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

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## “KNOW THAT HE IS NEAR”

**SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS:—Signs in the Heavens—The Jews Return—Earthquakes and Judgments—Preparation for a World-War—Increase of Riches and of Crime—The Great Falling Away—The Anti-christ spirit—The “Latter Rain.”**

SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS (Luke 21:25). In Germany there has been of late an earthquake where there was never such a thing known before. The German papers were full of the account. The earthquake was preceded by the wonderful appearance of a giant, fiery hand in the skies at night. Also a fiery streak appeared in the sky going the same direction as the earthquake and coming from where the hand was seen. It was the hand of God, signifying, “Weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.”

A lady living in Providence, R. I., was in an electric car about sundown, going to her home, when suddenly the conductor cried out, “Look! look!” and stopped the car. A number of persons were in the car, and all looked in the direction pointed out by the conductor. There in the western sky was the distinct form of a man from the waist up. His arms were extended and a radiance shown about His head. He had, as it were, a beseeching look. This brought a solemnity over all in the car.

Two of the passengers were overheard (to say, “Well, probably they are right after all,” referring, no doubt, to those who are expecting the coming of the Lord.

This same lady was in conversation with a policeman a little later, and she told him what she had seen and he replied, “I was on duty one morning at three o’clock, and saw distinctly a human arm and hand in the sky. The hand held an urn.”

A missionary in India writes:

One evening two girls were praying and looking up, and letters appeared to them in the sky, and as they appeared and disappeared they read, “The End. I come quickly.”

A few evenings afterwards about five o’clock, two other girls were walking along the road, talking about the things of Jesus when suddenly a bright cross appeared in the heavens above.

THE JEWS RETURN The Jews are returning to Palestine in great numbers. Turkey is offering them concessions to settle in Palestine and they have established colonies from Dan to Beersheba and even farther south to the borders of Egypt. Unconsciously they are getting ready to meet their Messiah when He comes to the Mount of Olives. (Zech. 14:4.) First He comes in the air (I Thess. 4:15-17), later to Jerusalem for the millennial reign (Rev. 19:11-16) The Jewish nation is now the budding fig tree putting forth her leaves, a sign that summer is nigh—the summer of the coming of the Son of God.

EARTHQUAKES. God is speaking in the earth through earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. It is not long since Krakatoa blew off its summit into the sea and sent a terrific wave of water to destroy lives all around. Mt. Pelee poured fourth streams of fire, and St. Pierre, a wicked city of 30,000 inhabitants, was destroyed in 20 minutes. The earthquake in Messina, Italy, destroyed more lives than any earthquake in modern history; 120,000 being swept into eternity without warning. The San Francisco earthquake and fire destroyed thousands of lives. These are signs of the end. “And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.” Luke 21:11.

JUDGMENTS.—God spoke to the nations through the awful wreck of the Titanic, the \$7,500,000 ship that sank with over 1500 souls in the sea. It was Sunday night on board the great steamer. They had been banqueting and drinking wine in honor of the ship, when the great iceberg, like a glassy mountain, loomed up ahead. A crack, a shock, and the ship was destroyed in a moment. That great company, the millionaires, the proud and the noted, were suddenly called to stand before God. The nations felt the shock as the news was flashed around the world. It was a warning from the skies, “Prepare to meet thy God.” “Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.”

This old world, like a ship, is fast hastening to its doom. It is running at a great speed into the most awful wreck the world has ever known, the Great Tribulation. It is just before us, and men are occupied with eating and drinking, and have forgotten God, as they did before the flood. Multitudes each day pass into eternity unprepared. This world at every revolution loses 100,000 of its passengers, lost forever, and the world is not startled at all. God is sending these judgments that men might prepare for eternity.

“WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS.”—In the present war in China, about 50,000 people have been killed and the end is not yet. There is war in Mexico, and between

Italy and Turkey, and constant rumors of wars. Europe is one vast military camp of standing armies. While the nations hold peace conferences, they are at the same time ordering more war ships.

The armies of the world are waiting to be united and led to war by the Antichrist and it will be the bloodiest battle the world has ever known, the great battle of Armageddon. “These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.” Rev. 17:14. The Lord Jesus Christ in person shall lead His saints to battle, and the beast and false prophet shall be taken and cast alive into a lake burning with fire and brimstone, and the remnant shall be slain with the sword of Him that sat upon the horse. (Rev. 19:20, 21.)

“YE HAVE HEAPED TREASURE TOGETHER FOR THE LAST DAYS.”—James 5:3. Today there is more money in the banks than there ever has been in the history of the world. There are more rich men, millionaires and multimillionaires. The love of money is the curse of this age. They have put gold before their face and it hides the face of God. It was to be so in the last days as God says in James, fifth chapter. But the idols of silver and gold shall be cast to the moles and the bats, and they shall hide themselves for the fear of the Lord and the glory of His majesty when He ariseth to shake terribly the earth. Isa. 2:19, 20.

“EVIL MEN AND SEDUCERS SHALL WAX WORSE AND WORSE.”

A brother who has taken a trip to his old home in Germany, and passed through other lands, says: “The old country has changed more than I could have believed. Open sin is on every hand and people openly mock and blaspheme God. I have heard and seen things in broad daylight that are too awful to relate, and I would not have believed them if I had not seen them myself. Especially in Paris, a real Sodom and Gomorrah, indeed. I could hardly stay there. One night I went to my room and had to weep over the lost souls. Open sin is every where, right on the boulevards and in the best parts of Paris.” Sin is on the increase in every part of the world today. We are living in the last days.

THE APOSTASY, or falling away from the faith (II Thess. 2:3 and II Tim. 3:1-5). We see today false religions and an apostate church, robbing Christ of His divinity and the Bible of its authority. Higher criticism has denied the incarnation and resurrection of our Lord and a multitude of ministers are preaching for salary rather than for souls, and easing the conscience rather than bearing witness against sin. We know that faith and faithful teachers will be scarce at Jesus’ coming, for He says: “When the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?” The falling away must come first and then the man of sin, Antichrist, shall be revealed.

THE COMING OF ANTICHRIST.—The world is fast ripening for the coming of Antichrist when Rev. 13:17 will come to pass, “No man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” False religions are looking for a great teacher to come and they will find him in the Antichrist. We know that Antichrist will come indeed, but his reign will not last long. But before he comes, the children of God are looking for the coming of the everlasting King, even our Savior Jesus Christ. Even now there are those in the world that claim to be the Christ. An Arab who calls himself the Christ has just come to this country and claims to have 12,000,000 followers in the East. Another has arisen in India claiming to be Christ and has many worshipers. It is a sign of his coming, for Jesus said, “And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.” Matt. 24:11, 12.

“THE LATTER RAIN.”—Six years ago, God Almighty put a hunger in the hearts of the people for the Holy Ghost. The people were crying out for a great outpouring of the Spirit, and God heard their cry. But it did not fall on the great churches. God always sends His blessings in a manger place. A few sanctified people were praying for God to send the Holy Ghost just as He did on the day of Pentecost. And tongues of fire fell upon each of them and they began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. That was the beginning of the great outpouring of the Holy Ghost in these last days, and since then every land has heard of it. God today is baptizing souls in Africa, India, China, in Europe and America and in the uttermost parts of the earth.

God spoke of this latter rain through the

prophet Joel. Read Joel 2:23. He gave us the former rain at Pentecost and today we are in the latter rain, the latter outpouring of the Holy Ghost. It is a sign of the soon coming of Jesus, for He says, “Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” James 5:7, 8.

THE GREAT MILLENNIUM will be ushered in at the coming of Jesus Christ to this earth to reign. He is coming back with His bride on white horses from the marriage supper of the Lamb. The awful battle of Armageddon then will take place. Read Zech., 14th chapter. Also Rev. 14:20. Then Jesus shall reign from shore to shore. It will be a glorious reign, a reign of peace. The over-comers shall reign with Him a thousand years. Then will be fulfilled the prophecy, “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.

DANIEL’S IMAGE (Dan. 2:31-44).—We are living down in the very toes of this image in these last days. “And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed.” Christ’s kingdom is going to stand in this earth and shall destroy every kingdom and every power, and nothing shall be able to stand against it.

We see the great combinations, the trusts, the unions, marshalling today. It is the Antichrist spirit in the world. But there is a kingdom that is to be set up on this earth that shall break in pieces and conquer every kingdom. It is the kingdom of the Son of the living God.

The Stone that was cut out of the mountain without hands is the Redeemer of the lost race, and He has been able to break every power. There is no gold, brass, iron or clay but that the Son of God has been able to break. He is reining in the hearts of men today, but He is going to reign on earth, a literal kingdom that shall break in pieces and consume other kingdoms and shall stand forever.

THE BLESSED HOPE (Titus 2:13).—The rapture, the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body. This is our blessed hope. “Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.” This is the first resurrection. “Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection.” It means to be sanctified and holy and live the life of a full overcomer, to be ready for the coming of Jesus as a thief in the night to catch away His bride. Everyone that is not ready, like the foolish virgins, will be left to go through the awful tribulation that is coming on the earth.

JESUS IS COMING SOON to make up His jewels. “One shall be taken, and the other left.” Matt 24:40, 41. They will miss an humble, despised child of God here and there, and will not find them. Like Enoch they were walking with God and were not for Got had taken them. We are just about to witness the mighty miracle of the First Resurrection. “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.” I Thess. 4:16, 17. The call is upon every child of God to watch and pray. “For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.”

In Finland, God has wonderfully healed a woman of cancer through reading the Finnish papers. Other wonderful healings have taken place.

In St. Petersburg, Russia, a sick woman has been miraculously healed through a handkerchief, and it has stirred the people and others are seeking God for the healing of their bodies and asking for the prayers of the saints.

In Sweden a revival spirit from Heaven has fallen on the people and in some small towns it is reported that all are saved and the people fall under the power of God. One man was a terrible backslider and God healed all his family and baptized them with the Holy Ghost and he just fell on his face and God saved him.

“What the Bible Teaches on Healing” is a free tract published by the Apostolic Faith. You can send and get it if you want healing and are not sure it is in the Word.

**The great two months Camp meeting at Portland continues till September 1st. Take Sellwood car, get off at Holgate Street.**

## A TRAVELING MAN SAVED.

I went all around the world looking for rest to my soul. I went from one coast to another looking for reality. I tried to buy reality. I would go from one opera to another, to the lodge room, the grill room. Every place where a man can go for money this man went, but I did not find it in the world.

I came here a traveling man. I had lost my money. I would try to get away from the power of the devil and drink, but I could not. I tried it with my will. I would clench my fists and say I would not, but, men, I did it. I was a defeated man. A preacher prayed for me once, but some way he did not reach my case. I saw he failed. I saw the Keeley cure failed. I had gone over the country and saw everything failed. I said there was nothing for me. My will power was sapped out through cigarettes. I saw at the end of the road I was traveling, nothing but a drunkard’s hell.

I came into this Mission, and I raised my proud hand. I was a proud hearted man, but I was a broken-hearted man. I came to this humble altar, and they cast the devil out of me in the name of Jesus Christ. I cried to God. “Oh, save me for Jesus’ sake.” Then every power of hell left this man. The drink demon was cast out. And, people, the next day I did not want to drink any more. The want-to had passed away. You know if you have fought something of yourself you can get the glory, but God took the thing out. Cigarettes were gone, uncleanness was gone in the twinkling of an eye. God broke every shackle and band and He made me free.—*Portland, Ore.*

## A BUSINESS MAN SAVED.

I was brought up in the Lutheran church, never knowing salvation. I went to church in the morning and in the afternoon to the dance hall and got drunk.

I went on for years and years, deeper and deeper in sin. I was looking for satisfaction. I went from one thing to another, to the poker table, gambling, dancing halls,—everywhere I looked for satisfaction, but I never found it till I found Jesus. How I thank God He broke my stubborn will and showed me that I was a sinner on my way to hell. Nobody could have made me believe it but God.

Eight years ago, God saved my soul. And tonight it is a thousand times better than it was then. Now I am longing for Jesus. Nothing but Jesus and more of Jesus. He satisfies my soul. It is rest and peace and joy. Going to bed it is joy in your soul; waking up it is joy in your soul; joy all day long and all the week.

I had all kinds of habits, I smoked the strongest cigars, 15 or 16 a day, and I had an awful temper; but when the Blood was applied to my soul that thing went out. I did not have to swear any more. I had promised my wife that I would do better, but I would do it again. But when God saved me, He took out the awful temper I had, destroying the drinking and smoking. The love of God is in my soul. I want to tell the other fellow about it. I looked for this for years. I could not find it in the lodges or the dance halls or in saloons or in the wine glass, but I found it at the feet of Jesus.

God showed me my life one day. All my life passed before me, even the things I had forgotten about. And for the first time, I realized that I was on my way to hell. I said, “O God, I want to do better.” And the burden of sin rolled away. I never heard before that when you are saved you are a new creature, but I knew it that night, and I have peace and joy and victory in my soul tonight and it is all through the Blood of Jesus.—*Portland, Ore.*

## A WOMAN DRUNKARD SAVED.

A year ago this month, I was a miserable drunkard, but this people prayed for me and God saved my soul. It was all through the Blood. Nothing but the Blood of Jesus Christ could ever reach my soul.

My people had turned me down. I tried to quit drinking. I threw the drink away time and again. I tried to quit with all that was in me but when God saved my soul, He took it from me. I did not quit myself, but God did it. People, God picked me up out of the gutter. I know what God Almighty has done for my soul.

My lungs were so bad that I thought I was going to die and I wanted to get saved before I died, and I said, “Oh, take everything, but give me Jesus.” and God saved me and healed my body. I had wasted my health and my life. I did not go to God for the healing of my body, but God saved me and healed my body. Oh, I praise him for the power there is in the Blood. He has put joy and peace and happiness in my heart I never knew before in all those years.—*Portland, Ore.*

You will never see any name magnified in this paper but the name of Jesus.

## “OH, HOW CAN YOU DOUBT MY LORD!”

This is a wonderful, wonderful God. He is in my soul and I am satisfied, satisfied here with Jesus, want nothing more. Oh, take the world but give me Jesus. He is the One altogether lovely to my soul, the Rose of Sharon, the Lily of the Valley, the bright and morning Star. Some day we shall see Him face to face and tell the story saved by grace.

Broken, wounded, dying, I cried, “God, be merciful to me a sinner.” God came and I live. He is risen in my soul. Praise God. Oh, I love Him with all my soul. Oh, how can you doubt my Lord? He saved me, He redeemed me. I have risen from the dead. The devil has no more dominion over me. Once lost and undone, filled with hell, but tonight filled with Jesus. I love Him with everything that is in my life.

My bed had seemed like millions of needles, and sorrow and despair had swept over me, but that night God Almighty saved my soul, I slept like a new born babe. Oh, the angels of heaven rejoiced that night. I was no more a child of the devil, but a child of God. Free from the powers of hell and darkness, translated into the kingdom of God and of His Christ.

I loved everybody and everything in the world and forgave them, when He pardoned me and wiped away my sin stains. I loved the old place that had been so miserable and so hideous to me, and the old things hanging on the wall. And the next morning as the light came over the hills, that wonderful, wonderful day in my life, everything was praising God and clapping their hands.—*Portland, Ore.*

GOD DOES NOT WANT REFORMATION, BUT TRANSFORMATION. One day holding up the Blood will bring more fruit than all the years spent in reform. One soul redeemed through the power of the Blood, will go through all Eternity praising God. One soul redeemed through reform, unless they get the Blood over their souls, will go down to hell. It takes the Blood of Jesus to deliver souls today. White ribbons and blue ribbons and Keeley cures fail, but the Blood never fails.

You don’t have to be a drunkard in order to go to hell. You may be well dressed, your morals and ideas may be good, and you may read clean literature and move in the best of society, but it will profit you nothing unless you are born again. You may say that you live better than a church member. Well, your self-righteousness is as filthy rags and will land you in hell, but the righteousness of Jesus Christ will land you in Heaven.

SINNER FRIEND, if you want to serve Jesus give Him your heart and trust Him to keep you. He hung upon the cross and the Blood flowed down and all the world may now go free. My friend, you are free today just as far as Jesus is concerned, but you are not free in truth till you accept the Blood. That cleansing stream flowed from the side of Jesus Christ that you might be saved from sin. But that work is not finished in you until you go up to the cross and receive the Blood for the remission of your sins. God in His great love sent Jesus Christ into this sin sick world. The law could not redeem us, but He came with the power of an endless life and shed His Blood and today we are free. Oh, how we thank him that the way has been paid, the Blood has been shed, your soul has been redeemed and you can have it if you will receive it.

THE STREET MEETINGS in Portland are wonderful and hard cases are being saved. Some kneel on the street and are saved. A man that had kept a liquor store for 20 years stood at the street meeting and received a Gospel of John. He came to the Mission and was saved at the altar the other night. He began clapping his hands and testifying on his knees and laughing for joy. Then he took out the book of John from his pocket and held it up and said he had read it and it had brought him to the Lord. He said, “Any man that will read this book, it will save his soul.” The next night he was at the ordinance meeting and his face was still shining. A number of sinners were saved that night and took part in the ordinance service.

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**SANCTIFICATION**

Are you on the highway of holiness? Have you the real, genuine holiness of the Lord in your soul? That undefiled, clean, pure, holy power that puts conviction on the sinner when you get up to tell the story?

God wants to sanctify you and take out everything that gets impatient and angry. He wants to free you of that inbred sin and make you holy. If there are uprisings in you heart, if you have a tendency to anger, you are not sanctified.

A hundred and fifty years ago, God raised up John Wesley to blaze the trail for holiness, and the doctrine has stood ever since, because God established it, and it will stand in His church till Jesus comes.

It is the Blood of Jesus Christ, wrought out in the soul, applied to the heart, applied to the nature, that destroys the inbred sin and then God comes down with His mighty power. God Almighty is not pouring out His Spirit on unclean vessels. He is not pouring out His Spirit contrary to His Word.

Those that have a loose standard of religion, say they do not need holiness, they do not need a second work of grace. But oh, if you would be a Bible Christian, if you would live as God would have you live, you will confess your need of the precious Blood. You will hunger and seek for sanctification with all your heart. If you are truly converted to God, you will find out sooner or later after you are converted that you need sanctification.

God has been revealing to His people that Jesus is near at hand and the devil is trying to sift out the virtue out of their souls. False teachers are trying to rob the children of God of their sanctification. There is nothing today that insults the Spirit of God as false doctrines trying to rob the Bride of Christ of her purity. Jesus Christ came to purify and to take unto Himself a bride, and their purification comes through the Blood of Jesus, a second definite work of grace wrought out in the soul by the power of God.

Sanctification makes people one, makes people holy, takes out the old uprisings and the thing that gets offended. If you get offended, you are not sanctified. If you have little uprisings in your life, you haven't what you profess. Sanctification wipes out carnality forever. It does the work and a perfect work. There are thousands of the so-called sanctified people today that are unsanctified. A man or woman that fights this Gospel is not sanctified. Sanctified people do not fight the truth. Oh, sanctification makes people one. They see eye to eye. They haven't different opinions about the Word of God but they stand as one in the truth, and when they pray heaven rings and God moves.

**BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST**

The comforter has come into the world in these last days. God is pouring out His Spirit upon every seeking, honest, hungry soul.

God has this mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost for every man and woman in these last days. So many are trifling and turning this mighty baptism aside. Oh, you cannot get along without the baptism of the Holy Ghost. It is just as necessary for you as your salvation when you get the light. You must seek God with all your heart for what God has for His people today.

Suddenly there came a sound from Heaven as of a mighty rushing wind, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and the multitude heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Thank God, it is His standard today. This is the old time religion of Pentecost. God baptizes with the Holy Ghost and fire just as He did in the beginning, and He will always baptize in the same way. And the same manifestations of the Spirit will follow, and you will speak in other languages. And you will have the same power to witness, the mighty power in your soul.

No soul need to come to God for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire unless they are wholly sanctified. It is not enough to be living without sin, but the inward depravity must be destroyed, the nature of sin must be eradicated, and the life yielded up fully and forever to God Almighty. When the heart is really cleansed and the mind is pure, every thought brought into captivity, the Holy Ghost will come in. Beloved, He will come. If a really sanctified soul will have faith, the power of God will fall upon them speedily.

Before the new wine, the Holy Spirit, is poured in, we must be made a new, clean vessel. You cannot put new wine into old bottles, they will burst. They are not able to contain it. When you become a new vessel, sanctified and holy, then God will pour in the new wine. You will have power to convince the infidel, the skeptic, the unbeliever. They will have to confess that you have been

with Jesus and learned of Him. You will find them like the Greeks of old coming and saying, "Sir, we would see Jesus."

If the people knew the power of the Holy Ghost that comes right down from Heaven they would say, "Take everything and kill me out, but give me the Holy Ghost." In a little camp meeting, I felt the power of God two blocks before I came to the place. Something down in my soul began to register, and I said, "God, I want it." I made a rush for the altar and began to pray out to God with all my heart and God opened Heaven and the Holy Ghost came down. An electric shock went through my whole being and God, the Comforter, came in to abide. He gives power. I have been telling the story for four years. O people, it is getting better all the time. Are you hungry?

This mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost is for every man and woman that will prevail with God. He wants you to pitch your tent before the altar and keep asking till He comes down from Heaven and fills you with the glory of God and the gift of power that takes the weakness and timidity out of your life, and causes you to stand and hold up the Blood stained banner and press the battle. If you are asking for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, still ask on. The time will come when He will give it to you if you will be patient. God Almighty wants you to dig down as never before and prevail and lay aside every weight.

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

**Can a person live without sin?**

Yes, you must live without sin if you are a child of God. Many today profess to be Christians but are living in sin. They justify themselves by saying that none of us are perfect and they are doing the best they can. But the Word of God says, "He that committeth sin is of the devil." I John 3:8. "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." Then the Word says, "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God." The seed is the Word of God. This does not mean that it is impossible to fall from grace, for we know that many who have been born of God have turned back into sin; but it does plainly say that it is impossible to sin as long as the seed of God remains in the soul. If you sin, you may know you have lost the seed, the Word of God, out of your heart. Then you have ceased to be a child of God and have to be restored again through repentance and the new birth.

**Does God require us to make restitution?**

Yes. If we had wronged our fellow men and sinned against them, we should confess our sins to the ones we have wronged and make complete restitution. Zacchaeus stood and said unto the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house." Luke 19:8, 9. Jesus always puts His seal of approval on the one that makes restitution, just as He did on Zacchaeus. You will always find souls making restitution when they get real salvation. A great many in the past six years of this work have come to God and made restitution and others are making it as fast as they can. The Blood of Jesus will never blot out any sin that we can make right. "If the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die." Eze. 33:15. Restitution includes confessing to the ones you have wronged and paying your debts and where you have defrauded or stolen.

**What Sunday School supplies do we need?**

The Word of God only. Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." What did He tell us to feed them on? Books and quarterlies? No. The pure Word of God. He has told us to "Search the Scriptures." Every Mission should have a good Sunday school for the salvation of souls and building up of believers, and you need nothing but the Bible and Testament. There is enough simple teaching in the Word of God for the smallest child. In our Mission the children will often have little testimony meetings and prayer meetings in the class and sometimes children get down and get saved. It does not take reward cards and stories of fiction to attract the children, but Jesus is the attraction. A Sunday school teacher should be really saved, sanctified, and filled with the Spirit, and they will lead the children to Jesus.

**Is it binding on God's children today to give a tenth of their income to Him?**

Yes. To be right with God we have to pay Him what we owe. The tenth of your income belongs to God, and if you use it in any other way you are robbing God. Read Mal. 3:8. "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

The tithe is holy unto the Lord. It is the first fruits. "Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase." Pro. 3:9. There is a blessing promised today with the giving of the tithes, the first fruits of our increase. "So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine." "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will

not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10. On the other hand, there is a curse upon withholding from God, for He says, "Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

Some say we are not under the law. But tithing was before the law of Moses. Abraham gave tithes unto the Lord, Gen. 14:20. Jacob covenanted with God to give Him a tenth of all, and God wonderfully blessed and honored it. Gen. 28:22.

Those who are in debt or in hard circumstances sometimes ask, "Can I not withhold the tithes on this account?" No, the tithes do not belong to us, we can not rob God to pay men. The tithe wholly belongs to God. Therefore we can not use it for any other purpose. It may seem hard in the time of need, but God always honors and blesses and multiplies if we keep His Word.

**How can Gospel work be carried on without collections or charges?**

By faith in God. The silver and the gold are the Lord's and the cattle on a thousand hills. He pays for this Gospel. Not a cent of collections is ever taken in this work because He promised to supply all our needs and He does. Charge for anything? Never. We value our salvation too highly for that. Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, freely give." We received it freely from Heaven, and if we took pay for it we would lose it. Paul said he was a debtor to every nation to preach the Gospel and he did it without charge. Every soul that is saved must give out the light to others and do it freely or lose it. If any dare to make merchandise of the Gospel, they do it at the peril of their souls. It is contrary to the Word of God to beg or charge for any Gospel work. The poor are entitled to hear the truth as well as the rich.

**Does this work stand the same in doctrine as at the beginning?**

Yes, since God gave us the truth from heaven in the beginning of this "latter rain," this work has stood against compromise on all lines. God showed there would be a great sifting and siftings came. First on the line of the Bible evidence of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, many who started weakened and fell out by the way, but the truth was established.

Then what a fight we had on the question of women preaching. They said that women had no right to preach the Gospel. That thing had to be fought through, and now there are as many women preaching in the power of the Spirit as there are men.

Then came the fight on the question of divorce and re-marriage. This work stood on the Word, that no person can have two living companions, and God has wonderfully honored that truth.

And today the same truth is on trial for which Wesley was tried 150 years ago, the doctrine of the second work of grace. Many are trying to do away with sanctification, saying that we are justified and sanctified at the same work of grace. It is a dangerous delusion and heresy that has caused many to lose their salvation. They are saying that the uprisings in the soul can never be taken out, that we can never be delivered from inbred sin; but we preach, testify and experience that the old nature is removed, eradicated, and destroyed absolutely.

**PREVAILING PRAYER**

The Savior now looks for prevailers, Who will pray with a confidence bold. Will you join this band of availers And pray till the heavens unfold?

Plead the promises of God, and when you pray believe. Jesus said: "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24).

Sometimes you hear people pray, and it is like sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. God wants us to pray through, and impotence, and prevail, and hold on and listen till the heavens give way and the answer comes.

We must get fresh manna for every day. Where will you get it? Down on your knees before God, studying His Word and in prayer. It takes prayer to keep the dew of heaven upon your life. God wants us to keep low down at the feet of Jesus like the little plant that gets the dew down close to the ground. It is down low that you draw the dew, the power of heaven down on your life.

No time to pray. No time to get to God. You are robbing God. "Will a man rob God?" That does not alone mean money; it means prayer, love and service. It means your time for God. People that are void of prayer are void of everything that serves God. God wants us to be a praying people and take hold on the horns of the altar and not let go till we pray through.

Faith is the key that unlocks the door of Heaven. If you would get an entrance into the Holy of Holies you must get in by faith. Faith is the secret of power with God. Without faith it is impossible to please Him. It is faith that brings surrender, faith brings the Blood for sanctification, faith bring the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, the power for service.

When Jacob had sent his family and his goods across the brook, he wrestled and prevailed with God till daybreak. His prayers went through and pierced the heavens, and went beyond the stars and touched the

throne of God, and down came the answer. The angel would have left him, but he said: "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." And the angel said: "As a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed." (Gen. 32:28).

O beloved, have you wrestled all night? That is the kind of people God is blessing and pouring out His Spirit upon, people that will prevail, and after prevailing and wrestling they will not let the Blessor go till they receive the answer. God honors prayer and God honors people that pray, and when you get down and prevail till break of day the heavens will open and you will receive the blessing.

When you go into your closet to pray, the enemy will try to make you think you ought to go and do something else. But if you would be a prevailers with God, you will have to go right through that test, and the spirit will come down like honey-dew on your soul. Your faith will mount up and you will feel the power of God surging through ever word you say. You will reach the throne and move God for souls.

This work was cradled and nurtured in prayer. Prayer is the secret of revivals. Why has there been a continuous revival in this mission for years? Because there have been those that have prayed while others slept. There have been prevailers alone with God. When prayer is called for in the Mission you will not hear one person make a long prayer alone, but you will hear every saint begin to pray like the sound of many waters. Do you need a revival in your church or community? Begin to pray and get others to pray with you and keep on praying till the power falls.

Daniel was a man of prayer, and by faith he stopped the mouths of lions. The king called down into the den with a lamentable voice, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths." He knew that God would deliver him, and God will deliver your soul and set you free if you believe in your God.

We believe in prayer, real prevailing prayer. The soul that is lacking in prayer is lacking in the real power of God. Jesus was our example, and He went out on the mountain and prayed all night. He set us an example of prayer. You cannot put God off with little two-minute talks. But you say the dishes have to be washed, the horses fed or business attended to. O beloved, get up an hour earlier but don't put off God for your work. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest thing on earth, and it demands our very life.

The need today is for men and women that can get on their knees and pray intelligently to God and reach the throne and move God for souls. Thousands today are dead in trespasses and in sins, their ears are deaf and their hearts sealed to the Holy Ghost. Multitudes are lying on hospital beds and being operated on, while Almighty God has healing for them. Oh, that they might know that Jesus is the same today. We are His messengers to carry this Gospel, and the way of access is by the throne.

Prayer is the Spirit making intercession though you. Sometimes it is in groanings that cannot be uttered. He takes your whole being and prevails through you. Honor God for the Spirit of prayer. Let the Holy Ghost give you the mind of God. It is the Spirit's work, not ours. Let Him lead you. He will bring up the subjects for prayer. We never knew how to pray as God has taught us since we received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He gives power in prayer.

Are the faith channels clogged when you get down to pray? Why? It may be you have spoken against your brother or have not been faithful in the home. God wants us to have an open, clean heart before God and man. If you can bare your breast before God and know that everything is as clear as Heaven you have access to God, your prayers are not hindered and your testimony has the ring of authority that convicts sinners, because your life backs it up.

God wants His people to pray until they hear from Heaven. Elijah went up on the mount and began to pray and sent his servant out to look toward the sea. And again he got down and wrestled and sent his servant the second time to look, and nothing was in sight. Did he get discouraged? No; he prayed with greater faith than ever with his face between his knees, till the servant said, "There ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand." That was enough for the prophet Elijah. He sent his servant to tell Ahab the rain was coming. And it began to rain, and rained and rained. And when you prevail and wrestle with God the power will begin to fall. You will see a little drop come down. It is a cloud the size of a man's hand, and you will believe for the great outpouring.

God wants us on fire for souls, a real holy fire out of Heaven, born from above, a responsibility for souls that will permeate our very being and send us out to win them. You must have the souls on your heart before you can pray for them. Beloved, God wants to

start a revival that will stir the world. Who is going to pray it down? Oh, that every soul will get a burden of prayer, and God will move you and you will move God. May God send a world-wide revival before Jesus' coming that a multitude of souls may be swept into the kingdom. We have had a revival continuously for six years, but we want to see it sweep the little towns and over many lands. And, thank God, we hear the sound of an abundance of rain. It is beginning to fall. Oh, that God would stir His people up to prevailing prayer for a revival. When Zion travaileth she shall bring forth.

**TO THOSE SEEKING FOR HEALING**

Jesus bore our sicknesses. Through Him we are entitled to the healing of soul and body. The sacrifice on Calvary was for our bodies as well as our souls. Oh, let us honor the atonement of Jesus. "With his stripes we are healed." Healing is a part of our inheritance in Christ, purchased by the Blood.

When the fiery serpents were sent among the children of Israel for their sin, the Lord told Moses to make a brazen serpent and put it on a pole that all who were bitten might look and be healed. That represented the cross. Now Jesus has purchased healing for us, and all we have to do is to look to Him with all our heart and be healed.

Multitudes came to Jesus that they might but touch the hem of His garment, and every one that touched Him was made perfectly whole. And, praise God, the hem of His sacred garment is in reach of every man and woman today that will fall at His feet and reach out by faith and receive His virtue. Oh, touch the hem of His garment. How? By faith in the Son of God.

Thousands in these last days have been healed of many diseases, including cancers, consumption, ruptures, rheumatism, asthma, fevers, deafness and contagious diseases. Many have laid aside their glasses, bandages, supporters and crutches and are well of diseases the doctors could not cure.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven He said: "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; \* \* \* they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:17, 18. Since God has again poured out the Holy Ghost in these last days He has given unto His saints the authority to case out demons, and to lay hands upon the sick, and to pray the prayer of faith which brings deliverance to those that are bound.

Beloved, if you keep all God's commandments, willing to take the whole Word and not cut out any part, the God of Israel will fight for you. If any kind of disease comes into your life or home, all you have to do is to get on your knees before God, the searcher of hearts, and say, "Lord, I have walked in your statutes and kept your commandments," and God will answer by fire.

A woman came who was sick and I asked why she could not get her healing. She was told to consecrate her life and all she possessed to God. The next night she came, her face shining, and testified that she had been going down on the rock, and from the very time she struck the deepest part of her consecration the healing virtue began to flow all through her body. If there is something in the way of your healing go down and dig to the rock, and when you get there God Almighty will heal you.

If you believe that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever you will receive the healing of your diseases. We praise God for this wonderful Gospel in these last days, the power of the living Christ. Diseases die and wither up when He speaks the Word and the devil goes out. The drunkard becomes a sober man, the palsied man gets well and strong when Jesus speaks to the sick and dying soul.

When you come to God for the healing of your body and there is a doubt in your mind whether you will be healed, that destroys the faith in your heart. And yet how often you let doubt come in and hinder your faith. God wants us to believe His Word. He wants us to get so much of His Word in us that it will destroy the doubt out of our hearts. Doubt is sin. Doubt is the opposite of faith. Doubt and faith do not mix. Doubt and fear will destroy every bit of faith in your soul.

God heals sinners, but He requires more of His own people. Many Christians have sought healing and have not found it because they were not willing to obey God in everything. God wants you to consecrate. When God healed me I could hardly step across my room without metal bands and straps over my body, and I told Him if He would let me walk without that harness I would walk to the darkest parts of China or in any place and do what He wanted me to, and He knew I meant it and He healed my body. Consecration is sweet. God will meet you. He will do for you what no human hand could do.

The reason we do not publish names is because we want all our dear people to keep humble and look to Jesus for the honor that cometh from God only. God wants men to keep out of sight and to exalt the name of His Son, Jesus Christ, alone. There has been too much of honoring men in the past and it is time now to exalt Jesus Christ.

**“BEHOLD HE COMETH”**

“We look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body.”

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Mark it, there are a few people that are going to enter in when the trumpet sounds. There are a few that are going to lose gravitation and be caught up with Jesus in the air. If He comes before the morning breaks are you ready to meet him? Praise God for that hope in the soul of the soon coming of Jesus Christ.

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God says that in the last days scoffers shall come saying, “Where is the promise of his coming?” There were never so many scoffers as in these last days. They are the professing Christians, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof. It is one of the signs of His coming.

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When the bride is taken away, the great tribulation will be poured out on the earth, the wrath of God. The devil is trying to get you entangled with the affairs of this life so that you will not be ready to go up when Jesus comes. If we cannot trust Him for the little things here, how are we ever going to obtain the inheritance of the kingdom of God?

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Do you long to see Jesus? The beloved John on the Isle of Patmos when he came to the end of the Revelation said, “Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” Did he want to leave this old world? Yes, he wanted to be with Jesus. He saw Him in His glory and power, and he wanted to be with Him. Glory to God for that hope of going to be with Jesus and that we shall see Him as He is and be like Him.

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Jesus is coming soon. Glory to God. Have you set your house in order? So many wonder whether they are ready to meet Him. But you can know. O Hallelujah! He can come at dawn of morning, in the darkness of midnight or when the sun is shining, but there will be something in your soul that knows you are ready to meet Him. Let Him come. The Word has been wrought out in your life.

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Jesus is our ark to bear us up above the awful Tribulation that is coming on the earth. Noah’s faith was in the ark to bear his people above the flood that should destroy the world. And our faith is in our Ark, Christ Jesus, and we know that He will bear us up above the Great Tribulation.

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God called Noah to prepare for the flood, and the people laughed and scoffed and mocked at him, but when the flood arose and covered the hill they knew too late that what Noah said was true. Some day there will be no loving Savior to say, “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.” That day is near at hand. “Know that it is near, even at the doors.” God Almighty has shown visions of Jesus Christ standing at the door with the door partly open, ready to step out. He is coming soon. The dead in Christ shall rise first, and they that are His at His coming shall rise in the air to meet Him. Then people that are left will cry for mercy and desire death and shall not find it, and shall blaspheme the God of Heaven. There will be one testimony, “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.”

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And after they entered the ark, the time came when God was going to replenish the earth again, and Noah sent out the dove. He sent it again and again till it came back with a little olive leaf plucked off. That was the emblem of the new world. And today the Holy Ghost is the Dove that comes down upon every soul when God baptizes them. He is the messenger from Heaven, and He brings an emblem of a new life. It is the word from the other world that “Jesus is coming soon.” O beloved, we believe it; and our hearts are centered on it, our faith and confidence is in it, and we know He is coming soon. When the dove returned, Noah received it into the ark. And we received the Dove from Heaven. He brings the words of Jesus, “Behold, I come quickly.” And often we hear the words from the lips of someone that is being baptized with the Spirit, “Jesus is coming soon.”

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O people, if I did not have the baptism of the Holy Ghost I would seek for it as I never sought for anything in my life. If I were not saved I would immediately cry out to God with all my soul. If I were not sanctified wholly according to the Word of God, a second work of grace, I would get it before the sun ever rose another morning. Beloved, the time is short.

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Enoch was walking with God and he was not, for God had taken him. And there are a few people that will be walking with God and remain unto the first resurrection. All signs point to the soon coming of Jesus Christ. If you are not looking for Him you will not see Him when He comes. It is the ones that are keeping close to Jesus and listening to His voice that will hear the shout of the Son of God, the voice of the archangel and the trump of God, and shall be caught up to meet Him.

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“By faith Enoch was translated.” Many are looking for the Rapture today. But it will be impossible to go up without faith. It takes faith for salvation, for sanctification and for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And it is going to take faith for the translation. If we have not faith enough for the preparation, how can we expect to go in to the marriage supper of the Lamb? Read Matt. 25:1-10.

Are you waiting your Lord’s return? Have you sold your goodly pearls and bought the

pearl of greatest price and settled it that you will be a stranger and a sojourner here till the clouds part and you are caught away? Are you ready and waiting for the Son of God? God is trying through the Word, through the Blood and through the power of the Spirit to prepare and polish a people that will shine in the heavens like the stars. Oh, you had better miss everything else, but don’t miss the rapture.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

If it were not for the Word, we would be like a ship at sea without a compass, but this is the compass. It is the light unto our pathway morning, noon and night.

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As long as your preacher stands by the Word of God and lives it, it is safe to follow him, but as soon as he says he doesn’t believe it or that in the Bible, drop him quickly. Such are blind, leaders of the blind, and if you follow them you will both fall into the ditch.

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Men have tried to destroy the Word of God and burn the Bible, but God Almighty’s Word cannot pass away. It has stood the test through all ages and shines forth today brighter than all the intellects of the world. Its words endure above all the great infidels. They are dead and their souls in hell and their bodies in the grave but the Word still stands.

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The Word of God is not only paper and ink but it is the spirit of Christ. He says, “The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.” This Book proceeded out of the mouth of God and came down from heaven, and the man that keeps all His Words will shine as the brightness of the firmament forever and ever. This Book was not gotten up by man, but holy men of old wrote by the inspiration of God. Oh, there is no other book that brings peace and rest and salvation in a man’s soul.

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Every revelation or so-called new light contrary to the Word of God, is fanaticism and false doctrine and you do well to label it so. “Thus saith the Lord GOD; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing!” When some get out of the Word of God, they get on their knees and think that God reveals something to them contrary to the Word, and it is their own spirit. God does not reveal anything contrary to His Word. Never, never, never.

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They loathed the manna, and God was grieved with that people. Many today turn away from the simplicity of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They want some lofty, oratorical sermon. That is loathing the manna. God wants us to be satisfied with the simple words of Jesus Christ by the Holy Ghost. The honest soul wants the wholesome words of Jesus Christ, no matter how humble the spot where they are preached or how straight the Word.

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The night that God took His people out of Egypt, He commanded them to eat the whole lamb. It was a type of the precious body of Jesus Christ, the Word of God. And today God has provided a Lamb for every soul. The whole Word of God is for our individual souls. O beloved, we cannot leave out a part of God’s Word. We must eat the whole Book. We are not taking out divine healing or the second coming or foot washing or immersion by water, but we believe the whole Book. Some take His Word for healing, for justification, for sanctification, but do not want to take His Word for footwashing. Oh, how we thank God for that ordinance. We have proved it as Jesus said, “Happy are ye if ye do them.” Others may leave out a part, but as for us, we will keep the whole Word.

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Joshua and Caleb brought back a true report. They said, “We are well able to overcome it.” They had the spirit that took them through. Some have more of the spirit to go through than others, and stand like a rock. When they come up to false doctrines, they will point to the Word. It is the Word of God, and that Word mixed with faith, that makes them strong and uncompromising. Why is God blessing this people up and down this coast and into the east wherever they go, in the very face of compromise? It is because they have stood for the Word and have not built again the things they have destroyed. If you have once destroyed sin and testified and believed that inbred sin had to be destroyed, and now turn and say that there is no such a thing as inbred sin, you are a transgressor. “If I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.”

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The ten spies brought back an evil report. They said they were not able to take the land. “We were in our own sight as grasshoppers.” And all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, “Let us return into Egypt.” That is what they are doing today. They are following false prophets into Egypt. They are saying, “You cannot get rid of sin, there will always be uprisings within.” But God has a people today that are going into the promised land. We do not have to go back or lower the standard because some cannot live it. The Blood destroys the inbred sin and takes it out root and branch. We thank God for the onslaught of the enemy. We thank Him that He has permitted the children of God to be tried as He did the children of Israel, that He may see how many of them are going to stand and go through with God on clean Bible lines. If you have inbred sin, get down and get it out, and don’t ever follow a captain to lead you back into Egypt.

**FAITH IN TRIAL**

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.” When the fiery trial is on remember that God is purging you that you might bring forth more fruit. “That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.”

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Many times we fail to go from the Lord’s Supper out into the garden of Gethsemane with Him. Many love the kingdom of Christ but they do not love His cross. You never can reign with Christ unless you bear the cross down here.

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Jesus is preparing His bride that she may be purified, made white and tried. God is refining His people, you in your trial and I in mine, for the beautifying of the bride of Christ. Oh, that we might hold steady in the fire and let God purge His bride and deck her with His jewels until the work is finished and He receives her unto Himself.

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Bitterness and trial go with a holy life, just as the Israelites had to eat the lamb with the bitter herbs. O beloved, if you are going through trials and hard places, remember the glory is going to be revealed. “The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” (Rom. 8:18).

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If we get out of God’s order through disobedience and then suffer for it, that is not a trial to be rewarded for; it is only being buffeted for our faults, that we might get back into God’s Word. But when God lets the fiery trial come, then we can rejoice because we are partakers of Christ’s sufferings.

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“The trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth.” Gold is put into the furnace and melted with intense heat till the refiner can see his own image in it. Jesus Christ is putting the fire on you and me till He can look down and see His own image. He is going to have a people that are purified, made white and tried. Job said: “He knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.”

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When John received that wonderful revelation he was given a book and told to eat it, and in his mouth it was sweet as honey, but when he had eaten it, it was bitter. When we first tasted this salvation how sweet it was, but afterwards we felt the persecutions and trials that were bitter to the flesh. Praise God for the bitterness and the sweetness. If you love His appearing you can eat the bitter with the sweet.

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When God permitted the Hebrew children to go through the furnace, the king looked down and saw the form of the Fourth, the Son of God. Beloved, the form of the Fourth is with you in every test. You may not see Him because you are looking at the flames, but look for the Son of God and you will find Him there.

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When you sat beside the sick bed and knew the prayer of faith was prayed and God’s Word was true, and yet the fever raised higher and your heart strings were being wrenched, God was trying your faith. And when it is tried to its capacity He always delivers. When you are sick and do not get healed just at the moment you pray there is a trial of your faith, but that trial is more precious than gold.

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We shall have to have the chisel laid on here and there before we will ever be ready to fit into that temple of the New Jerusalem. You remember that when they were building the temple they had all the stones prepared for the building, all the chiseling done, so it was ready to come together without the sound of a hammer. And Jesus Christ is getting material ready for that New Jerusalem that is coming down from God out of Heaven. And if we would be lively stones in that holy temple we must submit to the chiseling here.

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Have you suffered a little shame and reproach in this Gospel? Have you learned to rejoice in persecution when men speak evil of you and drag your name in the dust? Then is the time to rejoice and leap for joy. The secret of victory is rejoicing in tribulation. If you learn the secret you will find that you have no hard luck stories to tell. You will not be talking about your tribulations and trials and crosses. You will be telling what God has wrought out in you in accord with the holy Word.

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What do we need more than anything else? Patience. In the midst of troubles and conflicts God wants your heart to be kept in patience and calmness. How shall we get patience? By going through our tests and trials patiently. “The trying of your faith worketh patience.” Never ask God what He means by putting a test on you; but ask Him to give you grace to go through and He will. He wants us to grow more quickly by going through it patiently. Beloved, God will never let one of His little ones be tempted above that you are able to bear. Just look up and say, “He knows it all,” for He does. He has His eye on the sparrow and He has His eye on you.

**TO THE SAINTS**

You never sacrifice anything for God but that He turns it back to you a hundred fold.

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“Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Some people’s treasures are in a trunk, and if you should touch one of those keepsakes, you would touch the apple of their eye, the idol of their soul. Dagon was not the only idol. Some idols are very small and yet they are robbing the soul of God. The soul that is wholly sanctified is not joined to any idols. God says, “From all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.”

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Many are banking on their experience of ten and forty years ago. God demands an up-to-date experience. We read that when they tried to jar up and preserve the manna it bred worms and stank. That is the condition of many people’s experiences today. They have an old wormy experience. God wants you to renew it day by day right down from heaven as the dew falls on the grass and as the fire fell on the sacrifice of Elijah.

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Once in grace, always in grace, is a false doctrine and deceives and traps souls into hell, thinking that they can keep on in sin and have the grace of God. This is a straight way and you must keep the Blood over the doorposts of your heart all the time, or you will lose out and be finally lost, unless you repent and do your first works over.

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It is a sad thing today that many a Samson has lost the secret of the Lord out of his soul, his power is gone and his eyes are blinded. Samson was a great man. He could go forth with the jaw-bone of an ass and slay thousands. He could take the gates of the city and carry them away. He could break new ropes like tow; but after all that, he let a woman take the secret of the Lord from him and he became weak as other men. Oh, don’t let that spirit of Delilah, whether man or woman, take from you that wonderful thing that God put in your soul.

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Moses sprinkled the blood upon the doorposts and the children of Israel came within the doors and the destroying angel passed over. Then God led them out through the Red Sea. He commanded them to go forward, with the Red Sea in front and the Egyptians behind them, and the sea became dry land. If Moses had not had faith in God, the Sea would never have parted. It was by faith they passed through. It is by faith the barriers that hinder God’s will in you are going to be moved out of your life. Glory to God. People, God wants us to pass through the tests of our life today by faith.

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Divine love is not always to say smooth and pleasant things as some suppose. It means to be true to every soul just as Jesus was. It will cause you to uncover sin, and reprove all compromise without fear or favor. Sympathizing with sin and excusing sin is not love. It is contrary to the Word, and there is no divine love outside of the Word of God. “Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.” Every child of God must rebuke sin in order to keep the blessing upon their life. You can in no wise compromise with sin or false doctrine.

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When you come into a meeting, get in touch with heaven and the Spirit of God. Lay aside everything, so that God may drop the Word down into your soul. The Spirit of God is so tender. Just a little thing will get your mind off from Him. If you come into a meeting and sit and look around, God cannot bless you. In Portland the saints will all drop on their knees in prayer as soon as they come in. Come with a worshipful spirit, looking up to God for a little sprinkle of dew to come down from heaven. So many people sit and judge things by their own mind and get no further. God wants us to get down in the dust and become as little children. He warns us not to depart from the simplicity of Christ.

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Are you offering to God today something that is blemished? Are you offering up something that you do not want? You have to offer to God the most beautiful, the best thing you have in order to have the smile of God upon it. The lamb that was offered to God had to be without spot or blemish, and we read that when they offered up the lame and blind, God’s curse was upon them. It is an insult to God to offer Him the poorest and keep the best for yourself. If you want God’s best, give Him your best. Offer to God the first fruits of your time, your heart, your life and your all, and He will send the fire of Heaven upon it.

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God will leave you unless you take off that worldly dress, that Babylonish garment. It is an accursed thing, and you must let it go or you will lose your soul. Oh, the way to heaven is a strait way. “Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” If you go the way of the world, you can have anything your soul lusts for, but the end thereof are the ways of death. But if you take the narrow way, you must strip for the race. We are living in awful days when people love to bare their arms and necks and wear tight skirts. We are living in an age when, if you are not careful, you will be swept off from your feet into the things of the world.

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God rejected Saul because he disobeyed and saved some of the goodly sheep and oxen and the king of the Amelikitites alive, that God had commanded to be slain. And when he returned and said, “I have performed the commandment of the LORD,” the prophet said, “What meaneth then this bleating of the

sheep in mine ears?” O beloved, the things you have failed to give up to God will tell the tale. The things you have not slain will witness against you. The time will come when the bleating of the sheep and oxen will be seen and heard in your life. And the Lord will say, you have “turned back from following me.” God knows what you are withholding from Him. He knows the heart. He demands you to slay all and go into the kingdom with nothing but Jesus Christ.

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Some are saying, “My children are disobedient and I cannot control them.” Why do you not punish them? God says, “He that spareth his rod hateth his son.” Do not wait till the child is twelve or thirteen years old, but start when it is small. You feel sorry for them when you punish them, but look ahead and see what it will mean to that child for you to neglect your duty. You will send your children to hell. Many children are in awful sin today because their parents failed to control them.

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An unbeliever who had come from the Philippine Islands, heard one of the saints praising God in the Moro language of the Philippines, and he was convicted because he said he knew they did not understand that language, and it was of God.

Ahab rode in his chariot, and Elijah girded by the Holy Ghost, went before him and outran Ahab. There is more in the Holy Ghost girded preachers than in man made preachers. When you are really girded with the Holy Ghost, you can outrun all the inventions of man.

“When I received the first Apostolic Faith paper, and as soon as I read it, I was shocked throughout my whole being. I wept and laughed and could not keep down the shouts that burst forth. And that night I could not retire before the Holy Ghost had come to speak through lips of clay as on the day of Pentecost.”—*Milaca, Minn.*

A woman that was afflicted with a tumor, was attracted to the Gospel Wagon meeting by the singing that sounded very sweet to her. She joined the crowd and stood all through the meeting and took a paper home and read it that night, and she laid the paper on her side and God healed her of the tumor and took it all away and she came to the Mission and was saved.

MULHEIM, GERMANY.—This is the largest mission in German. The hall seats 2,000. The power fell while a brother from Portland visited them and the heavenly choir sang, and it was wonderful. It is here the sister lives that was raised from the dead. In all the world in Germany, they waste no time on the “one work” teaching but stand strong on Sanctification.

SOLINGEN, GERMANY.—Here they have a hall that holds about 500 people and have meetings afternoons and evenings, besides holding meetings in ten villages in the neighborhood. There is a band of workers, that have a great burden for the lost. The brother from Portland visiting them, found a very sweet spirit among them and had a precious time, and the power fell in the meeting.

A young man in Seattle had been deep in sin for 14 years. He had fallen so low that he never even went to the post office to see if he had any mail. He was bound down by habits of all kinds. One night he heard the testimonies on the street and went to the mission, and that night God wonderfully saved him and later sanctified him, and his countenance was so changed that it was marvelous how the glory of God shone through his face.

JAIL MEETINGS.—The Mission workers have meetings in the jail every week. So many are being saved. The power falls in the jail behind the bars. One day a man that is on trail for murder fell on his knees with the others, weeping and confessing his sins and was clearly saved and is testifying and working to get others saved. There is a real revival among the prisoners. The ones that are saved hold a prayer meeting in the upper cell. One man broke down and gave his heart to God at the prayer meeting. This mighty Gospel really sets captive souls free.—*Tacoma, Wash.*

IF YOU ARE A BACKSLIDER, if you have fallen from grace, if the light in your soul has gone out, come to Jesus. God says, “Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you.” He will put the kiss of pardon upon you and the robe of righteousness and the ring of authority. Jesus Christ, the great mediator between God and man, will heal your backsliding. The Blood still flows. We have a great High Priest at the right hand of God, and if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. He is interceding at the right hand of God and He will restore you. He will put peace in your soul.

The saints sing and testify in their own language, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Bohemian, Serbian, Finnish and English at the Portland Mission the first Monday night in each month. God witnesses wonderfully by the presence and power of the Holy Ghost, and speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Then follows the ordinance service, a meeting for the saints alone, for the Lord’s Supper and the washing of the disciples’ feet. For the later service, the hall is divided by a curtain, sisters on one side and brothers on the other. God always pours out His Spirit in a mighty way on our obedience to the Word.

**A FIREMAN SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD.**

I was saved out of the Lutheran church. I had my name written on the church book, but I praise God tonight that my name is written in the Lamb's Book in Heaven. I praise God I am living a life free from sin, through the Blood of Jesus. Oh, I am free from sin.

How I praise God for victory in my soul through the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Three months ago I came to this place a miserable man. It was at a German meeting that I bent my knees before God, and that burden went off from my soul.

I was trying to build up character. I had drifted into New Thought and Socialism and I pretended to be a Christian at that, but I praise God that He showed me that I was filled with refined devils, and that I needed salvation, and that I was on the broad road leading to hell.

After I had lived a life of sin for over 27 years, I came to this marvelous light. I thank God for the satisfying joy and peace that was brought to my soul when I gave my heart to God.

God has healed my body, and I praise God for the mighty healing power there is in the Blood of Jesus. I never knew that healing for our bodies was purchased on the cross when Jesus died. It is all so wonderful to me that Jesus is healing people now as He did when He walked on the shores of Galilee.

I praise God for a second work of grace, I praise Him for sanctifying my soul and taking out the old root of bitterness. The carnal mind and the appetite for sin and for worldly lusts and for things pertaining to the world is gone. The hatred that would arise in my soul against others is gone and there is a deep settled peace anchored in my soul.—*Portland, Ore.*

**"I WAS A SLAVE TO DRUGS."**

I thought I was a man when I could smoke a cigarette and drink a glass of beer, but I found that I was a slave. My folks tried everything that could be done for me, but I was a failure, and after years and years of trying to find satisfaction and suffering and remorse, I started to use drugs, cocaine and morphine, and I would have given my life to have gotten rid of the old game. I broke every resolution and promise I made.

I thought I could leave the drink alone, but my soul craved alcohol. I could not work, my nerves were wrecked. I was far away from home, and filled with remorse and misery and heartache. I used carbolic acid and cocaine. I had made incisions in my body for the drugs and had a great hole in my arm. I would have given my very life if I could have quit the old sin game. I have the scars on my body where I was under the doctors' care for trying to commit suicide. But, O people, I want to tell you the Christ of Calvary, the Man of Galilee, has power in the Blood to break every strap and band.

One Sunday afternoon I found myself on Fourth and Burnside streets, undone before my mother's God and my Maker. My heart was broken and sad and I paused by the Gospel Wagon meeting, and heard them telling of the power of God to break the powers of hell and save a man from sin. Cigarettes and drugs had wrecked my life. I saw those people had reality and God touched my heart. He was talking to my soul. I saw I was going down to a drunkard's hell. They rebuked the devil right there on the street, and it seemed that the heavens opened and I felt the Spirit of God, and He opened my heart and gave me a heart of flesh, and set me on my way rejoicing.

I thank God I am living a clean life through the mighty power of God, and it is my testimony today that Jesus found me when in despair and undone, and He reached out His hand and His power and life came into my vitals. His own life came into me and I am a new creature through the mighty power of God. O people, seek God. I have the same testimony at my work bench, the praises of God in my soul.—*Portland, Ore.*

I WAS A BROKEN-HEARTED MAN five years ago. I was 1,700 miles away from home, and one night I saw some people that had Jesus in their souls testifying on the street, and there was something that drew me to them. I followed them to the hall and was the first one at the altar, and I bowed my knee and cried out to my mother's God. I had a wife and two little babies at home. You would find me every night in the gambling hall. Late one winter night, I came home and met my wife coming with the baby in her arms, crying. That broke my heart, but still I was bound by sin. Praise God, I found something that took that thing out of me, and now you find me in the Mission at night. When I gave my heart to God, I gave Him all I had. I plunged right in. It used to be you would find a barrel of beer down cellar and the whiskey bottle on the shelf, but you don't find any beer or any pack of cards in my home now. You will find a Bible here and there and a songbook and mottoes on the wall. There has been a change, people, and God has made the change. My soul rejoices in God.—*Portland, Ore.*

Workers have been going out from Portland and God has saved, sanctified and baptized and healed and established missions in Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Batesville, Ark.

**RAISED FROM A SICK BED AND BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST.**

I was a miserable, sick, sinful woman out in South Portland. I said I could not take this way, it would cost me too much, but God let me go on till I was on my death bed, and with my two little babies in the midnight hours, no one was there to help; but Jesus Christ reached down on that sick bed. I had rejected Him for so long. I had followed cunningly devised fables and everything but the God of my salvation till that night when God said to me: "God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Two weeks before that night God had sent a sister, and she prayed such a prayer over me that it struck conviction to my soul, and I said: "If I had what that woman has I would take the way." For six months I had suffered everything. I looked out and it was dark as night to me, for I was hanging between life and death, and hell and the grave were before me.

Then I said: Lord, if you will give me strength I will go down to that Mission. And when I came here He saved me, and the sins of my life rolled off from me and every power of hell left me. My brother helped me up those steps, for I was only a shadow with disease. My body was wrecked and the doctors gave me no hope but the operating table. And I knew that if I died on the operating table it would mean hell to me, but somebody was faithful and brought me to the feet of Jesus.

I knelt there and God forgave me my sins, and then He sanctified me as a second work of grace. I had it once when I was a girl of sixteen, but the beautiful clothes took me back into sin, and I had wandered for years without the glory of God in my soul.

I was so weak that I could not pray any more, and I said: Lord, will you take that old disease off from my body? I cannot tell you the awful condition I was in from disease. I could not take up my little babies because of the awful condition of my body, and God healed me instantly and every disease rolled away like water and left my body and I went home so happy.

I said there could be nothing more for me. But while I was washing my dishes in the sink a great hunger came into my soul and I said: God, you saved me and sanctified me and healed me, and what is this? He showed me it was the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. I needed the power to witness.

I went to the Mission again on Sunday. It snowed and rained; but it did not matter to me. All faces looked alike to me that day because I was dealing with God. They knelt and prayed for me, and as one after another stepped down beside me, I felt more and more of the power of God, though my eyes were closed. And I said: God, baptize me with the Holy Ghost. And, O glory to God, He poured out His spirit upon me from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet, and I spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave utterance, and I had the Pentecost, the mighty power that God told His disciples to tarry for, and He never changes.—*Portland, Ore.*

**"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"**

Oh, it is so wonderful to be born again, to have the Christ Child in your heart, to become a new creature in Christ Jesus. You come and confess your sins, the Blood is applied and the Holy Ghost witnesses. You believe His Word, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." And you come and the Blood cleanses. And the Father that drew you to His Son, Jesus Christ, pardons you, and you are made an heir of God and a joint heir with Jesus Christ.

Oh, it is so wonderful and simple and powerful. And after God has done the wonderful work in your heart you ought never to doubt again. The great transaction is completed and you become a new creature. It is no wonder that appetites and habits fall off, it is no wonder you do not care for the things of the world any more, it is no wonder the fashions are nothing to you. Your treasure is in Heaven and your heart is there also. Glory to God.

GOD IS SAVING SOULS ON THE STREET and in the Mission. Sinners are coming to the altar every night and being wonderfully saved. One Saturday night on the street, four men knelt on the rainy and wet street and prayed to God for salvation. Two that followed to the hall were clearly saved. Four companies of street workers go out on the streets every night.—*Portland, Ore.*

There is also a work going on out at the rock pile among the prisoners. A number of them, after their term expired, have come to the Mission and been saved and received this mighty Gospel in their souls.

Work is being carried on in the hospitals in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The saints are carrying papers to the sick and healings have taken place in the hospitals that have baffled the doctors.

One Sunday many precious men knelt on the streets in Portland. Some had grown old and gray in sin. At one corner there were 14 men on their knees; and we were down there praying and exhorting them to give up all for Jesus; and they threw down their pipes and

package after package of tobacco and they were thrown up into the Gospel Wagon.

A sailor who had been a drunkard for 30 years, came into the Mission in Seattle and God saved and sanctified and baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire. He testifies every night on the street of the power of the Blood to save.

A colored woman in Virginia has read our papers and tracts and God has completely healed her of diseased feet and saved and sanctified her. She is going around from house to house telling what God has done for her.

A sister writes, "My husband is at home with the family tonight, a changed man through the efforts of your kind Mission. He had been a drinking man for 18 years, and we are praising God through your prayers the evil spirit has been cast out of him."

One night in the Seattle Mission as the message was being given, a young convert that had been wonderfully saved from an awful life of sin saw Jesus just over the platform at the right side of the preacher. He saw the vision for about 15 minutes, and it put a deep determination in his heart to stand true.

There is mighty sin-destroying power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. One drop of the Blood will make the vilest sinner clean. One drop of that precious cleansing flow, the very life of the Son of God that flowed out of His wounds, will make the deepest dyed sinner as white as snow, and make you love God with all your heart.

During the meeting one night, a request came to pray for a woman who was dying at the time. The saints at once went to prayer and word came back that the woman sat up in bed at the time and began to laugh and did not know they were praying and did not know what had happened. Last heard of she was sitting up. We have been able to prove the mighty power of God in answering prayer for the sick.

A sister went into a home in Seattle and found a young lady that had been an actress, very low with consumption, and God wonderfully saved her and touched her body. The mother said her son was a drunkard and had lost his position in the city through drink. The sister said, "God can save your boy and take the habit away." And one night after that, the boy came into the Mission and was wonderfully saved, and he has never had a desire to drink liquor since. And the mother has given her heart to God.

The young people of the Norwegian church in Portland heard of this work of the Spirit and they came to see for themselves and got hungry for sanctification and eleven of the young people have come and the most of them have been sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. These precious young people had never heard anything about sanctification and they thought it was so wonderful to feel the sanctifying power in the Blood flow over their souls and to be delivered from the carnal nature.

At Turkey Creek, Florida, at a camp meeting, a woman who was bitterly fighting this Gospel, came close to the end of the altar during the service, and was making light of the work when she was struck down by the power of God. She repented, the devil was cast out of her, and she got up praising God. She now has the baptism of the Holy Ghost. She had been standing in her husband's way, but the Lord baptized both of them at the same time with the Holy Ghost.

A little girl in Portland was taken suddenly very sick and sent to the hospital. The father came down to the Mission and heard a testimony of healing and sent for the saints to pray for his child. She was then at the point of death. She had been operated on, was on the operating table two hours and the doctors took out 24 inches of her intestines and found that gangrene had set in both above and below, and they had no hopes of her recovery. When the saints prayed, the Lord touched her and she got better right away and in a few days was taken home, perfectly well. The doctors could not account for it. They said not one in a thousand could go through that and get well. They did not know another Physician had taken the case.

JESUS HAS COME to seek and save that which was lost. There is none righteous, no not one; but through the Blood we can be made white. Adam sinned and death passed upon all men, but through Jesus Christ, the Spirit of God, you can have life today. The first man Adam was of the earth earthly, and God breathed into him the breath of life, and he afterwards fell. But the second Man Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ, was a life-giving Spirit and had the victory over death and hell. And the man that gets the Son of God gets eternal life. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

**MISSION REPORTS****Apostolic Faith Mission, Seattle, Wash., 115 Occidental Ave.**

The first day in this new hall 12 sinners came to the altar and were saved and some sanctified. God is wonderfully healing the sick, sanctifying believers and baptizing with the Holy Ghost. People are being brought into the Gospel through the healings. Husbands have been saved through the healing of their wives. The workers go out and do house-to-house visitation and into the hospitals and jails. Crowds listen to the testimonies at the street meetings and follow to the hall. Many have been saved.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Tacoma, Wash., 1312 C Street.**

One night five men pressed their way to the altar and cried to God for salvation. One was a logger who was a stranger in the city. That night he was impelled to get up out of his bed and come down toward the Mission and did not know what brought him. Hearing the singing, he came in and heard the testimonies and wept. He came to the altar and his body shook with sobs as he wept his way to Jesus. He arose and testified that he was a backslider and God had saved his soul. A young man just out of jail was saved at the same time. There is a company of saints here that have a great burden for the lost, praying and going out on the streets at night and to the jails and hospitals besides the work at the Mission.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Vancouver, Canada, 34 Cordova Street.**

Here is a strong body of baptized saints, testifying to the power of the Blood to save and sanctify. They have the real experience as their faces show, standing firmly in all the doctrines of the Word and in one accord. Some especially who pray much at home and about their work will come to the meeting all melted with the love of God and testify under the anointing of the Spirit. Souls are being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost as at Pentecost, and the sick healed. They have just moved into a new location down town where they can reach and rescue more sinners. God is pouring out His Spirit and souls are seeking and getting through.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Oakland, California, 810 Harrison St.**

God is saving souls in the Mission, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost and fire. One night recently three souls were baptized with the Holy Ghost. A Jew and a Catholic were saved, sanctified and received the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. God is blessing the street meetings too. One night they had a street meeting in Chinatown and one brother spoke in Chinese and the Chinamen wondered at it. One brother that was baptized lately spoke in Swedish, and was heard by three Swedish saints and they rejoiced to hear the Spirit speak in their own language.

**Jail work in Oakland.**

God has been wonderfully working in the jails in Oakland. There has been a real revival and at one time more than half the prisoners were saved. One young man was saved in jail and he got up and made a confession. He said, "Boys, I am the worst boy in this jail. I have committed the worst crimes of any in jail, and if God can melt me up and get me down like this, he can save everyone of you. Get down and pray, it won't hurt you—it will do you good. I feel so much better now." He looked so happy. It was wonderful to see that poor boy that once was covered with sin standing there and great tears streaming down his face, confessing his sins to God and man.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Winnipeg, Canada, Cor. Ross and Isabel Streets.**

During the convention last winter, souls were saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and sick bodies healed. It was most wonderful to see God pour out His Spirit upon that city right when they were holding meetings in another part to try and prove there was but one work of grace, and God was working mightily and sanctifying souls. At the close of the convention, the saints gathered together for the ordinances and it was wonderful how the power of God fell in that place through the ordinances of the Lord's Supper and washing of the disciples' feet. Some were singing, others praising God and others praying and weeping. And even at the close, when the announcements were made, there was such a volume of praise going up that it could not be heard. Many that never had taken part in the ordinance of foot-washing were blest and the word was fulfilled in their hearts.

The last night there, as several sinners were at the altar weeping their way through, another came in out of the cold and snow at a late hour and came up to the front and a worker asked him what he wanted, and he said he wanted to be saved and knelt down and God saved him. God is still working there and saving souls.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, San Francisco, Cal., 945 Clay Street.**

God is blessing the work here, the power is falling. We are having wonderful meetings. Praise God! Souls are coming in, getting saved and sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Los Angeles, Cal., 115 East First Street.**

God has been rescuing souls in this Mission, saving, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost. One night after the crowd and saints had gone, there was a man came under conviction. He had left the hall and gone part way to his lodgings and something brought him back. He had been a Catholic, but had drifted into infidelity and had not been in a church for about 17 years. He never had read the Bible and knew nothing about salvation. He said that he was miserable and felt that he was going to hell. They told him that he was the Holy Spirit convicting him of sin. Finally they got him to the altar and he soon began crying out, "I am lost, I am lost," with all his might. In his cries to God, he quoted scriptures that he could not possibly have heard in the Catholic Church. He called upon the Lord with all his heart and God met him. He got on his feet and shouted, "Glory to God! It is marvelous, I am saved." And he said, "I can see Jesus carrying His cross to Calvary." The power came down on him and he went down on his back and lay there about an hour talking to the Lord and seeing visions. During that time he said, "I see God on His throne and Jesus standing by Him." Another time he cried out, "Oh God, I want all You have for me." They prayed for God to sanctify him, and then he said, "Cleansed from all sin." Then after a short time he said, "I see tongues of fire coming down." He then began to rejoice in his salvation and went out of the Mission with his face shining, praising God. They gave him a Testament and he said he had never read a word in the Bible, he had never even touched one before.

**Apostolic Faith Mission, Shanghai, China.**

God has been doing wonderful things in our midst. Souls are being saved, backsliders returning to the Lord, believers being sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and with the Bible evidence following. Nine have been baptized with the Holy Ghost since the new year. Yesterday was a time long to be remembered. From the morning service till after 11 at night, the power kept falling, and three received their baptism.

"LOOK ON THE FIELDS; for they are white already to harvest." This old world is white today, millions are going down and slipping into eternity without hope and without God. But thank God, we have a wonderful privilege today of waiting on God and going without the gate, bearing His reproach and telling the wonderful story of our Christ. There is a witness in our soul as we go forth weeping before God that we shall come again bearing precious sheaves.

THE WONDERFUL THING that vibrates in our souls the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night is "Jesus is coming soon, get ready to meet the Son of God." The time is so short, and we are living in the lukewarm age when the formal church is sleeping in carnal security. Soon the cry will be heard, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh!" Who is ready to meet Him? The one with a perfect heart before God, walking in all the commandments and statues of the Lord blameless.

DON'T COVET riches. Don't envy the man with the rich bank account. God says the rich will weep and howl. James 5:1. Don't harbor unkind thoughts about those men. Let the eternal God deal with them as He said He would. The poor are being ground down, and they will be till Jesus comes. But every cent that has been misappropriated is crying out to God and will have to be accounted for at the judgment bar of God. He says the just do not resist. They do not resist or covet the proud or the rich. We are in the world as Jesus was, bearing His reproach, but we shall receive our reward when He comes to take us to glory.

"COME UNTO ME, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Ye shall find rest to your soul. You the man that is way down in the gutter. He can reach you, brother. He is meek and lowly in heart. Yes, He is the Son of God, high and lifted up, but He can reach you and give you life. Let Him put you on the rock. He will make you a winner, the man you want to be. Make you tell the story to a lost world. Make you love God and Jesus Christ too well to ever go back or compromise. The old life will be gone, the old dope, the old whiskey. God will put that peace in you that flows like a river day and night.

ONE ORDINANCE SERVICE in the Portland Mission there were hundreds of saints knelt and partook of the Lord's Supper and the power fell on them and they were weeping and praising God. Afterwards all partook of the ordinance of washing of the disciples' feet, singing hymns such as, "There's a holy and beautiful City," "Shall we gather at the River?" and "Jesus paid it all." It was a melting time. Often a number of the saints would wash the feet of one at the same time, and such love and power were present and such humility. As one of the dear saints who had been going through great trial was having her feet washed by several of the sisters and they were praying for her at the same time, she was so blessed of God that the Spirit began singing through her beautiful songs, comforting her heart. Jesus said, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them," and we have proved it.