems so sacred that everyone that goes into it feels the presence of God. One day God lit up the room with a cluster of stars in broad daylight. At another time, the blue smoke, the glory of God, was so present that the faces of two sitting near the foot of the bed could scarcely be seen, they were so enclosed with the smoke and the glory of God as it filled the room. It remained for over an hour.”

“I was a miserable sinner on my way to hell. I lived in a Christian home, saw my mother raised out of a consumptive’s grave, and yet I trampled the Blood under my feet. A miserable blasphemer, I ran these streets until I was footsore and weary, looking for something to satisfy. I tried most everything a young man could try, the billiard rooms, the show shops, the saloons. That life only brought sorrow and remorse, and many a night in the small hours of the morning, I would go home and pray at my bedside. One day I saw I was a lost sinner. I bowed my stubborn knee at this altar and cried to God for mercy, and he saved my soul, and rolled the old burden of sin away. I have been happy every day since I found this salvation.”

“I was a drunkard, a broken hearted man. I got down before God one night and told Him if I could find the people that had real religion, I would give Him my life. I meant it. Three months after that, I stood on the street one night hundreds of miles from home and heard a band of people, telling there was power in the Blood of Jesus to save from sin. I tell you that night I bade

goodbye to the world and started to serve God. I had spent my money in saloons and billiard halls. I never saw my home before 12 o'clock at night. I was sick and afflicted, turned down by the doctors, but these people proved to me that Jesus would heal me, and He did heal me. I have passed through doctors' examinations where I was employed, and they had to tell me I was healed, sound and well. This Gospel is my life. These people are my people and their God is my God."

Many souls have found Jesus in the hospital work in the different cities. A man lay dying in a hospital in San Francisco, could not speak. A brother told him that Jesus could save. Tears flowed down the man's cheeks and God saved his soul. In the cancer ward, a man was reading the Bible, saying, "I know my time is short, and I am preparing to meet my God." He was told the way, and one day he lifted his eyes to Heaven and said, "I see Jesus." The power of God fell on those about him. Next morning he went to be with Jesus. An infidel who cursed when spoken to about Jesus, was melted down when told of the wonderful grace of God and His power to save, and found Jesus as [his] Savior.

God is saving souls at the different Missions. At San Francisco where a new hall has been opened at 680 Howard Street, they wrote, "It is such a privilege to see the drunkards come to the altar and see God sober them up as they are prayed for." At Medford, Dallas and Eugene, Oregon and at Mt. Vernon and Chehalis, Washington, Gospel Autos carry workers out into the adjoining country and towns. Meetings are held in the open air, in halls and cottages and souls being saved. At Albany and Port Angeles Missions souls have been saved, meetings held among hungry souls. From the Los Angeles Mission at 705 E. 5th St., they wrote, "The Spirit of God in this place is like Heaven and souls are getting through."

Your eternal destiny hangs on your acceptance of the Word of God.

Sin, with all its glaring lights and beauty, at last will bite like a serpent and sting like an adder, sting to the very heart. If it were possible to ask the damned souls in eternity, they would tell you so. "The sting of [sin is death]."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIBLE DOCTRINES.

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION

Front and Burnside Streets, Portland, Oregon.

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Christ's spotless bride who has suffered on earth and gone through the humiliation with Him, bearing His cross, will be ushered into the Marriage Supper of the Lamb at the First Resurrection, Rev. 19:7-9. Jesus Himself will come forth and serve them. Luke 12:37. The bride will have part in the "new song" and "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth," and will stand with Him on Mt. Zion. Rev. 14:1-3. When Jesus descends in the clouds at the sound of the trump of God, His saints will meet Him in the clouds. I Thess. 4:16, 17. The Marriage Supper will take place in Heaven, and they will then receive their rewards. Luke 19:12-19. I Peter 5:4. Luke 14:14. Rev. 22:12.

"Enoch walked with God, and he was not for God took him." Gen. 5:24. "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death." Heb. 11:5. There will be a faithful number that are walking with God and remain till the First Resurrection. The flood was typical of the Tribulation. As the ark rose on the face of the waters (Gen. 7:18) and saved Noah and his family, so the bride of Christ is to be borne out of the Tribulation that is to come on the earth. The presence of the bride in the earth is holding back the wrath of God. When the Spirit and the bride are removed, the wrath of God will be poured out. II Thess. 2:7, 8.

The Bride of Christ will escape the Tribulation that is to be poured out on the world. "Come, My people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee; hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity." Isa. 26:20, 21. Luke 21:36. Rev. 3:10.

The bride does not comprise the whole church of Christ but the full overcomers. Those are the ones that will have part in the First Resurrection and will sit down at the Marriage Supper. This

is the resurrection that the martyrs of the Old Testament had in view when “they were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection.” Heb. 11:35. Paul was striving for the First Resurrection when he said, “That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings,... if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.” Phil. 3:10, 11.

The wise virgins that have the oil in their vessels with their lamps will go in with the Bridegroom. Matt. 25:1-10. There will be foolish virgins that will be left behind, surfeiting, slothful, neglecting to walk in the light. Many Christians will remain on earth when Antichrist rules and will be slain for the Word of God and “come up out of great tribulation.” (Rev. 7:9-14.)

The bride of Christ is spoken of in Prov. 31:10-31 as a virtuous woman. “Her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her.” She is wholly sanctified, without blemish and without spot. Eph. 5:26, 27. Her Husband, the Christ of Calvary, doth safely trust in her. “Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.” “The King’s daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is of wrought gold.” Ps. 45:13. She has that robe of righteousness, the perfectness of the bride.

Christ will have a spotless bride. John heard one of the seven angels say, “Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb’s wife.” (Rev. 21:9-11.) “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 should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.” Rev. 19:7-8.

The overcomers, the bride of Christ, will rule with Him on earth during the Millennium. “And the armies which were in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.” Rev. 19:14. “He that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations.” Rev. 2:26. “We shall reign on the earth.” Rev. 5:10. “Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?” I Cor. 6:2. Mal. 3:18. Luke 19:12-19.

The Time Unknown. It is contrary to the Word of God to attempt to foretell the day or year of Christ’s coming, and all that have done so have proved themselves to be false prophets. When the bride is ready, the Bridegroom is coming “as a thief in the night.”

The following Scriptures declare beyond question that no man shall know the time of His coming. “Take heed, watch and pray, for ye know not when the time is.” “Of that day and hour knoweth no man.” Matt. 24:36 and 26:13. “Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh.” Matt. 24:44. “But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in Heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.” Mark 13:32-37. (If the Son of Man did not know while in His humiliation in the flesh, it is certain we shall not know.) “It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power.” Acts 1:7. “And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch.” Mark 13:37.

His Word will stand to the end, “Watch.” If He should reveal the times where would be the need for watching? But He has said that it should not be revealed, that all might be constantly ready and watching for the event. It is enough for the true disciple that He has said, “Surely, I come quickly.” “It is near, even at the doors.”

The Great Tribulation spoken of by our Lord in Matt. 24:21, and Mark 13:9, will be a “time of trouble such as was not from the beginning of the world.” It is The time of Jacob’s trouble.” Jer. 30:7. “The Indignation.” Isa. 26:20, 21. “And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even so that same time; and at that time Thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.” Dan. 12:1. “For there shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time no nor ever shall be.” Matt 24:21. the vials of God’s wrath will be poured out on the earth. Rev. 9th and 16th chapters. Mal. 4:1.

“The morning cometh, and also the night.” Isa. 21:12. The great resurrection morning is coming, the morning for Christ’s holy people to be translated. I Thess. 4:16, 17. And also the night of the Great Tribulation. The full over comers, those that shall have part in the First Resurrection, will not pass through the Great Tribulation, but shall be caught away to meet the Lord in the air. “Because thou hast kept the Word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.” Rev. 3:10.

The restraining hand of God will be withdrawn from the world, and sin will have full sway. “My Spirit shall not always strive with man.” The Spirit and the bride that now hinder will be withdrawn from the world, and then the Antichrist will be revealed. “For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only He who now letteth will let, until He be taken out of the way. And then shall that Wicked be revealed.” II Thess. 2:7, 8.

It will be a period in which the Antichrist will reign on the earth, supported by the false prophet and worshipped by the world as God. It will mean the slaughter of the saints, for all that will not worship the image of the beast shall be slain. Then all who stand for the truth will go through fire and blood. “As many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.” “No man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast.” (Rev. 13:5-17.)

The bottomless pit will be opened and out of the smoke of the pit will come forth locusts that shall torment men five months with stings like scorpions. “And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it.” (Rev. 9:2-6.) This woe will be followed by another more terrible woe, when horses, out of whose mouths shall issue fire and brimstone, will kill the third part of men on earth. Rev. 9:16-19.

A third part of the sea will be turned to blood. If any doubt this being literal, let them read Ex. 7:20, where the waters of Egypt were literally turned to blood. Men will be scorched with great heat. Rev. 16:9. the greatest earthquake ever known will take place and the cities of the nations will fall. Rev. 16:18, 19. Great hailstones, each weighing a talent (at least 56 pounds) will fall out of Heaven on men. Rev. 16:21. “The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon into blood.” (Joel 2:2, 31. Isa. 13:9, 10.) There will be great darkness as fell on the land of Egypt.

The Tribulation will close with the terrible bloody battle of Armageddon. The followers of Antichrist and the false prophet will be gathered into the “great winepress of the wrath of God.” So terrible will it be that it is written, “Blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horses’ bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.” (200 miles.)

“Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.” Luke 21:36.

The Millennium is the coming thousand years of the literal reign of Jesus Christ on earth, when “The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ.” Rev. 11:15. It is the glorious Kingdom of God which Jesus declared should come, and is to be actually established on this earth.

Enoch, the seventh from Adam, said, “Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment.” Jude 1:14, 15. Daniel the prophet saw the Kingdom of God. In a vision he saw a Stone cut out of the mountain without hands, that smote the image and became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. Dan. 2:34, 35. “In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom, which shall never be destroyed.” Dan. 2:44.

The great Millennium of a thousand years of peace will be ushered in at the coming back of Jesus Christ, after the Tribulation, to reign on the earth. He will come to this earth in power and great glory followed by the armies of Heaven on white horses, ten thousands of His saints and all the holy angels with Him. Satan will then be bound a thousand years. Rev. 20:2. The knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. “The Lord shall be King over all the earth.” Zech. 14:9.

The saints shall reign with Christ, their bodies being raised and glorified in the first resurrection. I Cor. 15:51, 52. “And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.—They shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.” Rev. 20:4-6.

His reign will be a glorious reign of righteousness. It will be a thousand year Sabbath to this old earth that has seen nearly six thousand years of the powers of darkness holding sway, battling against the truth, and of wickedness, wars and bloodshed. During Christ’s reign, the nations will learn war no more. “They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” (Isa. 2:3-4.) He will not reign over the wicked, for, “He shall destroy the wicked with the brightness of His coming.” II Thess. 2:8.

The curse shall be removed from off the face of the earth. The desert shall blossom as the rose. “Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle tree.” Isa. 55:13. “Moreover the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be seven fold, as the light of the seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of His people.” Isa. 30:26. “The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock, and dust shall be the serpent’s meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain, saith the Lord.” Isa. 65:25. Isa. 11:6-9.

The White Throne Judgment. “After death the Judgment.” Heb. 9:27. God’s laws are unchangeable and His judgments certain. The time is coming when the mighty God, the creator of Heaven and earth, will sit upon His throne and assemble the quick and dead to be judged according to their works. The millions that have lived on earth will appear to meet their earthly record before God. The glorified of the first resurrection will be present, not to be judged but to sit with Christ in his throne. The living nations will be there, just and unjust; and the dead, their

bodies raised from the dust will meet their final reward. “And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.” Rev. 20:12.

“But know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.” Ecc. 11:9.

God will render to every man according to his deeds.” Rom. 2:6.

So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.” Rom. 14:12.

He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained.” Acts 17:31.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” Heb. 9:27.

“I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of Days did sit—ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him: the judgment was set and the books were opened.” Dan 7:9, 10.

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” II Cor. 5:10.

A Miracle of Healing. A sister that was healed of cancers, testified at the Camp Meeting, “He healed my body and made me what I am. I was an invalid, hardly able to place one foot before another. I was on the operating table twice, had a cancer taken off from one breast. My arm was helpless as a result of that operation. A worse cancer came in the other breast, and I had internal cancers. Jesus healed me in the twinkling of an eye, when I took my case to Him and the prayer of faith was prayed. He healed me of those awful cancers. My arm is perfect today. He saved and sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. How I praise and thank Him.”

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The Son of God is stretching forth His mighty Arm to heal. Letters pour in from the sick and suffering, and those weary of a life of sin. The requests are read in the Mission. Hundreds get down on their knees and pray and God answers.

The God of Heaven has the same power to heal the sick and to do mighty signs and wonders as He had in days of old. Heb. 13:8.

“My little boy that had pellagra is well, and I give God the praise.”—Tulsa, Okla.

“God healed my little girl’s throat nearly a year ago, when the doctor said her tonsils would have to be taken out.” Fountain City, Tenn.

Eczema. “I am the mother of the boy that you prayed for. He had eczema on his face and it all left him. He now says that Jesus healed him.”—Chicago, Ill.

“My wife was wonderfully healed and converted. The Lord is her doctor now.”—Orange Hill, Fla.

“I have smoked for a long time, and tried to quit, but couldn’t; but through your prayers, God has taken it from me.”—Richmond, Ore.

“My heart was bothering me very badly. I applied an Apostolic Faith paper in the name of the Lord, and He wonderfully healed me.”—Hindsville, Ark.

Wonderfully saved. “Since receiving your paper, I and my wife have both been wonderfully saved. I used tobacco 17 years, and now the craving is entirely gone.”—Toledo, Ohio.

A girl writes, “My sprained finger is healed, and I had the rheumatism and laid one of the Apostolic Faith papers on it and it is all gone. I give Jesus all the glory.”—Warren, Pa.

“I had lung trouble, and I wrote you about five months ago and sent you a handkerchief to pray for me. I was healed before the letter got back. Praise God for it.”—Manila, Ark.

Asthma. “I cannot get through praising God for the complete cure of my little girl. She suffers no more with asthma catarrh. I owe it all to Jesus and you.”—Oklahoma City, Okla.

“I was sick for years and tried many kinds of medicine but gradually grew worse. I laid an Apostolic Faith paper on me and prayed to God and was healed in Jesus’ name.”—Jellico, Tenn.

“Your prayers have saved me from an operation, thank God; and my mother that you sent the handkerchief to, has never chilled another day. She could hardly sit up when you prayed and she is well now.”—Haskell, Okla.

“God wonderfully healed me of catarrh of the head and throat over a year ago. I sent the handkerchief to you, and was healed at once. My children have been healed time and again.”—Island, Ky.

“I am healed of that pain in my head and jaw. There was something growing on my jaw that almost locked my jaws. I was healed a few days before I received the handkerchief. Praise God for His mercy.”—Pickering, Ga.

“A neighbor had gall stones, was suffering so much she was drawn over and groaning with pain. The doctor did not seem to do her any good. I took one of the papers you sent and laid it on her back and prayed with her, and she was healed.”—Ashland, Ky.

“My throat was so closed up that I could hardly swallow. If I tried to drink, I would choke and the water would go up my nose, and I would strangle. But praise the Lord, He heard your prayers. My throat was almost well before it got the handkerchief.”—Soldiers’ Home, Marceline, Mo.

“Jesus has wonderfully healed my body. I had inward trouble, could hardly raise up in bed without help, would get weak and blind. I received the anointed handkerchief, and thank God, I have not been back in bed a day since.”—Adairsville, Ga.

“My lungs and heart were in bad condition and I had chills and rheumatism, so that I could not stand on my feet. I received the handkerchief and put it to my lungs and to my knees. Praise the Lord, I am healed. I am 73 and doing all my work.”—Bloomington, Ind.

“I had heart and kidney trouble and the Lord healed me. Praise His name for the healing Blood. Praise the Lord for healing my mother of the plague. When I wrote you, her hands were so sore she could not use them. Praise God she is healed.”—Enterprise, Okla.

“God has cured my little boy’s rupture. I kept my faith in God for about two months, and at last He healed him. People kept sending advertisements for cures of ruptures, but I put them in the stove. I thank the Lord for what He has done for me.”—Redding, Cal.

Rheumatism. “When I received the anointed handkerchief, I was past doing my work, even my cooking. I applied the handkerchief in childlike prayer, and praise God, I am healed of the terrible misery I was in. I am planting corn, have worked every day since. Thank and praise the blessed Lord.”—Bug Hill, N. C.

“My right arm was racked with rheumatism, the pain becoming so severe that I could scarcely use it at all. I wrote you to pray, and one evening as I was sitting alone, the Spirit touched me and said, ‘You pray, they are praying.’ I lifted my heart to God and He wonderfully healed me. Thank God, the work was complete, for which I give Him the glory.”—Wichita, Kan.

“I was not expected to live, and the message was sent to you to pray, and that night in my room I saw a host of angels. They were beautiful, all dressed in white, and their faces just shone. One came to me and said, ‘Get well now.’ I got along so nicely, when the doctors said I had only one chance in five hundred. I can’t praise God enough.”—Leavenworth, Wash.

“I have suffered with chronic catarrh of the stomach for years, have gone from one doctor to another, specialists, only to be told I would never be well again. When I received the anointed handkerchief, it was as if an electric stream went through my body. I fell on my knees and the tears began to flow. Glory to Jesus, He is the same today. Now I can eat all kinds of food. Praise be to God.”— Kvitnes in Finnmarken, Norway.

Bone abscesses. “Our boy, 16 years old, was nearly a wreck with bone abscesses from which he had suffered five years. Then we wrote for prayer and an anointed handkerchief and he was healed, wonderfully, perfectly healed. There were others in the room when the power fell and they too felt it. All the puss ran out and he has been perfectly well ever since.”—Nyssa, Ore.

“Our son was very sick with pneumonia, and his faith for healing was in God. After suffering intensely for two days with pain and a high fever, we happened to find in the paper where it read that they were prayed over before being sent out. He put the paper on his side, then on his head; and almost instantly the fever and pain left him. We thank God for his healing.”— Luka, Miss.

“I received the answer to your prayers. Wednesday noon God wrote the pardon on my heart, and that night at six p. m., I was healed. The doctor said I had the tuberculosis of the lungs and that I would have to go to Texas to the lung resort before I would get any better, but I am healed and I know it. Wednesday night I awoke and sang songs and praised God for His healing power.”—Aberdeen, Wash.

Crippled. “Two years ago, my little son was sick unto death, but God in mercy spared him. But he was crippled, it looked like for life. We sent you a handkerchief and asked you to pray; and when it came back, we put it on him and prayed. Now he is straight as an Indian. He is a living witness of the power of God in our neighborhood.”—Skiatook, Okla.

“For 19 years I have suffered from a dreadful headache. I suffered death from one to three days each week, and it had become so great that I was losing the use of myself. Five doctors gave me up, said nothing but an operation could cure me. But thank God, He is a friend and healer. I believed before the handkerchief came, and I am healed, giving God the glory.”— Manila, Ark.

Saved. “Through reading your paper, I have lost all my habits. It has made a man out of me; and now I can say I am saved from sin through Jesus Christ. I was sick, and I read the testimonies of those in your paper, and I was healed.”—St. Louis, Mo.

Cancer. “The sister that had the cancer that I sent for the anointed handkerchief for, is up shouting the praises of God, and comes out to our meetings and testifies to the healing power of God. She was given up by the doctors. They told her if she was not prepared to die, she better get prepared. She told them all she lacked of being ready was the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. And God wonderfully baptized her. She is telling the dear old Story, and her boy was saved Saturday night.”—Drumright, Okla.

Healed in Australia. “The day I received the papers, our three children were sick, so we placed a paper on each and prayed and the Lord wonderfully healed them. We sent some of the papers to a colored sister, and the Lord wonderfully blest her and healed her child when near blood poison. He was streaked through his mouth and Jesus healed him instantly. She took the papers to the white people and told them what God had done. Tears ran down many cheeks, and they said, ‘The ministers never preach this Gospel to us. We also sent some to some dear dark people. They walked miles to get someone to read the papers to them, and as they heard it, they knelt and cried and wept, and thanked God for sending this Gospel to them, to hear of the wonderful love of Jesus.’—Rollands Plains. N. S. W., Australia.

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Do you know that the old-time religion is the scarcest thing in the world?

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

The Bride of Christ.

“The King’s daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is of wrought gold. She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework.” Ps. 45:13-14.

Oh, the rapture that awaits me,
When I’m done on earth below;
How I’ll rest within His bosom,
How I’ll love Him evermore.

God is preparing a bride for Jesus Christ, and that bride is going to be of His own people, “not of this world” even as Christ was not of this world. We are strangers and pilgrims here, seeking a city to come, whose builder and maker is God. Our citizenship is in Heaven. While we are strangers and pilgrims in this world, and the time may come when we shall be driven from place to place in order to tell the Story of Jesus (and we would welcome the privilege of living in that time) yet we are ambassadors of the King of Glory.

“Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies.” It is the virtue of the Bride of Christ. That virtue is God-given, it cannot be fathomed or measured. It is the treasure that God drops down into the heart that is born again and seeking the Lord with all that is within them. The Scripture says of the bride of Christ, “Her candle goeth not out by night.” She is planting a vineyard, she is busy continually, doing something for God’s Kingdom. We read in the 12th of Genesis that God called Abraham to come into a foreign land. Abraham obeyed and went out, not knowing whither he went. It is the same with us. God has called us out of the things of the world. He has called us unto Himself, and our spiritual country is one to come. We are here in this world, yet we are not of it, so to speak.

God has called every one of us that are sons and daughters of Christ through faith in Him. We are the called of God, and that call is just as precious in the sight of God as Abraham’s call was. And your faithfulness to that call will bring the blessing upon your life, and upon those with whom you come in contact.

Now Abraham was the father of faith, and we are his sons and daughters, today, through faith in Christ. “By grace are we saved, through faith.” When we come into the grace of God, we are just as precious in the sight of God as the Jews, that are God’s chosen people. Oh, it is wonderful to know that we can be the sons of Abraham, too. And the same promise that God gave to Abraham He has promised to his seed: “And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee.” People may revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil against you falsely for Christ’s sake, and it may seem that they are prospering in the world, and

spreading themselves like a green bay tree; but leave the curse in God's hands. The thing for us to do is to be faithful to the call God has given us.

Abraham was faithful and God gave him a son by promise; and in the 22nd chapter of Genesis we read that God said to Abraham: "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

And after he had built an altar and laid the wood upon it, he bound his son and laid him on the altar, and took the knife ready to slay his first born, the son of promise. But God spoke out of Heaven, and said:

"Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him; for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from Me." And Abraham beheld a ram caught in the thicket and went and took it and offered it up instead of his son.

There had to be an offering, a sacrifice. God requires us to make an offering to God. He may choose the very choicest thing in our lives, the thing we prize and love the dearest. God may lay his hand upon it; and the question is, are we willing to let the sacrifice go as Abraham was?

He accounted that God was able to raise that son even from the dead. Do you see the great faith that was in the heart of that man? When God had given him this son, he was willing to go and offer him up. We know not the suffering, the heartache. Picture that dear faithful man of God trudging up that mountain; how his heart was aching and bleeding, as many of ours have done at times; but underneath it all was that steadfast confidence in God Almighty, that God could not fail.

Abraham was old. Many of us try to excuse ourselves and say, "Well, we cannot have much faith because we are getting old and will have to take better care of ourselves." The point with us is to stay in the harness and in the service of the Lord until God is through with us. Here is the pattern laid down in the Word, and the thing for us to do is to come up to the help of the Lord and get under the yoke that Christ has placed upon our shoulders (which He says is easy and His burden light) and then walk out in full command of the battlefield.

It was the obedience that God honored in Abraham's heart and that is what God is honoring in our hearts today: "Obedience is better than sacrifice." With all our consecration and sacrifice unto Him, it must be done in obedience to His Word and with a meek and quiet spirit that will wait on God and know that He is God.

In the 24th of Genesis, we read that Abraham sent his servant, Eliezer, the one that had charge over all his house, to go and take a bride for his son Isaac. It is a perfect type of the Father taking a bride for His Son, Jesus Christ. Isaac was a son of promise, representing Jesus Christ. And this man Eliezer, the faithful servant of Abraham, was sent out with gifts and beautiful treasures of Abraham's house, that he might go into his own country and take a bride from his own people. It is a type of the Holy Ghost that is seeking a bride for Jesus Christ today. May God help us to know these things, that we may be ready when Jesus comes.

The Holy Ghost is the operating spirit in the earth today. He is doing the work for Christ. Christ has ascended into Heaven and is sitting at the right hand of God the Father; and the Holy Ghost is in the earth, speaking to people through the Words of Christ. He is taking the things of God and revealing them to our hearts.

It is the Spirit that convicts of sin. He witnesses when the soul is born of God. The Holy Ghost takes the Blood and applies it to hearts and our sins are washed away. The Spirit answers to the Blood when we are saved. He abides in the soul. And when we are sanctified through faith, it is by the applying of the cleansing Blood of Jesus Christ to the heart; and the Spirit witnesses to the Blood that you are sanctified wholly and you know it.

Abraham said, "Thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites among whom I dwell, but thou shalt go unto my country and to my kindred and take a wife unto my son Isaac." The Holy Ghost is seeking the bride of Christ, not among the worldlings but among the true children of God, calling them to prepare to meet the Bridegroom.

Christ will have a spotless bride. Peradventure you will not go, He will seek someone else. The Spirit is going to search until He can find an open, willing heart that will receive the Holy Ghost and follow Him. Listen to the Word: "If the woman be not willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath." You see the Holy Ghost is clear if a soul is not willing to follow Him. If you are not willing to accept the call of Jesus Christ, and be the bride of the Son of God, the Spirit is free from His office.

How many times the Holy Ghost has knocked and knocked at some heart, till at last He took His flight forever. Little do we know when the Spirit will cease striving. We ought to be desperately in earnest, that we might make the preparation. We know not when the Spirit will take His flight, and we will lose the opportunity of going with this man, which is none other than the Holy Ghost that is trying to prepare us to meet Jesus in the air.

He is seeking somebody that has a willing heart and spirit, somebody that has been made clean by the Blood of the Lamb. They are not selfish, they are free and open hearted, liberal and willing to do anything. It matters not how much you profess, if you have not that willing service to God. This is a practical salvation. Many can act selfish and get miffed at little things, when they ought to be so thankful that they have the privilege to bearing a little suffering for Jesus' sake. We should have that continual gentle, forgiving spirit, just willing to do anything for Jesus' sake and for one another's sake.

In the 24th of Genesis, we read that Eliezer found the damsel that God had chosen. She was a virgin and very fair to look upon, the picture of a sanctified soul. She came with her pitcher on her shoulder, ready for a willing service unto God.

And the servant ran to meet her." The Holy Ghost is running to meet the clean, sanctified heart today, to give them the gift of the Father, the Holy Ghost. You may think He is afar off, but He is running to meet you, if you are sanctified wholly, pure in the sight of God, your heart made ready.

He asked her for a drink, and she hasted and let down her pitcher and gave him drink, and said, "I will draw water for thy camels also until they have done drinking." A sanctified soul has a

heartily, willing service unto the Lord. Many people get a little edgy if they are not waited on and treated as they like, but the sanctified soul is unselfish. If you lack that willing, sanctified spirit, you are void of the preparation that will carry you up when Jesus comes. Thank God, He has a holy sanctified people in the earth today.

The trouble with many is that the sanctifying flame has failed to search every spot and remains of inbred sin in the nature; but if your heart is clean and pure, the Holy Ghost is running to meet you, that He might bring you and make you the bride of Jesus Christ. And just as that little woman did, when she hastily let down her pitcher and gave him drink, and turned quickly and drew water for the camels and poured it into the trough; that is just the thing that God puts into the heart of the bride of Christ.

And when Eliezer had found the one that God had chosen, a pure, virtuous woman; then the servant who is a type of the Holy Ghost, began to open up his treasures and to deck her with jewels, which is nothing more or less than the anointing of the Spirit, the preparation of the bride to make the rapture.

There are no people on earth that are arrayed with more beauty than the bride of Christ. In the 45th Psalm you will find that her clothing is of fine needlework and of wrought gold. In many places in the old Bible it tells of the beauty of the bride of Christ. She is not of the world for Christ has chosen her out of the world. She does not need to seek the beautiful jewels, the gold and glitter and fashions of this world, because her beauty is in her purity that far exceeds anything this old world could give.

And the servant said, "Whose daughter art thou? Tell me, I pray thee is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?" There was no question at all. There was plenty of room in that house, at least, for him and all he brought with him. There was an open door for the messenger of God.

He rehearsed all concerning his master Abraham and how he had cause him to take the oath. He told about the son, Isaac, and said, "Unto him hath he given all that he hath." It is a perfect type of Jesus Christ, to whom God has given all power in Heaven and in earth. St. John 13:3; Mat. 28:18.

Jesus Christ holds all power in His hands today. He came to this earth, suffered, was reviled, persecuted, was crucified, died, and went into the grave and rose triumphant, victor over death, hell and the grave. He came forth with mighty triumphant power, ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, a great High Priest, making intercession for us today. That is the reason He has all power in His hand. That is the reason He desires to give us all He has promised in our lives.

The servant refused to eat till he had told his errand, and it was settled that the woman was to go and be a bride for Jesus Christ. Then the servant could eat. And many a soul that is seeking after God today is bereft of the desire for food. They care not to talk much until they receive the gift of the Spirit, the baptism of the Holy Ghost. If the man was so bent on getting the message to those people, and the Holy Ghost is so urgent in getting the message to us today, how much more ought we to be in receiving it? Can we afford to put it off?

And he said, "Hinder me not, seeing the Lord hath prospered my way." And they called Rebekah and said to her, "Wilt thou go with this man?" And she said, "I will go." Your friends will try to hinder you and others will try to discourage you, but He says, "Hinder me not." Can you say, "O God, I am ready for Jesus to come, I am ready to take my flight and be borne by the Spirit and power of God to meet the son of God in the air?"

We feel like singing, "I'm to the highlands bound, I'm running for my life." The storm is gathering, the powers of darkness are working. The awful tribulation is soon to break forth, and the power of iniquity that doth already work will be revealed in the man of sin, the antichrist that is to come. Then [Satan] will have full control of this earth.

But this very earth that God promised to Abraham and his seed, is the inheritance that we are going to have when we come back with Christ and reign here a thousand years. The bride of Christ is going to be caught up and escape the tribulation; and shall come back again to this earth with Christ and rule right on this earth a thousand years.

Saints, it will pay to be faithful to God. It will pay to rid our hearts of everything that would hinder, and let our lives be broken at the foot of the cross, a vessel emptied of everything, and let God Himself fill it, and make us ready to meet Jesus when He comes. It is going to take self-sacrifice, it is going to take a heart full of love and mercy and tenderness and truth and faithfulness. God will enable us to make the rapture if we have the faith in our hearts. "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 should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints. Rev. 19:7-8.

"JESUS HEARD MY CRY IN FRONT OF A SALOON."

Only a drunkard, nobody cared for me. I landed in the city of Portland in a box car. Many a time I tried to get away from sin but I could not.

I promised my father over and over again that I would meet him in Heaven and be a good boy. I went and joined the army and thought I could quit drinking, but I got to be a drunkard, bound down in sin.

I was a tramp and a cigarette fiend, bound down by drink, gambling and vice. I was running around from place to place. When I left Ireland, I thought I was going to be a man, but I found myself in the slums.

Sometimes I would walk the streets all night, and the next day I would lie down and sleep in some vacant lot behind an old boiler. I knew I was on the way to hell. I was hungry after God. I made all kinds of resolutions. My brother's kindness and my sister's tears all failed. I was in a hopeless condition in sin.

I was a broken hearted boy when I came to Portland. But there was a band of Mission boys holding street meeting in front of a saloon. They told me that Jesus could deliver me from sin. I fell on my knees on the street and cried, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." I meant business.

I prayed one prayer and Jesus heard my cry in front of that saloon and save my soul that night; and I can stand before all the world and tell them I have the victory in my soul.

I had just come out of a box car where I had been beating my way to Portland, but I am saved. I praise God for the time I knelt and prayed, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." I have never wanted for a square meal since. I am not a drunkard or a cigarette fiend. I have found a living mighty Savior.

Faith is the connecting link between the sinner and the Savior.

The most satisfactory definition of the new birth is found on your knees, crying out to God for mercy.

Old time conviction, alone, will make many a man begin to straighten up his back tracks.

The natural man is prone to sin, his tendency is downward and hellward, sinful, sensual, devilish; but God has made it possible for that nature to be changed, transformed, and made a new creature in Christ Jesus.

Power Over Sin.

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit.

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Rom. 8:1-2.

Jesus Christ came as the real Lamb of God, to take away the sin of the world, that we might have the condemnation lifted from our hearts. Oh, to think that God gave Jesus Christ that this old world might go free; that they could walk this earth and know that they were right with God, with a conscience void of offence toward God and man. We that have been redeemed know what it means to be free from sin, free from the guilt and condemnation that rests upon the sinner's heart. And there is no one that knows what that freedom and liberty is, but those that have been redeemed, thru the precious blood of the Lamb.

Do we really appreciate what it means to live from morning till night and night till morning without any condemnation on our hearts? Many times in the years that are past, have we thought we never could bear the burden of sin till the light of another day. And we have heard many say that at night they would long for morning, and when morning came, they would long for night, on account of a guilty conscience, remorse and condemnation in their breasts.

Every soul that comes into the world is born in sin, born with a fallen nature; and as they follow the dictates of their sinful nature, it brings them into sin. Sin at the very beginning brings condemnation upon the soul. Conscience, that faithful monitor of the soul, is the voice of God, reproving you for the wrong you do every day. It shows you your awful condition. Paul described the condition of the sinner (in the 7th of Romans) and at the end he said, “Oh, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death?”

But Paul, through the power of God was able to get into the 8th chapter of Romans where he could say, “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus.” When we meet the conditions of salvation, repent with a godly sorrow, turn our back on our past life, He brings peace into our hearts and makes it a joy to serve the Lord. It is not hard to serve God when you are born again, but the most miserable state in the world is to try to serve God in your own strength.

Men behind prison bars have said, “If I could only get free from the prison bars, if I could only get out of this place, I would never go back again.” But the sin remained in their heart. One man in a certain jail said that ten different times, and ten times he was found back in the old jail. He only asked to get free for once, and he would change his life; but all to no avail. Why? Because the Emancipator, the one who alone can give liberty the only one who can take the guilt of sin and condemnation out of the heart—and not only that but the desire to commit sin again—had not come into his heart. He had not found that Savior.

There is only one solution to the great problem that is in the world today, and that is, “Ye must be born again.” Those were wonderful words that fell on the ear of that teacher of the Jews that came unto Jesus by night. He wanted to know how that Christ could do those wonderful miracles, and he answered his own question when he said, “We know that Thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that Thou doest, except God be with him.” And Jesus said, “Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” Nicodemus wondered how that could be; and Jesus put another statement to him and said, “Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.”

Those were wonderful words, and they are just as wonderful today, and more so, because we are nearing the closing up of the day of grace and of the coming Kingdom of God.

The birth of the Spirit. And Jesus said, “The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the Spirit.” The first birth is after the flesh, but the second birth is after the Spirit. That is the reason that we who are born again do not commit sin. We are freed from sin, because we are born after the Spirit. And when the spiritual birth takes place in the heart, sin goes out. That is the reason we have no condemnation on our hearts. We are born again.

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus.” It is a wonderful thing to be void of condemnation, to be able to live in this present, evil world free from sin. That is the sum and substance of the new birth. When Christ comes in, you become a new creature, old things pass away, and behold, all things become new. You are redeemed, changed and transformed.

The very desire for sin goes out. That is the issue today among thousands of people and even ministers; they cannot believe that anyone can live without sin. Well, thank God, we have proved the old Book true. People can live without sin, and they will live without sin if they ever enter the pearly gates. But there is only one way, through which you or I can live without sin, and that is through the second birth, the birth of the Spirit. God has made his plan and way out of sin, in this present sinful and adulterous generation, when the heart of man is deceitful and desperately wicked.

When God comes into your heart, He will bring to your remembrance every sin, every crooked deal, every wrong done to your fellow men, and the first desire of your heart will be to make it right. That is the result of the second birth. Many a person today has committed sins way back in their life; they have swindled men out of their money; they have run bills they never intended to pay, and they have not thought of it for years; but let God come into the heart, and He will bring it all to their remembrance, and the grace to make every wrong right.

God gives power to life above sin, absolutely. Many a soul that is a sinner does not know that if they confessed their sins and got right with God, they would have grace and strength sufficient to live a Christian life. But there is power in the Spirit of Life in Jesus Christ. There is a law that is operating in Christ, in His Word, in His Blood. That law has power to keep you from sin.

God made the plan of redemption so powerful that there is no sin or habit known to the human race, but that God will give you power over that sin. There is ample power and efficacy in the Blood of Jesus Christ to destroy sin to give power in your heart and life, overcoming power greater than any power sin ever had.

Sin is death to the soul. The sinner is under the law of sin and death. That sin will bring death to the soul. It will be the means of eventually casting that soul into the lake of fire that burns with brimstone, "where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." That sin that is operating in the heart and life will bring that death, not only to your body but to your soul.

But God had made provision for us to get out of our sin, out of our trouble, out of that which would bar us from Heaven. "For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus, hath made me free from the law of sin and death." This is a wonderful Gospel that has been shed forth in the world, that Jesus Christ gives power over sin, over death and over the grave. He gives life, not only to the sick, emaciated body, but life in your soul throughout all eternity. It is true that these bodies will go back to the dust, if Jesus tarry; but there is one thing certain and sure to the child of God, that death has lost its sting and the grave has lost its victory. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? For the sting of death is sin." I Cor. 15:55.

"What the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh," God sent His Son to do. The flesh was always weak. God never could trust the natural man. They failed even in their perfection. When God created them in the Garden of Eden man failed, woman failed. But where souls are redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb, sin is destroyed through the power of "an endless Life." There is the source of our redemption, it is through the power of an endless Life, none other than Jesus Christ, who had power to lay down His life for a lost world and power to take it again for our perfect redemption.

It is the will of God to give Eternal Life to every heart. If you will turn to the God of Heaven, He will put that life into your soul and make you a giant for God. He comes into your heart, your soul, your mind; and you can stand today a tower of strength for God, because He rules and reigns supreme in your life. The change has been wrought by God Himself—not reform, not turning over a new leaf, not signing a card or joining the church; but through the birth of Jesus Christ in our heart.

The world today is dead in trespasses and in sins. They have only an existence; but when they get right with God, the Life-giver comes into their hearts, and they begin to live. How many have said that when God saved them the very trees seemed to bow to the Spirit of God that was in their heart. Many have said that the faces were changed, all was new. It was because the change came down in their own heart. Thank God, the same God is rich unto all. He is giving His love and mercy and life to whosoever will call upon His name. It is life eternal to know Him.

The Spirit of God must bear witness that you are a child of God. We cannot trust in anything that will stand except the new birth, Jesus Christ born into our heart, witnessed to by the Spirit of God. Get on a foundation that is sure and solid, where you know Heaven witnesses to the experience that is in your heart. Then let come what will, you will stand on the Rock of Ages. Nothing can shake your soul, though earth and hell your way oppose. “The spirit and the bride say come. And let him that heareth say, come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” Rev. 22:17.

“I told God if He would stop that awful cough, and heal me, I would give Him my life and strength in service; and I felt the power of God come down through my diseased lungs and body, and make me every whit whole. No doctor could cure that awful disease. I lived in a tent house, moved from place to place, tried the Scott’s Emulsion, the cod liver oil, wore the chamois skin jackets; but between me and the evergreen cemetery, came the cross of Jesus Christ and the Blood shed for the healing of my body. I appropriated it through faith in the Son of God, not through Mrs. Eddy or Christian Science. God did the work. I am a well woman today, a living monument of the power of God to heal the sick. To hear my voice and look at me, you would know there is no disease in my lungs. I weigh over 200 pounds, and when I came to God, I weighed only 122 ½ pounds, am almost six feet tall and was nothing but skin and bones. God instantly healed my eyes, when I had to wear heavy ground glasses. He healed me of cancer, heart trouble and stomach trouble. God is in the earth today. My case is but one among hundreds that God healed.”

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THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

The War of Nations

The Word of God.

The cup of iniquity of this world is about full. God has simply withheld His hand. He has let nation rise against nation. He let the craving of supremacy throw the throttle wide open and they plunged into this awful devastation and carnage that is in the earth today. What does it all mean? The Dispensation of Grace is about closed. Some of these mornings God is going to say to His people, "It is enough, come up higher."

"When ye see these things begin to come to pass, then look up for your Redemption draweth nigh."

Just as truly as God fulfilled the promise of sending His Son into the world, He is going to fulfill the promise of His second coming, and the setting up of the Millennial Kingdom on earth, and at last the Great White Throne Judgment.

In these days, God is preparing a people to meet the Lord in the air. Jesus said, "Then shall the Kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins that took their lamps and went forth to meet the Bridegroom." Matt. 25:1-10. Many believe that parable is far in the distance, but we declare unto you, on the authority of the living Word of God and the fulfillment of the prophecies of this old Book, that the midnight cry has gone forth, "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet Him."

The Bible sets forth the coming of Jesus Christ without a possibility of a question. People are denying the power and coming of Jesus Christ when it was announced to this world, "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." The angles' voices sounded it in the ears of a multitude of people when they saw Him go up and stood gazing as He ascended into Heaven. Over 500 people stood on Mt. Olivet as He lifted up His hands and blessed them and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

This world is not going to grow into a universal peace. There never will be universal peace, and sin never will be banished from the earth until Jesus comes back and plants His feet on Mt. Olivet and sets up His Kingdom; and a reign of peace and righteousness shall cover this old world where sin and strife abounds today.

The War of Nation Foretold.

Some are saying that this is the battle of Armageddon. That is not true according to the Word. This is the Battle of the Nations that Jesus spoke of in Matt. 24:7—"Nation shall rise against

nation, and kingdom against kingdom.” The battle of Armageddon will be fought, but it will not be till Jesus Christ comes back to reign on earth. Rev. 19:15-21. It is then that the Antichrist will gather the armies of the world to battle, “And the Lamb shall overcome them; for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings.” Rev. 17:14.

The Millennium.

Many are looking for a great conqueror to rule the earth. Some think it will be one nation and some another. But thank God, there is One whose reign was long foretold that is going to rule this earth from shore to shore. Wars will cease. Salvation will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. How we long for that time. O God, hasten the day when the Son of God will come back to rule the world! We know that sorrow will cease, tears will be wiped away and peace and gladness will come to every soul under the reign of Jesus Christ, the King of kings.

“The Great Tribulation.”

We are on the brink of the most terrible upheaval the world has ever known, the Great Tribulation; and God is sounding the alarm upon the housetops, as it were, on the street corners, everywhere. This is a serious matter. We are facing eternity.

Jesus declared there is to come, “A time of trouble such as was not from the foundation of the world.” The days are growing dark on account of the storm that is coming over this earth. It is then the awful plagues foretold in the Book of Revelation will be poured out.

“The Beginning of Sorrows”

is in the earth today. It all points to the coming of the King. Daniel saw that great Stone cut out of the mountain without hands; and that Stone crushed all the kingdoms of the earth to powder and filled the whole earth. Dan. 2:35. It was the coming Kingdom on earth. We know the time is at hand when the Son of God is going to rule this world in righteousness. He shall set up His throne at Jerusalem, and in that day the Lord shall be King over all the earth. Zech. 14:9.

The Antichrist.

It will be only a little while until the “man of sin” will be revealed. The Antichrist and the false prophet will deceive the nations. Signs and lying wonders will be done, fire will be brought down from Heaven. The Antichrist will be worshipped as God, and he will put to death the children of God that will stand for the truth and refuse to worship his image or receive the mark of the beast. That will be an awful time for the Christians that are left on earth. They will go through blood and fire and many will be martyred.

We know that Christ must first come and catch away His bride, “And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming.” II Thess. 2:8. The bride of Christ will be taken out of the way, the full overcomers. There are some that are going to escape the Tribulation, for Jesus said, “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

“The Mark of the Beast”

will be a literal mark in the right hand or in the forehead. Rev. 13:16. And the Word says that that mark will seal their eternal damnation. Rev. 14:9, 10. It also says that the Antichrist will deceive the nations “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the Book of Life.” Rev. 13:8. He will make war with the saints and cause that as many as will not worship his image shall be killed. Rev. 13:15. This prophecy is yet to be fulfilled.

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

takes place when Jesus Christ draws His waiting bride out of the earth. We read in the 4th chapter of I Thess., “The dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.” That is the Rapture, when Jesus Christ comes like a thief in the night to steal away those that are ready and waiting for Him. You will wake up some morning and find your wife or daughter or husband gone. “One shall be taken, and the other left.” They have served God faithfully. They have stood true and kept all His Word in the integrity of their hearts.

The Armies of Heaven.

John saw the coming of Jesus Christ to earth in power and great glory, coming in the clouds of Heaven as King of kings and Lord of lords. “And the armies which were in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.” Those are none other than the bride of Christ, the overcomers of the first resurrection. They are coming back with Him who is called Faithful and True. He will bring back His saints with Him to rule over the whole earth, for He said, “He that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations and he shall rule them with a rod of iron; . . . even as I received of My Father.” Rev. 2:26, 27.

The Battle of Armageddon.

The Antichrist and the kings of the earth will then make war with Him and with His saints. Then the wrath of God will be visited on them to the utmost for they will meet the One out of whose mouth goeth a sharp sword, and “He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.” Rev. 19:15. It will be a literal battle, for John said:

“And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him that sat on the horse, and against His army. And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone. And the remnant were slain with the sword of Him that sat upon the horse.” Rev. 19:20, 21.

The coming of Jesus Christ will be sooner than men expect. He is coming as a thief in the night. Thank God for the hope of the coming of Jesus Christ. “Now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.”

Almost Every Prophecy

has been fulfilled that Jesus said would take place before His coming again. We can know by the Word of God and by the things that are taking place today, that we are in the very last days. We can compare the record of the Book with current events and find out just where we stand down the line of time. The Gospel is proving out in these days.

The war of nations has come upon the earth and millions of mother's boys and husbands are being slain. Perilous times have come. Paul wrote, "In the last days, perilous times shall come." The earth is ripening for the great judgments of God. The spirit of iniquity is fast heading up, and the Antichrist is already beginning to be manifest in the earth. Even in Paul's day, the spirit of Antichrist was in the world, and much more in these last days when false religions and ungodly movements are in the world with their millions of followers, all partaking of the Antichrist spirit and preparing the way for his coming.

People are sitting in carnal security when the very heavens are declaring the coming of the Son of God. The earth is full of signs of the coming back of the Son of Man to take His bride. And God, through the Spirit and through the Blood and through the Word, is getting a people ready to meet Him. We are not the children of darkness but of the light, and we can clearly discern the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Jerusalem Has Now Fallen Into The Hands of Christians

again after a lapse of about 1650 years. The whole world has heard of late how that the armies encompassed Jerusalem, and how they marched into that old city with heads uncovered and with a slow tread. Prophecy is being fulfilled before our very eyes. Events that were prophesied thousands of years ago are being unfolded today.

What does it mean? We know as we read the Bible that when Palestine goes into the hands of the Jews and they become a nation, that it is drawing near the time that Jesus is coming back. The Jews have been flocking back to their land by the thousands, many believing they shall again be able to rebuild their temple on that sacred spot. That means the time is near when "A nation shall be born in a day." It means we are on the verge, on the very threshold of the coming of Christ.

When the fig tree putteth forth her leaves, we know that summer is nigh. The fig tree in Scripture represents the Jewish nation. We know today that the summer time of the coming of the Son of God is near.

Our Soldier Boys.

Behind the front line of trenches in France, as one song after another was being sung, at last they sang:

“Abide with me, fast falls the eventide,
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.”

And the soldiers lifted their hats in reverence to that song. No one knows better than the soldier that fast falls the even tide.

Some of the precious soldier boys, as they were passing out of this world, their dying words have been of how that Jesus had saved them. God had become real to them, and they were simply going into the arms of Jesus. God is saving men that call upon Him for salvation.

Among our Oregon soldier boys, many have said they wanted the old time religion, the kind we have here at Front and Burnside. God has permitted many of them to hear the real Gospel preached; and as they go to the front, they are not ignorant of the old time religion.

A soldier boy wrote from England saying, “I want to especially thank you for the little khaki Testament, which I value, not only because it is very suitable and will go with me to the front, but also as a mark of friendship. I thank you for your prayers, and also pray each night for your work in Portland. It will be a grand thing when the Lord comes and snatches His people from the midst of this war and its horrors.”

One of our soldier boys, a Finnish young man, was at the Camp Meeting last summer. He had been saved in the Mission, and received his sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost at the Camp Meeting. When last heard from, he was working in the hospital at Camp Johnson, Florida. He said he had started a Bible class and had a splendid opportunity to testify and do the Lord’s work.

A soldier boy who was saved in Medford and also sanctified, writes from France, and says he will never forget the little Mission where he heard the true religion.

One of our soldier boys in El Paso, Texas, who was saved in Portland through the street work, when he was a hopeless drunkard and cigarette fiend, and became one of this army of street workers of the Portland Mission, has been working for souls on the streets of El Paso, while he is serving his country, having enlisted in the Quartermaster division, that he might be a worker for Christ among the soldiers. He writes: “I received the bundle of papers Saturday, just before I went to the street meeting. We had a wonderful time. We held meetings from an automobile. Wonderful crowds stand and listen to the Gospel. They took the papers like hot cakes. How I praise God for his love. I deserve to be in hell, and not at Jesus’ lovely feet. Oh, how low Jesus must have reached to touch my poor soul. I praise God for the privilege of telling this Story to the soldier boys, not only on the street, but in the camp and at my work in the kitchen.” The sergeants will allow no profane language used in the kitchen where this Christian soldier boy works.

We receive many letters from soldier boys that are not saved. They write how they appreciate getting the Testaments and especially that we are praying for them at the Mission.

If an 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.

“I STARTED TO THE DOCK TO END IT ALL.”

When I came to Jesus, I was a poor miserable wretch on my road to hell. Not a good thing left in my life, nothing but blasted hopes, nothing but a vile and awful life behind me, a broken-hearted man. I was on my road to take my own life, when God spoke to my soul. I praise God that He had mercy upon me, after I had tried for seven long years to free myself from that awful fear and condemnation that hung over my life.

I prayed many prayers, I wept many times and said, “I will be a man anyhow.” I believed that in my own strength, I could be a man. I never knew that Jesus could do anything for anybody. All I heard was that we could join the church and do the best we could. I was an utter failure. I tried with all that was in me, till I became discouraged and said, “I am a defeated man.” Hell stared me in the face.

I knew from a small boy that there was a God and a hell, and I was going that way; and I knew sometime I would have to get rid of that load of sin or go down to hell. God was always faithful to my soul. From my earliest memory, my life was marred by sin. I can remember the first lie I told to my mother, the first things I stole. Those things followed me all my life, till I confessed them and God forgave me.

One dark day I stood on the brink of a suicide’s grave. I said, “I will not live another day. I have lived the last day I ever will live in sin. I would rather die than have the powers of hell in my soul and live the way I have lived.” I started down to the old dock to end it all, but God followed me there and was faithful to me in the last hour, and there He spoke to my soul. I turned away from the place. I looked back again at the water and said, “I am going to do it anyhow,” but God held me.

I walked back up the street with a sad heart, but God led me into a Mission where I heard the Word of God. Those people told me that God would save my soul. I could not take it in, but God saved me after a few hours’ struggle. I praise God I am saved, ever fetter has been broken off from my life. I am so glad Jesus is a friend of sinners. God saved me from the awfulest life of sin a man ever lived, but I praise Him that the Blood is over my soul today.

I have never been able to tell the awful things God saved me from. It is terrible to tell, it is terrible to think of. I ought to be in hell long ago, I deserved it. But I praise God he has made me a real overcomer; and what seems more wonderful to me, I can work with the men right by my side and tell them God has saved me from sin, and then live the life right before them. I never could do anything good, anything I wanted to do; but these days I can do the thing I want to do and stand with victory and peace in my soul.

“MY HOME WAS ALMOST WRECKED.”

For years I did not know anything about God. I was a sinner on my way to hell. All I wanted was to have a good time in this world. I was with the crowd around the gambling dens, I spent my time in the saloons. I was seeking for something real, but the time came when everything failed me. I was a broken hearted man, everything dear to me seemed slipping away. I heard there was power in the Blood of Jesus to get down in my poor drunken life and transform me. It sounded real to me.

I had many times scoffed at people that claimed to have religion, because I knew they didn't live the life; but when I came in contact with the old time religion, I knew it was the real thing.

I left the city of Portland and went over to the little city of Kelso. Thought I would get away from the thing if I got over there; but I met some of these people over there and they told me the same story, and that thing got down in my heart. I made up my mind I wanted to get saved. I caught the next train and made my way to Portland, and came to the Mission the next night.

When conviction came on my heart, so much I could not stand it any longer, I made a break to this altar. I was glad to get down at this old bench and cry to God for mercy on me a sinner. Praise God, He saved me on the spot, because I wanted Him with all my heart. I was not more than a couple of minutes at this altar till God spoke peace to my heart. I was a child of the living God.

God did a miracle in my life. The old habits rolled off. I never had a desire to go back in sin. The very smell of tobacco and whiskey made me sick. It took God to do that, because I was a slave to those things this is real; this is no myth to me. I thank God I have got the old time religion down in my heart.

When God Almighty came into my home, my home was wrecked and ruined. I used to run to the saloons and try to drink away my sorrow. Many times I came home and found my wife in tears. I didn't want to live that kind of a life, but when Jesus came in, He bound up our broken hearts. I could treat my wife right. Today our home is happy.

My wife sits in this place. Once we never expected to see her alive any more. I have seen her twice at the point of death: but when we came to the people of God and asked them to pray, God Almighty healed her. He took a cancer off from her breast. I know the healing power of God. When I came to God, I could not do a day's work any more. My body was diseased. Three physicians had failed to help me, but God healed me, and I went back on the job, and the old crowd knew God had done something in my life. I have put God to the test, and He has never failed me.

“The Harvest of the Earth is Ripe.”

“And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud one sat like unto the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle.

And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.” Rev. 14:14-20.

These are solemn words. They prefigure something that is going to concern the whole world. As sure as Jesus’ coming was a fact in history, there will be another coming. Jesus Christ will visit this earth again. He will not come as the prophet of Nazareth, but as the Judge of all the earth.

That Scripture is overlooked by the majority of people today. It is surprising how many professing to be followers of Jesus Christ, overlook the event of the coming of the Just One to judge this earth in righteousness. They do not want to think of it. They put it far from their minds, but it is a fact nevertheless. And will be brought to pass as sure as God sits on His throne.

When God declares the harvest of the earth is ripe, and the Son of Man thrusts in His sickle to reap, we shall find that the judgment is real. God Almighty impresses on our minds the reality of the judgment of Almighty God.

“Thrust in Thy sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe.”

Many people have an idea that they will have a chance to repent finally at the judgment of God, but mark this scripture. You will find there is no place of repentance there. There is no place of mercy found there. It is the wrath of God poured out on the earth. Where the scripture speaks of the vintage of the last days, it pertains to the harvest of the world, and that harvest is nothing but the judgment of sinners.

“And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God.”

There is no mercy there. Jesus Christ then will have left His mediatorial seat at the right hand of the Father, where today with His five bleeding wounds, He is making intercession for a lost world. And when Jesus leaves His mediatorial throne, there will be nothing but wrath, and that to be meted out justly on those of earth who have rejected God and done despite unto the Spirit of grace, denied the Holy One of Israel, and trampled under their feet the Blood of Jesus Christ.

“And the winepress was trodden without the city; and blood came out of the winepress unto the horses bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.”

This shows the magnitude of the judgment of God Almighty. You cannot afford to neglect the things that pertain unto eternal life and holiness unto the Lord. The time will come when those who have rejected the Blood of Jesus Christ, will be cast into the winepress of the wrath of God. There will be no one to plead your cause, but you will stand before God undone, to reap the reward of one who has spurned the grace of God and turned from the living Christ of Calvary that came to seek and to save that which was lost.

You may say, “I have no time for religion.” What do you think God will do with the one who takes that attitude toward His mercy and love? God loved this world to such an extent that “He

gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” What will He do with the one who rejects that love? “How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?”

”The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.” Psalm 9:17.

That is what the God of Heaven said. Look over the world today and you will find people in every country looking forward to judgment. They expect retribution some day, either in this life or in the life to come. They know that “Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” The world knows that, and yet at the same time they are neglecting their soul’s salvation.

Many like to presume on God’s mercy, and say He is too loving to send a soul to hell. Someway, somehow they expect to get to Heaven with all their sin. But listen: God says, “Thou shalt not tempt the Lord Thy God.” You cannot afford to discount one line of scripture. You cannot afford to depreciate any of the warnings contained in the Bible.

God is infinite in mercy and has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his evil way and live. He lets the wheat and tares grow together in the world; but there is a harvest coming, a day of separation, when the tares will be gathered up and cast into the furnace of fire. God loves His people enough to protect them from the association of Christ rejecters and deniers, who have turned from His love and mercy through their lives in the world.

“Hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth without measure; and their glory and their multitude and their pomp and he that rejoiceth shall descend into it.” Isa. 5:14.

There is a time coming, a day appointed, when God is going to judge the quick and the dead. He wants you to know it. People think they are good enough. They think they do not need a Savior. They do not realize that without God and without the righteousness of Christ in their hearts, they will be forever lost. Your morality and good tendencies will be found wanting and insufficient to save you in that day.

You may say, “I expect to find some way whereby I can escape the wrath of God and the judgments that are predicted in the Bible for the man or woman that rejects Jesus Christ.” Do you know that people have been trying that all down the ages? From the time that Adam sinned, they began to try to invent some way whereby they might be saved from the wrath of God.

“God shall bring every work into judgment.” Ecc. 12:14.

It will stand or fall before Him with whom we have to do. Every man’s work shall be tried. Everyone shall be judged according to their works. Nothing will stand the test but the righteousness of Christ written in the heart. Selfrighteousness, morality, self effort, are as filthy rags in His sight. God wants you to get down under the Blood. That is the only refuge for the soul.

No life is so virtuous, so moral that God cannot see sin in it. There are none pure but those washed in the Blood of the Lamb. You may be strict in your morals, upholding the golden rule; but you will not be able to pass at the judgment bar of God unless you are washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ, the only remedy for sin.

“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. 25:41.

There will be no changing of conditions there. As the tree falleth, so shall it lie. You die in your sins, in sin you will remain, to reap the reward of the sinner. When time ceases, eternity begins; and when time ceases, mercy stops for the sinner. There is no possibility of grace when time closes in upon you. You are launched into eternity, an immortal, eternity bound soul.

But there is a way out. There is a hope today, there may not be tomorrow. You may be standing before the Judge of all the earth tomorrow night, or even before the cock crows tomorrow morning. You may be facing eternity with nothing to look to, no mercy, no place of repentance, no hope beyond the grave.

God help you to meet the conditions of the Gospel. They are not hard to meet. He says, “Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.” It is a matter of choice. You can choose righteousness, peace, salvation, or you can refuse the grace of God and reap the reward of the Christ rejecter. How can you do it?

If you are unconcerned about your soul’s salvation, you are in a pitiable state. God help you to get stirred up about this matter of eternal life and where you will spend eternity and how you will face the God of Heaven, the Judge of all the earth.

You can send you sins on to judgment before, that you might have the whole catalog of sins blotted out, cast into the sea of God’s forgetfulness, to be remembered against you no more forever; and you will hear the words, “Your sins which are many are all forgiven; go and sin no more.”

Turn your back on your sinful ways, turn to God and His great plan of salvation, cry out for mercy and get the grace of God in your heart. That is the only way you will escape the winepress of the wrath of God Almighty. “He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained.” Acts 17:31.

“Thank God for the Healing Power in the Blood. When I came to God, I wore 18 yards of bandage on my knee. Physicians told me I never could be healed. I had worn that bandage for six years, put it on before I got up in the morning and took it off when I went to bed at night. I had tuberculosis all through my body, had one tubercular toe taken off to save my foot. God healed me, when one prayer of faith was prayed. I had worn glasses for 15 years. I put them aside and Jesus healed me.”

“I was brought up in an old saloon, had no mother to pray for me, but God saw fit to come down in that wicked home and convict me of my sins and save me when I was a girl of 15. I had such an awful habit of smoking, drinking and stealing. I had to confess out many things and straighten many things. When God saved my soul, He delivered me from it all. I had diseases that were inherited, no doctor could cure, but God healed me in the twinkling of an eye. He led me in the way, took me out of false teachings and doctrines and led me into this

wonderful, wonderful salvation. God keeps me above sin every day. He sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.”

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