

# HERALD of HOPE

A messenger of salvation, healing, comfort, good cheer, and encouragement to the poor, the needy, the unsaved, the sick, the afflicted, the heavy hearted, the distressed, the discouraged, and to all who are in need of blessing and comfort from on high.

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## Jesus Saves — Jesus Heals

"... God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and ... hath chosen the weak things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: that no flesh should glory in His presence." 1 Cor. 1:27-29.

"... the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. — St. John 4:23.

"... God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." St. John 4:24.

"... Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." 1 Cor. 2:9,10.

### God Is Calling

The end-time signs which surround us are constant reminders, to those of us who know and love the unchanging word of God, that our salvation draweth nigh.

We rejoice in the knowledge that even now the Holy Spirit is busily at work in the world preparing a bride without "spot or wrinkle" for the soon-coming of the Bridegroom.

As we see and hear how God is pouring out of His Spirit "Upon all flesh", it seems, we can almost hear the voice of the prophet Joel echoing through the ages, "and it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy: and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

We who have received power "from on high" after that the Holy Ghost came upon us, count as precious, the prophecies that are uttered by those upon whom "cloven tongues like as of fire" have sat. And also precious are the visions that are seen by those that have heard from heaven the sound of "a rushing mighty wind", and, the dreams of those into whose hearts God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son "crying Abba Father."

Beloved, God has placed in our midst the gifts of the Holy Spirit, "dividing to every man severally as He will". These gifts of the Spirit are not meant nor reserved for just a handful of God's children. Neither are they given to any man, woman, or child, that they themselves might be glorified or counted above the least our heavenly Father has called into His service. Let us be edified by these gifts, but let us not fasten undue attention upon those who have received these gifts. Rather, let us continue to look steadfastly toward Him who is able to give all good things to them that walk "uprightly".

Let us continue to watch, and to pray, and to witness.

To those who ask, "What meaneth this", let us reply: "this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel." To those who ask why we were chosen to be "partakers of the heavenly calling", let us reply: "because we are the foolish things of the world". To those who ask "why do ye these things?" let us reply: "we do that which the unchanging word of God commands us to do".

We have been born again of water and of the Spirit because the unchanging word of God declares in John 3-5 that: "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he can not enter into the kingdom of God". We lay hands on the sick and they recover because the unchanging word of God declares in Mark 16-18 that: "they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover". We speak with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance because the unchanging word of God declares in Mark 16-17 that: "these signs shall follow them that believe: in My name they shall cast out devils: they shall speak with new tongues." We interpret that which is spoken in an unknown tongue because the unchanging word of God declares in

### These Three

As the body needs food, breathing and exercise, so does the spiritual life need: Food (Daily reading of God's Word.)

Breathing (Prayer)—Talking to God, expressing our anxieties and desires, and listening for Him to talk to us.

Exercise (Tell others of the Christ.) Expression helps to deepen your own impressions.

1st Corin. 14-27 that: "if any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at most by three, and that by course: and let one interpret". We worship God in the Spirit because the unchanging word of God declares in John 4-24 that: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth." We prophesy because the unchanging word of God declares in 1st Corin. 14-31 that: "ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted".

We know that we sometimes err in interpreting that which is revealed through prophecy because the word of God declares in 1st Corin. that: "We know in part, and we prophesy in part". We know that the world judges us in part for they see through a glass even more darkly than do we. Yes, we are "The foolish things in the world" or so it seems to the natural man.

We pray for, cry over, and travail for a sinful generation that mocks and curses our Blessed Lord and Master. We clothe the naked before we clothe ourselves, we feed the hungry before we feed ourselves; we shelter the homeless before we shelter ourselves: we stand on street corners and witness to those who ridicule us, and we give even beyond that which we are able to those who call us hypocrites. We travel by car, plane, train, ship, bicycle, and by foot, to reach the unsaved. We witness to kings and to beggars and our message is always the same: "Repent, be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Yes, we are "the foolish things of the world", or so it seems to the natural man. Yet, God hath chosen us because it seemed good in His sight. Let us not glory in the fact that we have been called, for many have been called. Rather, let us be humbled by the knowledge that we are counted among the few that have been chosen.

Let us search our souls and prepare ourselves for whatever ministry God has in waiting for us. Remember, there is still a "quick work" that must be done. I am firmly convinced that the "quick work" spoken of in God's word, will be done by those of us who are unwilling to say "no" to God. I am also firmly convinced that it will not be done by us. Rather, it will be done by the Holy Spirit working in and through us. Enticing words of worldly wisdom must give way to demonstrations of the power of the Holy Spirit in the days which lie ahead.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is searching out those dedicated souls who will gaze into the future and foretell events of great importance. Are you prepared for

### Fission and Fusion

In these days of fission and fusion, we have learned that the Atom Bomb was a fission device, while the Hydrogen Bomb was the result of fusion. We are told that the sun is a constant fusion device.

We could think of The Reformation, The Wesley Revival and the Azusa Street C pouring as Spiritual Fission Devices. It takes a small fission bomb to trigger a fusion device.

The days of Lot and Noah are now upon us. According to the scriptures, when God's judgments are in the earth, men will learn righteousness. Perhaps all that is needed now is a small spiritual fission device. (A fresh, new outpouring of the Holy Ghost.) For when Spiritual Fusion really takes place, JESUS WILL COME. — Paul Henry.

such a ministry? The Holy Spirit is also searching for dedicated souls who will work great miracles in the midst of an unbelieving people. Are you prepared to engage in such a work? God, the Holy Spirit, is looking for dedicated souls who are willing to be led supernaturally into the uttermost parts of the world to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Are you willing and ready for such?

If we are not yet sufficiently prepared to go forth into the uttermost parts of the world, let us at least give a good account of ourselves here in Judea and in Samaria. Let us put on the full armour of God and venture forth into the highways and byways, proclaiming the "good news" to all who hath an ear to hear. Let us search out those who are sick in mind, body, and soul. And let us do so, hand in hand with the Great Physician.

Let us search out the unsaved. And let us do so, hand in hand with Him who came to save the world. Let us proclaim from the rooftops that we have no fear of the uncertainties of tomorrow: for we are standing firm upon the solid and everlasting word of God. Let us boldly declare that no other foundation can withstand the test of time. Let us bid whosoever will to come and stand with us upon the solid and everlasting word of God: for it is the will of our heavenly father that "none should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

### The Higher Law

All is ebb and flow, action and reaction, positive and negative, give and get, bless and be blessed. The law that swings the pendulum back is the law that returns my service to humanity in bounty to me. Whatsoever we sow, that also we reap. The great secret is to love unselfishly — silently blessing everybody and everything we come in contact with — helping by a deed or a smile or a thought when we can. But always loving everyone, more and more, soul beaming like sunshine, for this opens the circuit of God's Love to flow thru us. Like electricity, Love flows in a circuit — from God to others thru us and in gratitude to God again. Selfishness short-circuits Love so we get stalled — we clot and clog so that we stop living. Thus selfishness defeats the good it seeks. If riches follow greed, like the dammed brook in a noxious pestilent morass, they curse — stagnate, like living waters without an outlet. Real wealth is love-wealth — more and more comes, if we give, like rivers which increase as they constantly refresh all life along the banks, and never run dry.

People never need grow old nor poor, never need be sad, may always be happy (the tonic of perfect health), if they love and give — loving and giving as fast as love and goods come to them. Thus we start currents of vitality and open channels of opportunity and attract all the blessings we bestow. — Ariel.

### The Church

To say, "I don't need the church" is mere bravado. I needed it when my father died; I needed it when we were married and when our babies were taken from us, and I shall need it sooner or later, and need it badly.

I am in good health now, and I could I suppose, get along very nicely for a time without a minister or choir, or even prayer; but what sort of man is he who scorns and neglects and despises his best friend until his hour of tribulation?

— Edgar A. Guest.

#### JESUS IS COMING SOON!

Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. Matt. 24:44.

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## To Our Readers and Prayer Band:

More and more this faith life seems to be a constantly increasing series of tests, intercessory prayers, heart searchings and finally victory. God proves himself to us as the battles of life ebb and flow. Of one thing we are sure, we are living in the very last days. God's judgments are in the earth, and it is time for men and women to learn righteousness.

Though some would call us pessimistic, I am sure that our glorious history, our educational institutions, our form of government, our nuclear armament, nor our spiritual enlightenment can ever save us. It will take a sovereign act of Almighty God in sending us a heaven-born, prayed-down, spiritual revival on a national scale to turn the tide of anarchy, immorality and rebellion away from our homes, churches and institutions.

We and our children are in danger of being misled and brain washed through the medium of the printed page, T.V. and radio. Violence and immorality are tolerated, excused and even encouraged by those who should know better. It seems sometimes that the fear of God has left the masses of our people. For this reason we constantly exhort to prayer over the radio broadcasts, from the pulpit of "Old Pisgah," and through the pages of the Herald of Hope.

Many of our people have been, or still are, ill with the flu. It seems to have hit us pretty hard. We only had one casualty among our elderly folk; Brother Peter Marmer, who for many years cooked for us and later was in charge of the mailing room of the Herald of Hope, came down with the Hong Kong Flu and pneumonia and in a few short hours he went home to be with the Lord. We will surely miss Peter. He was a brother to us all.

Within the past few weeks we have had very serious floods in California. Days of torrential rains turned dry creek beds into raging torrents, undermining roads and causing landslides in the mountains. Mud flows came down from the hills that had been denuded by recent forest fires and buried and crushed expensive homes. Almost a hundred lives were lost as a result of this calamity, with millions of dollars in damage. Thank God, we suffered no loss here at old Pisgah except for a few leaky roofs.

I am sure that as tribulation days approach, distresses will become more evident and frequent. Our only sure refuge will be the precious blood of God's dear Son.

We are glad to tell you that our Ford pick-up has been repaired and is now in operation once more. We still do not have the necessary special wiring installed in the Home Missionary Society print shop at the Mountain home, but we are believing the hindrances will soon be resolved. Keep praying.

Please stand with us in our work for the Master. Your prayers are always appreciated and your offerings are much needed at this time. We must continue to send the message of hope out over the air waves, and the demand is ever greater for Christian Literature. Pitiful cries come to us from every part of the world. Will you help us to help them?

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## Concerning Divine Healing

By Kent Chant

### 1. Is God willing and able to heal?

The Lord answered both these questions very plainly. To the leper who said, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean," Jesus, moved with compassion, said emphatically, "I WILL; be thou clean!" (Mark 1:40-42). And immediately the leprosy vanished and the man was healed. Then, on another occasion, an anguished father pleaded for his sick son and said, "If thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us!" (Mark 9:22). In mighty power Jesus spoke a few words and the tormented boy was at once delivered and restored to his father.

For all time the Lord Jesus Christ has established that he is willing and able to heal all who believe.

But perhaps most basic and important of all, he healed out of sheer compassion for suffering and afflicted mankind.

Let these tremendous statements sink into your heart: "Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick" (Matt. 14:14).

"Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes, and immediately their eyes received sight and they followed him." (Matt. 20:34).

"And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand and touched him and saith unto him, be thou clean" (Mark 1:41).

"... and healed them who had need of healing" (Luke 9:11).

I am convinced that human need is as great now as it ever was. I am also convinced that the compassion of the Son of God is no less now than ever it was. I can believe no other than that He is as willing to heal today as He was yesterday.

### 2. Is healing selective, just for the privileged few, or is it freely offered to all who believe?

We can establish the fact that healing is freely offered to all people, everywhere, without exception, by proving that health of body as well as health of soul was purchased for us by Christ at Calvary.

There is a remarkable prophecy in the book of Isaiah. The prophet said, "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities (that is Christ took our sins upon himself at the cross) the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed" (that is, Christ took our sicknesses upon himself at the cross) Isaiah 53:5.

It is stated even more clearly in these words, "He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" (Isaiah 53:4). Those two words "griefs" and "sorrows" are very expressive. They refer primarily to physical diseases. The word "griefs" could also be rendered "maladies" or "diseases." It is the same word used of King Asa who was diseased and who died in his sickness because he did not seek the Lord as his physician. It is used again of Jehoram, who was smitten with an "incurable disease," and who again failed to seek the Lord and so "died of sore diseases" (2 Chron. 16:12; 21:18).

But all doubt that this prophecy of Isaiah refers to healing of physical disease is removed by reference to the gospel of Matthew where we read the following words "... When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses" Matt. 8:16-17. Here it is conclusively shown that Jesus healed the sick in specific fulfillment of the words of Isaiah.

But when did Jesus TAKE our infirmities, when did he BARE our sicknesses? Obviously the answer is on the cross. This is demonstrated by the other phrase used by Isaiah, with his stripes (the terrible scars of the Roman lash) we are healed." Peter gave the words this meaning when he quoted Isaiah's prophecy — "Christ himself bare our sins in his own body on the tree ... by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

Some would try to tell us that the word "healed" in this reference has a spiritual significance and speaks only of healing the soul from sin. But if this is so, it is the only place in the entire New Testament where the word is so used. In all the other frequent occurrences of the

## Not Your Own

"... What rest and comfort lie hidden in those words, 'Not my own.' I am not responsible for my salvation, not burdened by my cares, not obliged to live for my interests, but altogether His; redeemed, owned, saved, loved, kept in the strong, unchanging arms of His everlasting love. Oh, the rest from sin and self and cankered care which true consecration brings! To be able to give Him our poor, weak life, with its awful possibilities and its utter helplessness, and know that He will accept it, and take a joy and pride in making out of it the utmost possibilities of blessing, power, and usefulness; to give all, and find in so doing we have gained all; to be so yielded to Him in entire self-surrender that He is bound to care for us as for Himself.

We are putting ourselves in the hands of a loving Father, more solicitous for our good than we can be, and only wanting us to be fully submitted to Him that He may be more free to bless us." —A. B. Simpson.

word it always speaks of the healing actual physical disease. In fact the Greek word here translated "healed" means specifically "to cure diseases." (See for example Matt. 8:8,13; Mark 5:29; Luke 6:17,19; Acts 28:8; James 5:16; etc.)

### 3. Why are some people not healed?

(a) Failure of Faith. First, the most important, and basic reason, is "because of your unbelief" (Matt. 17:19,20). The emphatic declaration of the Word of God is this — "Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Heb. 11:6).

Sometimes, though, people do give every appearance of being filled with faith, yet still they remain not healed. Why is this?

There are three answers, one or the other of which will invariably apply. Either (1) their faith is not really what it appears to be, or (2) their faith is not qualified by sincere obedience before the Lord — (the Bible speaks of the "obedience of faith" — Rom. 16:26) or (3) their lives are destitute of real love; and this is of vital importance, for we read that "faith worketh by love" (Gal. 5:6). We often say that faith alone is sufficient to bring deliverance. That is true so long as we understand that faith is really faith only as it is backed up by love to God and man, and by obedience to the Word of God.

(b) Making God deaf. This leads us to the second reason why people are not healed, namely that of disobedience or retaining sin in the life. David said simply and emphatically — "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me" (Psalm 66:18).

(c) Broken law. Many times people do not find healing from the Lord because their sickness is a result of a violation of some natural law such as diet, rest, proper care of the body, etc. It is of little use to pray for healing if one is holding wilfully to cause of the sickness.

(d) Healing and Communion. The Bible expressly states one reason why people are sick and do not find healing, and it is this: Failing to properly "discern the Lord's body" at the communion table. The Bible says that people who eat and drink unworthily at the time of remembrance of the Last Supper, "eat and drink damnation to themselves, not discerning the Lord's body: for this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep (that is, have passed away)" (1 Cor. 11:29-30).

### 4. What is the purpose of the ministry of healing?

(1) Primarily, God has set healing in the church because he has deep compassion for the sufferings of men and women, and longs for them to be brought out of the power of Satan unto God (Acts 26:18). We have that same compassion and longing.

(2) Healing the sick in the name of Jesus proves that he is indeed the promised Messiah, and that we need not, and cannot, look for another Saviour. When John the Baptist asked if Jesus was indeed the Messiah, he answered by saying simply — "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the gospel is preached!" (Matt. 11:4-5).

(3) Healing the sick in the name of Jesus proves that Jesus is able to forgive sin: thus the lesser miracle of healing the

## The Same Jesus

By Doris Harris

The sneer pulled at the lips of the Emperor Julian the apostate. Julian had nothing but contempt for those who were followers of a "dear carpenter".

He enjoyed "baiting" those who believed in the "outlandish lie" and when Agathon, a well known Christian was in his presence he mocked, "Tell me, Agathon, what has become of the carpenter of Nazareth?"

Relishing his sport he would continue, "Is he still around? Has he any work at all these days, your carpenter? Are there still some little jobs coming his way?"

"Yes, Your Majesty, the Carpenter of Nazareth is very busy these days," he looked directly into the eyes of the ruler as he continued, "He is nailing together a coffin for your empire."

A few months later Julian and his proud empire were gone. But the influence of the One who was scorned because he was a carpenter lives on.

The Bible says that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever." What a comfort that is in the daily round of every day living.

Have you been laughed at for your stand for Christ?

He is the same.

Have you been subjected to sly remarks and crude jokes and sudden silences when you enter a room?

He's the same.

Are you tired of being classified with the fanatics, the uneducated, the ignorant because of your stand for Christ?

He's the same.

And He is very busy today. He is "nailing together a coffin" for the empires and individuals that scorn Him.

He's the One who raised the dead. He's the same today. He's the One who condemns sin. He's the same today. He is the tender loving friend. He is the same today. He is the One who cared about every detail in the lives of those who followed Him.

He's the same.

Does the power and the implication of the statement reach your heart?

He is the same.

"Jesus Christ ... the same ... yesterday, and today, and forever."

body establishes the greater miracle of giving eternal life to the soul. So it was in Bible days: Jesus proved his ability to forgive the palsied man by healing him (Mark 2:5,10-11).

(4) The ministry of healing is a witness that the minister is sent of God (John 5:36; 10:37-38). Jesus was "a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs which God did by him in the midst of you" (Acts 2:22). The same wonders done in the same way today still serve to approve the Lord Jesus Christ among men, and also to establish his church in their respect and admiration.

(5) Paul claimed that he had only FULLY preached the gospel when he had preached it with "mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God" (Rom. 15:19). There is no reason to suppose that Paul would be any different in his attitude if he were alive today. Why then should we be content with less than the Bible pattern? Let us rather strive that we also might fully preach the gospel!

(6) It is said of the first preachers of the gospel that God "bore them witness both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost according to his own will!" (Heb. 2:4). There is nothing in the Bible to anyway indicate that the will of God has changed in this regard. The need of the world is the same: the need of individual people is the same: the need of the church is the same: sin and sickness are the same now as they were then: it is therefore our strong conviction that God is willing to do now exactly as he did then!

Pray for it: prepare for it: preach for it: and let us go forward in the name of Jesus to cast out devils and heal the sick to the glory of God, and let God once again bear witness to His Word with great signs and wonders.

We don't get healed, because we make reservation for failure.

I accept all the Bible I can by reason. The rest I accept by faith.

## A Doctor's Prescription For Peace Of Mind

I cannot overstate the importance of the habit of quiet meditation for health of body, mind and spirit. Modern man's life is grossly abnormal. Our days are spent in continuous activity and our senses stimulated incessantly, so that we have neither time nor opportunity for quiet.

We search for the Kingdom of Heaven in every quarter except where we are told on excellent authority that it happens to be—within us. We need to meditate daily on great truths. We need to explore our own lives, our motives, our plans, in the clear light God provides as we sit quietly and unhurriedly in His Presence.

—R. W. Luxton, M.D., Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, Eng.  
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## Sit Still

(Isaiah 30:7)

Never act in a panic, nor allow man to dictate to thee; calm thyself and be still; force thyself into the quiet of thy closet until the pulse beats normally and the scare has ceased to disturb. When thou art most eager to act is the time when thou wilt make the most pitiable mistakes. Do not say in thine heart what thou wilt or wilt not do, but wait upon God until He makes known His way. So long as that way is hidden, it is clear that there is no need of action, and that He accounts Himself responsible for all the results of keeping thee where thou art. — F. B. Meyer

## Looking Unto Jesus

Heb. 12:2.

"Three words only, but in three words, is the whole secret of life."

"Unto Jesus, and not to our weakness. By lamenting our weakness, have we ever become more strong? By looking unto Jesus, His strength will communicate itself to our hearts, and His praise will burst forth from our lips.

Unto Jesus, and not to our sins. The contemplation of sin only brings death; the contemplation of Jesus brings life. It was not looking to his wounds, but looking to the serpent of brass, that healed the Israelite.

Unto Jesus, and not to what we do for Him. Too much taken up with our work, we may forget our Master. It is possible to have the hands full and the heart empty ...

"Our deliverance from our unfruitful condition will be occupation with the glory of Christ, and, by His enabling, a refusal to be occupied with ourselves."

"Himself and His love — are these the themes of your heart?"

"The remembrance of His love will go farther than anything else in increasing our growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

## A Genuine Christian

He has a mind and knows it. He has a will and shows it. He sees his way and goes it. He draws a line and toes it. He has a chance and takes it. He sees a friendly hand and shakes it. Knows a rule and never breaks it. If there is not time he makes it. He loves the truth, stands by it, nor ever tries to shy it. He owes a debt and pays it. He sees the path Christ trod and for strength grips the hand of God.

## What Has Not Prayer Done?

Prayer has divided seas, rolled up flowing rivers, made flinty rocks gush into fountains, quenched flames of fire, muzzled lions, disarmed vipers, burst open iron gates, recalled souls from eternity, conquered strongest devils, commanded legions of angels down from heaven.

Prayer has bridled and changed the raging passions of man and destroyed vast armies of proud, daring, blustering atheists.

Prayer has brought one man from the bottom of the sea, and carried another in a chariot of fire to heaven.

What has not prayer done! — Eel.



## Blest Handkerchief

Our authority for sending these handkerchiefs is based on the Word of God as found in Acts 19:11,12, "And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: so that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them." If it could be done then, why not now? Elijah was a man of like passions as we, yet he prayed and God heard and answered him. God will hear and answer yet today.

Paul said, "It is no more I, but Christ." We can also say, "It is no more I, but Christ." To Him be the glory. Do you want to add glory to His great name? One way you may be able to do this is to get the poor, sick, and discouraged ones, the devil-ridden ones, to write to us in a brief way, describing their case or situation. We will pray for them and send them the handkerchief, and our paper. We are sure that God will bless you in doing this as you do it in His name.

Please do not fail to read the Gospel tracts that are enclosed in the letters. They are sent for your benefit and better understanding. Read prayerfully the Scripture references and we are sure that you will be greatly benefited, for it is the entrance of the Word that giveth light.

Please do not send for handkerchiefs without giving the name of the person, their disease or trouble. We send them out, not only for the healing of the body and casting out demons, but also to take the place of laying on of hands of the elders for special blessing, as well as for power of service when elders are not available.

## TESTIMONIES OF HEALING

### NOTICE!

In view of the fact that the writers of the testimonies sent to us have sometimes been bothered by those writing to them for help, which they are unable to give in most cases, we have decided to omit their names and addresses.

### NO CANCER

Thank you very much for your prayers and for the blessed handkerchief. Mummy's check-up turned out to be normal. The biopsy showed no cancer cells. I cannot but thank you once more for bringing me closer to Christ. I was a lukewarm Christian with no real, strong faith. Now I have the confidence that with God everything is possible. — L.J., Vellore, So. India

### BORN AGAIN

I and my friends have changed. We are born again. For myself, I have also stopped smoking. — J.D., Spanish Guinea, W. Africa

### SUCCESS IN SCHOOL WORK

I know and believe that prayer does a lot and God answers prayer for I was successful in my previous English exam. Our school sent up eleven students and got nine. I was numbered with the four who got the First Grade. — R.M., Berbice, Guyana

### PAIN GONE

I use to suffer with terrible pain in my head and one night I tied on my head the blest handkerchief. In the morning my head was different, the pain was gone, praise God. — Mrs. D.B., Longville Dist., Jamaica

### CALLING BACK TO WORK

I wrote you asking you to pray that I would be called back to work. I am so thrilled that God has answered prayer. — Mrs. V.B., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

### BUSINESS DEAL PROSPERS

About a year ago I wrote to you to pray for me, because I had some business I was looking after and I asked you all to pray so that it would come through, and the prayer was answered. I had no trouble at all. Everything worked out better than I expected. — South Norwood, London, England

### SWOLLEN FEET HEALED

Your prayer has helped me, my feet are not swollen again, and I am feeling much better. Thank God. — B.B., Montreal, Canada

### HEALED OF MIGRAINE HEADACHES

I wrote to you, asking you to pray that God would heal my head of a bad migraine headache which I was living with. I am sure you prayed, because the day I received your letter with the blest handkerchief I placed it on my forehead and knelt at my bedside, and prayed earnestly to God for His precious healing, tears trickled down my cheeks. My faith was released, I believed, and the headaches all went! It was just like I felt the Holy Spirit of our Lord touch my head. — I.S., Bristol, England

### CONFESSES CHRIST

Your prayer band had been praying for me and God surely has heard their prayers, and answered them. I am now a Christian, serving God in spirit and in truth, as a Christian should. My aim is to continue in Jesus name, because He in His love died on the Cross and saved my soul from sin. — D.C., Jamaica, W.I.

### JESUS HEALS

I don't know if you remember that when at Pishag I asked for laying on of hands and prayer. I stated that God knew what I needed, I didn't. Two days later I had an angry large rising on my body and could hardly get up or down or walk. But I had to go to work so I could meet my bills. I remembered I had brought a prayer cloth, so I pinned it on me. Praise God, by Sunday it was gone. — M.H.B., San Pedro, Calif.

### NOW ABLE TO WALK

I am writing to you to tell you of my husband's illness. He had a bad foot and could not walk, and with your help in prayer he is now able to walk. — Mrs. N.D., Jamaica, W.I.

### BLOOD PRESSURE NORMAL

I am writing to let you know my blood pressure is back to normal. — Mrs. E.B.P., Roanoke, Va.

### GOD'S BLESSINGS

About a couple of weeks ago I wrote to you for prayers for my son-in-law and family to find a job and house in Southern California. They found the house and also work from an unexpected source. Thank God for answering so quickly. — R.L.S., Whittier, Calif.

### ABLE TO SAVE NOW

I am writing you this letter to let you know the wonders your prayers have done for me. The job that I am in now has changed my way of living completely. I can buy the things I want for my family and save a little, and I must say, it is the first time I can make a saving out of what I earn, thanks be to God. — C.C., Antigua, W.I.

### "THE LORD THAT HEALETH THEE"

I am telling you what the Lord did for me. He healed me from a cancer on the leg; and from a nervous condition. He healed my right eye from blindness. I give God all the glory. — M.E., St. Thomas, Jamaica

### HAPPY RESTORATION

Our prayers are with you, as we listen each morning over KGER. Oh, that we could send more, but "little is MUCH when He is in it." I have had so many, many prayers answered. The devil had members of our family in his clutches — then one night it "burst" into a thousand pieces — and the family, home and marriage was even more wonderful than the honeymoon. — R.G.F., Glendora, Calif.

### HELP OF GOD

I am so thankful to God and also to you and others who prayed for me. The Lord helped me wonderfully. I have now started the foundation of my second house. — T.S.J., Monrovia, Liberia

### HEART CONDITION IMPROVES

My sister's heart condition is much better. It does not bother her as before. She is able to do a little work and read the Bible. She can walk and go to church. She thanks the Lord for her wonderful healing. — Mrs. E.E., Madurai, S. India

### ABLE TO RELAX

Thank you very much for your paper which was sent to me. One day I just couldn't relax to sleep, so I placed the paper under my head, and in less than no time I was asleep. On two occasions I have tried this method and it has worked marvelously. — Mrs. S.D., London, England

### GOD IS REAL

Thank God, and thank you and the prayer band for the prayer you sent up to heaven for us at this house. God is REAL. He is a personal friend to us. My head is better. Thank God. — I.B., Derby, England

### SUCCESSFUL IN EXAM

A few months ago I wrote to you to pray for me that I would be successful in my exam. I have been, and I thank God, and your staff for helping me pray. — G.W., Kingston, Jamaica

### STILL HAS JOB

You remember me asking you about getting a job. Now I must say after writing to you and praying, the Lord sent a job for me. I am now working these two years. God is real good. — C., St. Kitts, W.I.

### MOTHER RECEIVES JESUS

My son was out of a job, and before I even got your answer he got a job. I received Jesus in my heart, and I am alone in the home, and though the way is very rough, in God we trust. — S.D., Birmingham, Eng.

### PASSES DRIVING TEST

Last summer I wrote you to pray for me in my driving test. I am happy to say that I passed first time, and did not feel at all nervous. — M.J., Sussex, Eng.

### HEART IS ALL RIGHT

I wrote asking you to pray for me and my little boy. He had a heart ailment which caused him to stay in bed for 8 weeks. Before I received your answer, my son rang me to give me a surprise, telling me the doctor said he has no more worry with the heart, that he'll be able to go to school again. I can never stop thanking God for all the marvelous things He has done for me. — A.W., Trinidad, W.I.

### CONTINUES IN JOB

I asked for your prayers to help my friend in his job. That was a year ago, and I am glad to say that he is still working with that firm and is quite happy. — Miss F.B., St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica

### HEALED OF LARYNGITIS

My son had laryngitis for 3 months. Doctor seemed to do no good, so I sent for an anointed cloth, put it in his pillow, and God healed him. Bless His Holy Name! — Mrs. K.B., Pikesville, N. C.

### GOOD JOB

I take this opportunity of thanking and praising God for all His gracious blessing to me, and especially for giving me a job. You will be happy to hear that all your prayers have been answered regarding my job. — A.U., Enugu, Nigeria

### QUITS SMOKING

I was a smoker when your letter reached me. I opened it, and was smoking while reading it. From that time since, I haven't wanted it . . . I find I can't smoke any more. Thank God. — I.C., Jamaica, W.I.

### RECOVERS FROM NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

I sent a blest cloth to a lady living in Dawley Shropshire, one who had a nervous breakdown. She has written to say she is quite well again. — L.M., Glos., England

### BLOOD PRESSURE BETTER

I was in the hospital with high blood pressure, and when I came out I was still feeling sick, so I went to see a private doctor. Although I was getting treatment from him I still did not feel better. Then, in one of my appointments, he told me that my blood pressure was too high and I was on the danger list. I was to go in the hospital on the Monday, but I had already written you. I did not go back to the doctor for the letter of admission to the hospital. When your letter came I read it over and over again and prayed to God for His help and strength. I have not been in the hospital since, and I am much better, thank God. — F.T., Stoke-Newington, England

### GOD HELPS

I am very happy to write you this letter, after two years have gone by. I wrote you to pray for me to be a clever boy, and surely enough, God has answered your prayers, for I have passed with distinction. — R.B., Ghana, West Africa

### THE VALUE OF PRAISE

Praise the Lord, my moments of days are to be devoted to His praises! I asked the Lord to open my eyes spiritually, and He did so. I asked Him to return my strength to me again, and He did so. I devote my time to His praises morning, noon and night, and I prove His wonderful power. I can stand to a whole week's work now, and before taking the Lord's advice I could not stand a half day's work. That virtue that flowed from Christ to the woman who touched His garment has reached me. Praise the Lord! — D.L., Jamaica, W. I.

### JESUS HEALS

Each night I place the Herald of Hope under my pillow. It seems to make me sleep better. Also once before I wrote you and asked for prayer that God would remove a cyst on my leg without an operation. God took it away over-night without any scar. — Mrs. J.W., Johnson City, Tenn.

### DAUGHTER WRITES AFTER 12 YEARS

I rejoice in the name of the Lord for your prayer. I wrote to you, asking prayer for me that I may be able to hear something of my daughter who was away for over 12 years, without hearing a word from her. I have now received two letters from her through your prayer to God for me. — Mrs. I.F., Jamaica, W.I.

### PAINS GONE

I wrote you awhile back about the pains that I had in my chest on the left side and, thanks to God, I am healed. — J.H., Philadelphia, Miss.

### ENJOYS HER EMPLOYMENT

I wrote to you asking you to pray for me that I would get a job. A week later I got this job, which I am enjoying up to this present time. — Mrs. G.C., Birmingham, England

### HAS SPONSOR

Sometime ago I sent a request, asking you to pray for my daughter that she would get someone to sponsor her to U.S.A., and God heard and answered prayer. — Mrs. L.T., Kingston, Jamaica

### SUCCESSFUL IN EXAM

I have written to you asking you to pray for me to be successful in my exam. Praise God, I am one of the successful ones. — M.B., Jamaica, W. I.

### VICTORY OVER TOBACCO

Just a note of thanks for praying for my son. He is victorious over the tobacco habit, and filled with the Holy Ghost. — Mrs. R.J., Wisconsin

### NEW JOB

My husband has got his new job as maintenance at the Beach hotel and he is very happy about it. — E.C., Antigua, W.I.

### HEALED FROM TETANUS

I wrote to your prayer group to pray for my little brother to be healed of tetanus. Thank God, your prayer was answered and he is well. — M.A., Jamaica, W.I.

### QUITS DRINKING

Sometime ago I wrote asking you to pray for my husband to stop drinking. He has never tasted it again. Thank the Lord for being so kind. — Mrs. P.A., Trinidad, W. I.

### GALL BLADDER HEALED

About a year ago my wife was taken sick. Don't remember if I wrote and told you how she came out, so I will now. She was really bad, lots of pain. I called the doctor; he came and gave her some medicine and said if she isn't any better in three or four hours, will have to operate on her. He left. Then I called you and asked you and the prayer band to pray for her. She said, "I am so sick and have so much pain, I don't know how much longer I can stand this. I knelt down by her bed, placing a Herald of Hope on her, and told her you folks were praying for her. So I prayed, too. Then she asked for a drink of water and went to sleep, for around an hour. When she woke up I was by her bed and said, "How are you feeling?" She looked at me and moved from side to side, and said, "Not a pain, I feel good; the pain is all gone." That is over a year ago and the pain has never come back and she wasn't operated on, nor has had any trouble since. — H. & M., Freeland, Mich.



**FAITH AVAILS**

I must tell you that the kerchief has been blessed for my child and myself. I have been using it also for all my family. My friend had a serious attack of pains in her stomach Sunday morning last. I panicked because I have no knowledge of treating the sick, but just then I had a thought to use the handkerchief on my friend's affected part and I am thrilled to say that almost immediately her pains were subdued. I have also used it on my little 6 year old boy who had a stomach ache one night and he slept well during the night. He has not had the pain since then. — Mrs. J.M., London, England

**GROWTH GONE**

Thank God, He is blessing me. I had a growth under my arm. I put the blest cloth as near as I could to it, anointed it with olive oil and prayed. Today, thank God, it is gone. — Evang. L.B.L., Camden, Del.

**HAPPY IN SOUL**

I thank you for your prayers. I am healed in my body. My soul is blest. My grandson is a better boy, praise the Lord. — Mrs. E.H., St. Vincent, W. I.

**LOANED MONEY RETURNED**

I had written to you a little while ago concerning some money someone owed me. I was in fear that he was not going to let me have it back. But before I heard from you, the person sent me a part of it, and by the time I got your letter he let me have the balance. — Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

**HEALED AND SAVED**

I was very sick, even at the point of death, in bed for weeks. The Saturday when I saw my daughter bring the healing paper I was very glad. She placed a piece on my head and Jesus healed me that same night and saved my soul. — L.P., Jamaica, W. Indies

**SAVED AND DELIVERED FROM DRINK**

I want to report that one of my requests have been answered. My son in Cleveland, Ohio, has been saved and delivered from drink. — Mrs. L.E.,

**HAPPY**

I have received your messages and the blest handkerchief and have read and prayed and believe God's Word is true, and God has brought comfort to my mind and soul. From that very moment I have pleasant sleep. My eyes were dim, now I can see good to read. My feet and toes are well. There is no more pain in my mind and I am feeling happy. Thanks be to the great Healer. — Mrs. E.B., London, England

**RETURNS TO HOME RESPONSIBILITIES**

I want to tell you that sometime ago I wrote and asked you to pray for my brother who was not at home and wasn't attending to his Mother as a son should, that he would come to himself and realize how very far he has drifted. I believe it was the time you were calling his name to God in the middle of the night. He said that he could not sleep; he got out of bed and wrote a letter to his Mother, telling her that he is coming home, and before we could know it he was tapping on the door. Our God is a prayer-answering God. — A.J., Antigua, West Indies

**NO MORE ASTHMA**

I must say many thanks for your prayer for my wife, who was sick with asthma. She had contacted you for the past few years and I can see your prayers surely helped. The 12th of April, 1968 is one year since she has been in the U.S.A. and she is doing well. Thank God, it hasn't troubled her again. She is able to help me and our four children. — K.M.S., Kingston, Jamaica

**TITLE TO LAND**

I wrote you and asked you to pray for me to get my title for my land. I have received it. Thanks to God. — Birmingham, England

**VARICOSE VEINS HEALED**

I wrote to you sometime ago asking you to pray for me. I suffered with varicose veins in both legs. Thank God for your prayer and the blest handkerchief, my legs are well; the veins are all gone. — A.L., Freeport Grand, Bahama

**GOOD JOB**

Thank you for the blessed handkerchief you sent. I can say, Thank God, after hearing from you I got a good job. — M.C., Eltham, England

**PEACE**

I wrote to you asking for prayer, for I could not find peace in my soul. Thank you for prayer, which has done so much for me. It has brought about a great change in my life that I never knew before. — Mrs. L.S., St. Thomas, Jamaica

**NOW IN CHRISTIAN HOME**

I wrote to you about three yeeks ago asking you to please pray that I would be admitted in this Christian home. Thank the dear Lord, I moved in here the 7th. I also had a sore spot in my left side for sometime. I placed the blessed handkerchief on it and the soreness left immediately, praise His dear Name. — G.W., Phila., Pa.

**SUCCESSFUL IN EXAM**

I have asked for prayers for two examinations and have been very successful in both of them. — E., Kuala, Lumpur

**BACK TO FIRST LOVE**

I must say thanks to you and your prayer band, I have found the love that I had when first I met Christ. I am also glad to tell you that I have been promoted in my school. — E.C., Kingston, Jamaica

**DELIVERED FROM PRISON**

Last year about this very time I sent a cable to you asking prayer for my expected son-in-law who was condemned for 2 years. He said he was not guilty. Thank God, he is out after serving only 11 months. — L.K., Habana, Cuba

**JESUS HEALS**

I wrote you sometime ago concerning my painful knee, also had a deep cough, but I am happy to say that I am completely healed of those ailments. Thank God for His healing power. — Mrs. J.H., E. Bronx, N. Y.

**ACHES AND PAINS GONE**

I thank you for your letter and prayer, also the blessed kerchief. I have received healing, praise the Lord. My entire body was in aches and pain, and placing the blessed cloth on my chest when going to bed, next morning all pains disappeared, thank the Lord. — L.L., Longsight, England

**GROWTH GONE**

You prayed for my husband that a growth be removed, and it disappeared, thank God, and it did not have to be cut off. We don't know where it went or when it left, but it's gone. — J.W., Offerman, Ga.

**PRAISES THE LORD**

I must give the Lord thanks and praise . . . my wife is spared to see this moment. The Lord is continually blessing me. I have to tell of His goodness to others and by faith through grace they are healed. — C.R., Kingston, Jamaica

**NO MORE DRINK**

I received the two cloths. Praise God, I've never had a drink since I pinned it to my body. Oh, I feel so much better. J.T., Morgantown, W. Va.

**HOME LIFE BETTER**

Just a line or two to let you know your prayers have really helped me. I am now back to work and feeling a lot better. Life at home is much nicer, and my husband is ever so good to me, more helpful in the home and with the children — Mrs. D.T., Birmingham, Eng.

**WHERE TWO AGREE**

From the day you received my letter, the lump at my throat is all gone, thank the Lord for Jesus Christ, the son of the living God. Every problem that I have had, the prayer band helped me with it. — L.L., Jamaica, W.I.

**GOD IS NIGH**

It is with great pleasure that I am writing this to you, that from the time I started to apply your blessed handkerchief to my right eye, it is better, and I can see out of it perfectly. Also, I am working. I had indigestion and I prayed in the manner in which you taught me in your paper and it is cured. Praise God. — R.M., London, England

**EASY DELIVERY**

I wrote you a month ago, asking for prayer to have my baby safely. The Lord blessed us with a healthy baby boy and I had an easy delivery. Thank God. — Mrs. G.W., Whitesville, Ky.

**HEALED AND BLESSED**

Your paper and handkerchief I received. It is a wonderful blessing to tell others of the great work God has done for me, for I can tell the world that Jesus healed me, a poor sinner. Today I can say that Jesus cares for me. I was discouraged in heart and the God of Heaven had mercy and brought deliverance to me. — I.A., Jamaica, W. I.

**HEALED OF PILES**

Oh, it is wonderful what our dear Lord has done for me. I was suffering with piles, suffering much pain, but glory to God, since I received your blest handkerchief and tract and your Herald of Hope and read the article, "What is Healing?" by F. F. Bosworth, the pain is gone. Praise and thanks to God. — E., Tobago, W.I.

**SO IMPROVED**

It is with great pleasure I type you this letter, announcing the victory my brother had over his recent illness. Immediately after I wrote to you and other faith friends, requesting prayers for him, from the very moment he got the blessed cloth I sent him from you, his healing started. Today, I am happy to say he has been so improved that he does not think it is best for him to go home to Jamaica, but rather will be starting out to work the coming week by the grace of our dear God. — C.F., Brooklyn, N.Y.

**SUCCESSFUL IN EXAM**

I wish to let you know that I was successful in my exam. When I got the results I knelt and thanked the Lord for what He had done for me. — F.C., Sussex, England

**GOD HEARS**

I wrote to you a few months ago, asking you to pray for me, so that I can get a council house for myself and children, and thanks be to God He has heard my cries and your prayers. — Mrs. E.D., Birmingham, England

**DAUGHTER HEALED**

I should have written before now about my little girl. I sent and asked you to pray for her bad tonsils, and also wetting the bed. Praise the Lord, through faith and belief in God, she is keeping fine now. — Mrs. W.P., Kingston, Jamaica

**PASSED EXAM**

I must thank your prayer group. I wrote asking you to pray for me to pass my exam while I was at College nearly two years ago, and thank God, I have passed and now I am out and teaching. Praise to his Holy Name. — B.R., Brooklyn, N.Y.

**DIABETES HEALED**

I asked my daughter to write to you in September when I was sick with diabetes and in the hospital taking shots every day. Thank the good Lord, I haven't taken a shot since November and I have no sign of sugar. — Mrs. E.L., Gary, Indiana

**KEEPING FINE NOW**

Sometime ago I sent and asked you to pray for my little granddaughter who was very ill. Thank God, your prayers have been answered; she got better in no time after I wrote to you, and she is keeping fine now. — Mrs. J.S., Derby, England

**TALKING AND HEARING**

My granddaughter is talking a little and we are so happy to know that it is through your prayers and ours that God is giving her speech and hearing gradually. — Mrs. E.C., Barbados, W. I.

**JESUS HEALS**

I thank you all very, very much for your kind prayers for me. When your reply came, I was very ill with a severe attack of virus influenza and bronchitis. I was coughing up blood at the time and was confined to bed. But, praise God, as soon as I placed the blest cloth on my chest, the fever reduced, the cough lessened, and all the other bad symptoms left me. — Hertford, Herts., England

**DELIVERED OF STOMACH TROUBLE**

I can bow before our heavenly Father and thank Him for sending me deliverance of my stomach trouble. It was for many years I was attending the doctors and taking all kinds of drugs to help me with my stomach. I had x-rays and the doctor said I had peptic ulcers and he could do nothing for me. I could not take any operation for it because it reached too far. But thank God for the Herald of Hope and their prayer group who shared with me my burden by praying with me. Your blest handkerchief, tracts and also your paper have been a blessing to me. — V.C., Trinidad, W. I.

**STOPS SMOKING AND DRINKING**

I have stopped smoking and drinking since I have read your paper. — W.A., Accra, Ghana, W. A.

**CAN PAY OFF DEBTS**

I got my job you prayed for. It is only 2½ miles from my home, a good day-time job, like I wanted. I thank God and praise His holy Name. I have started to pay off my debts, praise the Lord. — M.E.A.

**BLESSED WITH HOUSE AND FURNITURE**

I want to thank you for sharing my burden. Some time ago I wrote you to pray for my husband to find a house. Thank the Lord. We have found a house and been blessed with furniture, too. — Mrs. E.M.W., Dallas, Texas

**HEARING MUCH BETTER**

I am thanking you all for praying for me. I can hear much better. — Mrs. E.C., Shreveport, La.

**HUSBAND RETURNS HOME**

I received your loving letter and was more than glad to receive it. It caused me to shed a tear. Before your letter reached under my roof, there was a change in the home. My lawful husband, thank God, walked right back home. But what I will also add is, your letter has caused me to think differently on myself. I was praying to God for a very long time about my husband, but could not get relief. So by the time I asked you in, the change was made. I thank you very, very much for your prayers. My husband is unsaved, but I was a sinner myself and someone prayed for me, and I was released. Glory be to my God. — St. Lucy, Barbados, W.I.

**A HAPPY JOB**

Some time ago I wrote you requesting prayer in my behalf for a job, and I am so very grateful to the Lord Jesus Christ for hearing and answering prayer! You also sent me a couple of prayer cloths and a tract in regard to the right job for me! I went that day into Inglewood and bought a newspaper which, I did not realize, was a week old; and there in the paper was a position still advertized which I had gone out to see about a week before and changed my mind about at the door of the establishment. I went back home, but when I saw it still open I went again and prayed if it was the right position for me, for God to intervene in my behalf and have them hire me, which they did! The personnel lady asked me in what paper I read about it, and when I told her, she said they had already hired someone last week but thought I was better qualified and they could place the other girl in some other capacity! So, I was hired on a mistaken week-old newspaper and am very happy with my new job! Oh, how Jesus cares! And oh, how unworthy I am. — V.T., Hawthorne, Calif.

**ASTHMA GONE**

I must report victory in the mighty name of Jesus since you prayed for me and sent me that blest handkerchief. I placed it on my chest and, thank God, my asthma is completely gone. — Mrs. I.L., Bristol, England

**STOMACH HEALED**

I have received your letter and thanks be to God for answering prayer. The day when I put the blest handkerchief on my stomach I kept fasting and reading the Bible and praying, and from that day until now, not even the slightest pain I feel — thanks be to God. I am now giving God thanks and praise for healing my stomach. The Lord Jesus Christ is real, he is real.



## My Pentecostal Experience

By Mrs. E. A. Sexton

(Mother Sexton in 1908 was the first editor of the "Bridegroom's Messenger," an early Pentecostal publication and now the official organ of the International Pentecostal Assemblies.)

When I would hear of the Pentecostal outpouring in Los Angeles I would feel somehow that our Joshua was dividing out our inheritance, and that I was in danger of being left out.

Jesus had been my Savior, Sanctifier and Healer for about fifteen years. In this separated life many blessed experiences were repeatedly given me, and when any darkness would cloud my spiritual sky it was peculiarly trying to me. I knew there was a place in Him, in whom is no darkness at all, where clouds never come.

In my sanctified experience I had joy in Him, and some power in service, but I recognized power in the early church beyond anything exercised in our day.

In 1905 the Lord began speaking to me from Acts 2, and Mark 16, and caused me to understand that what the disciples had after Pentecost was for all His followers, and that it was intended that the gifts should remain in the church. Others of our company saw this, and later, when we heard of the outpouring in Los Angeles, we began holding tarrying meetings. Most of these meetings were held in the Alliance Home on Friday afternoon, and, oh, what gracious hours of waiting before the Lord! How He met with us, and encouraged us, and blest us! Glory to His name!

We began to hear also reports of counterfeits and fanaticism in connection with the Pentecostal movement, and the enemy used these things to impede our progress; some were intimidated and turned back, but as we learned more of the mighty working of God, I realized it was the answer to the cry of my hungry heart, and I said, "Lord, if there is but one in a hundred who receives the genuine baptism as on the day of Pentecost, I want to be that one."

Saints who had received assured me that I must enter through the gates of praise. I was slow to grasp the import of this. For six months it was earnest prayers and tears and earnest tarrying, and pleadings for the baptism. Brother Cashwell came to Atlanta to hold meetings, and again I was told to continue praising God as I tarried. I said, "Lord, I don't understand it, but if this is the way I am going to prove it, I will praise unceasingly till the fire falls." I began to exercise a spirit of praise. He began to manifest Himself to me in blessing, and Satan began to operate to head me off, as it were. The battle was on. The enemy suggested that this was presumption, and reminded me that I was not worthy of what I was asking. I said, "Yes, I am altogether unworthy, but this is mine by right of purchase." He would suggest that it was not for all, I would answer, "Get thee behind me, Satan." "The promise is unto you and to your children and to all that are afar off."

One evening while engaged in prayer, I rested my head on my hands and looked up, then wearily closed my eyes for a moment, and saw in a dream, or vision, a large, white card let down before me, and on it in plain letters the word, "Tarry." Praise God, for the inspiration of that word at that time. I said, "Yes, Lord, I will tarry till I receive." Waves of blessing began to sweep over me, thrilling my whole being, and causing my chin to quiver, and giving great joy and encouragement. After this, every attempt of the enemy to discourage was resisted, and I stood immovably fixed on praise grounds.

After several days of praise and thanksgiving, and while in the attitude of praising for another's victory, the spirit fell on me in Pentecostal baptism. My whole being felt a weight of glory and power that made me quake and tremble, and the sweetness of the realization that He had given me "The promise of the Father" humbled me, and melted my soul in love. I had waited long for Him. How I welcomed this heavenly guest! My chin began to move involuntarily and He spoke through me in the "new tongue," perhaps in parts of two or three languages. Glory to His name!

I had heard others sing under the

## The Bottom Of The Barrel

By Charles S. Price

This is a story about a poor widow who lived in the mountains of Kentucky. She struggled to keep her home together after her husband died, and lovingly tried to raise the little children who were left to her keeping and care. There came a period of depression. Disease got into the chickens and killed a number of them. Cholera got into the livestock and she was tested and tried, but through it all she managed, like Job, to keep her integrity and her faith in the Lord. The barrel in the storehouse was getting lower and lower. She was out of money and had no means by which she could renew her supply.

One morning she went to the meal barrel and took out enough meal to make the pancakes for the children who were going to school and for little Tommy who was not old enough to start. As she looked into the meal barrel she saw there was only sufficient for one day more. She knew that on the morrow she would scrape the bottom of the barrel.

Bravely she smiled as she sent the children to school. Telling little Tommy to play in the other room, she went into the secret place, put her head between her hands and sobbed. The little fellow heard his mother's cry. He gently opened the door and tiptoed by her side.

"What is the matter, Mummy?" he asked her.

Glad to have at least a little heart in which she could put her confidence, she said, "Mother is worried, Tommy. I have no money and tomorrow we reach the bottom of the barrel."

The little fellow backed away from her; and then, raising his index finger like a little preacher, he said, "Mummy, don't you know that God always hears it when we scrape the bottom of the barrel?"

A flood of heavenly glory burst over her soul. She wiped the tears away. She knew her little boy had told the truth. God always hears it when we scrape the bottom of the barrel. So in the morning she got the last little grain of flour and made it into cakes on the kitchen stove. Then, just as the children were about to go to school, neighbor Johnson from away down the road drove in with his team. He smiled with the love of the Lord on his kindly face, and said, "Ma and I were in prayer yesterday and we were asking the Lord how you were getting along. We kinda figured the barrel might be getting low, and Ma said she thought I had better come up and see you this morning, and bring you and the children a few things you might need."

That is the way God works. He sometimes keeps us waiting until He can hear the scraping in the bottom of the barrel. But always remember, He never fails.

GOD makes a promise,

FAITH believes it,

HOPE anticipates it.

PATIENCE quietly awaits it!

power of the Holy Ghost, and was delighted with it; that same night before retiring I asked the Lord to let me sing in my new language; immediately I burst into song, and for nearly half an hour I sang in the new tongue and new tune. I listened to my own voice as though it were another's, and as different verses were repeated I watched to see if they were rhymed. One of the songs seemed to have several verses and a chorus, and the lines rhymed! Oh, the sweetness of it! at last I had received what my heart so long hungered for.

"Thy sun shall no more go down." Hallelujah! This Scripture was given to me soon after receiving my baptism, and every assault of the enemy has been met with it since. To me, it meant abiding with Him in the heavenlies. What can bring darkness if He is near?

I can understand now why praising God can secure to us the Pentecostal baptism; it is because it is necessarily accompanied with faith. You cannot sound acceptable praises without faith as you praise, you are exercising and developing the measure of faith God has given you, and it grows exceedingly in the rich soil of triumphant praise, until it reaches out and up and embraces what our praises have called down from heaven for us. Glory to His name!

## To Parents

(By Julia Jenks)

One of the most marvelous experiences that can come to you as a married couple is to find yourselves parents of a new baby. A precious bundle of new life.

What a miraculous miracle is wrapped up in that little blanket. Most important of all, inside that tiny head there is a brand new mind, a brand new white page — as it were — upon which time, circumstances, heredity and environment will all play a part in forming a character.

The hereditary side of this character has already been determined at conception. But that is another subject in itself. Most authorities believe that "environment" from babyhood is more important to the child's character building.

Environment, then, gives the parents the number one responsibility in the young child's life. It is said that a baby's mind is forming "concepts", or "ideas", long before he can talk. He forms these early impressions — first of all — from the things he sees, hears, and experiences in the home.

Very, very young he knows the difference between kind and unkind attitudes and speech of those who handle him or care for him. He also reacts to the nervous tension or bad temper of those about him. Like a dry sponge in contact with liquid, the child absorbs these "attitudes". Therefore it is not his fault if he is more trouble than usual on mother's or father's bad days.

So before you try to teach the child to control his emotions, temper tantrums, lying, or other unlovely actions, it will be wise to check up on your own abilities to control the same.

By the time you have mastered the art of self-control, you may find that your child, too, has improved.

There is also another angle to consider concerning being a good parent. This aspect has to do with the spiritual values of your child's character. From the age of about two years he should be led to believe in the God of the universe, the creator of all living things. And who do you think should be first to bring this God consciousness to his or her young mind? Why, this blessed experience should be had and shared by the parents, of course?

Then, when the child is old enough to enjoy children of his own age (around 3) he should regularly attend a good Sunday School class. Here he will learn that others also believe in the heavenly Father who loves us and who made this big wonderful world.

As soon as the child learns to talk is not too soon to start quoting short Bible verses to him. It is very precious experience when you hear your child's first efforts at repeating the names of God, Jesus, etc. This should always be kept on a sound, respectful basis. Never give the child the idea that he is being "cute" when repeating the names of deity, or saying grace at table. He must be taught by precept and example to have a reverent attitude toward his God. "For God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." And even a child can do this when he understands how it is to be done.

The faith of a child is as simple as a,b,c. It is also very effective.

Years ago when my brother was about five, he and father were riding the ponies down a hill in the pasture to the well to water the horses. That afternoon a storm cloud was approaching. The wind was blowing in "puffs" and my brother's little straw hat blew off and went rolling in the wind. Father was stopping his pony to get the hat when my brother said, "Never mind, papa, the Lord will take care of my hat." So on they went to the well. When they came back by the spot — there lay the little straw hat, right side up, flat on the ground just where they had left it. The wind was still blowing in mighty puffs. But the God of the universe whose spirit is everywhere, was gently holding the little straw hat to the ground to honor a small child's faith.

Dear parent, don't ever be guilty before God, or your child, of discouraging his child-like faith. His faith, if nurtured, cherished, and encouraged throughout his youthful years, will have a major role in shaping his character and in making your child the fine, respectable citizen you hope he will become.

May God bless and guide you as you as a parent, bring up that precious child

## Beans Tell The Truth

R. S. Satterfield tells the following story of his youth:

"Take these beans," said father, handing me a bucket containing about a half-gallon, "and go drop them, one in a hill, where Charles is planting corn, above the mill. You may go fishing when you are through." Just the thing I wanted — to go fishing.

I started off one bean in a hill, but the amount in my bucket seemed to go down so slow. I did not want to be dishonest, but I began to drop two or three every few hills, thinking that it would be considered accidental. Somehow I kept increasing the number, until I dropped small handfuls.

The beans soon gave out, and off to the river I went. The fish bit all right, and so did the gnats. The latter spoiled the pleasure of fishing, so to the house I went long before night. I think father knew what I had done, but he said nothing.

I dreaded the time when the beans would come up. I hoped to be able to secretly destroy them. But to destroy them without detection was impossible.

At last the dreaded day came. Father asked me to walk with him over to the field above the mill, and see how the corn and beans were looking. As we walked through the field father would say every few steps: "Your beans have come up well." At length he stopped stood still where the beans were the thickest. Nothing was said for some moments. I could stand it no longer, and burst into tears. Father stepped up, put his arm around me, and we knelt together and father prayed.

This was a lesson that was never forgotten!

— The Flame.

## Garbage in the Salad

One day as a mother was scraping and peeling the vegetables for a salad, her daughter came to ask her permission to go to a worldly center of amusement. On the defensive, the daughter admitted it was a questionable place, but all the other girls were going, and they did not think it would actually hurt them. As the girl talked, suddenly she saw her mother pick up a handful of discarded vegetable scraps and throw them into the salad. In a startled voice she cried, "Mother, you are putting the garbage in the salad!" "Yes," her mother replied, "I know; but I thought that if you did not mind garbage in your mind and heart, you certainly would not mind a little in your stomach!"

Thoughtfully the girl moved the offending material from the salad, and with a brief "Thank You" to her mother she went to tell her friends she wouldn't be going with them.

If you have spiritual indigestion, and have a sick testimony, maybe it's because you have allowed TOO MUCH "GARBAGE IN THE SALAD!"—Henry G. Bosch

## Teen Commandments

1. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
2. Choose your companions with care; you become what they are.
3. Be master of your habits or they will master you.
4. Treasure your time; don't spend it; invest it.
5. Stand for something or you'll fall for anything.
6. Select only a date who would make a good mate.
7. See what you can do for others; not what they can do for you.
8. Guard your thoughts; what you think, you are.
9. Don't fill up on this world's crumbs; feed your soul on the Living Bread.
10. Give your all to Christ; He gave His all for you.

"To make a man truly happy, You should not add to his possessions, But rather subtract from his desires."

in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Jesus Christ took a little child upon His knee and said to His believers — "Suffer (allow) the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."



## The Story of Rama Behara

The young man bearing the coloration and facial characteristics of an oriental was obviously upset. Engaged in heated debate on a New York City street, he hissed at his agitator, "You stupid American," and concluded his vocal attack with a physical one which turned into a sidewalk brawl. For Rama Behara this incident was probably the climax to a chain of events which had built up within him a mountain of bitterness, disappointment and hatred.

Born into a strict Hindu family, Rama, as a child, hoped one day to become a sadhu, one of India's holy men who devotes his life to ascetic sacrifice and contemplation. At an early age he faithfully engaged in prayers seven times a day. His contact with professing Christians left him puzzled by the fact that they made no attempt to tell him about Christ. Adversely, many of them alienated his interest by the condescending way in which they treated the poorer people of his area.

After graduating from college, Rama decided to continue his education in the United States. He enrolled as a graduate student in nuclear engineering at Columbia University and settled down in a Riverside Drive apartment on Manhattan's west side. He hoped to discover something genuine in Christianity, but again he was disappointed. Much lip service characterized the lives of the people he met who called themselves Christians, but their actions repelled him.

Associating Christianity with America, Rama nurtured a growing disgust for his temporary home. Rebellion at those things he observed broadened into open antagonism. A television debate provided a sounding board to air his grievances against the United States. He wrote letters to newspapers back in India and members of the Indian parliament denouncing America and encouraging India to have nothing to do with this country in which he found himself an unhappy occupant.

In 1965, following his tussle on the New York sidewalk, he sat in his apartment in utter dejection and wrote his father, "I'm sick and tired of this country. I'm coming home." Suddenly the Lord spoke to this young Indian in bone-jarring reality. Seized with fear, Rama fell trembling to the floor. It seemed as if a voice were asking, "Why are you fighting against me; I'll go with you all the days of your life." Like a warm stream the living reality of Jesus Christ surrounded him and all the other religions of the world which he had investigated seemed to fade away.

The days which followed were days of joy, yet uncertainty. The peace of mind which Christ alone can give flooded the heart of this newborn babe in Christ. But Rama was a babe, spiritually, and unsure just what he should do next. Finally he decided to relate his experience to a man whom he felt quite sure was a sincere Christian. This man, in turn, gave him a Bible. In the ensuing weeks Rama feasted on the scripture portions he needed to grow spiritually.

Almost certain of his father's reaction to his becoming a Christian, Rama wrote home and broke the news. He explained "I have seen God. But the God whom I have seen is not in the Hindu temple." His father's response was as he anticipated: anger that Rama would disgrace the family name by leaving the teachings of Hinduism to receive and confess Christ as Saviour. In the months that followed, Rama was able to demonstrate to his father that something unusual had happened in his life.

His father wrote that Rama's grandmother was dying and summoned him home. Rama replied that he could not return to India at that time but assured his father that he was praying for his grandmother's recovery and believed that God would restore her to health. By return mail came the reply that grandmother had indeed passed through the crisis and was restored physically.

Still another time the Lord spoke to Rama, signifying that his village in India had been ravaged by fire, but that the family home had been spared. When he questioned his father regarding this catastrophe, his father, in his next letter, confirmed that the village had been virtually destroyed but that the family home had not been affected.

A short time after his conversion, Rama was invited to dinner by two foreign stu-

## Sin and Sinners

We are not sinners because we sin — we are **born** sinners and **everything** we do is sin.

The Holy Spirit came to **convince** us of sin (our sinful state) unto salvation.

After salvation, the Holy Spirit **condemns** sins and **convines** us to remain true to Christ.

Man has two states of being — **Lost** and **Redeemed**.

A holy God is unable to even look upon sin, and until our salvation He is unable to see us except as a **sin** being. After salvation, He is able to see us through the transforming blood of Jesus Christ, as a **redeemed** soul.

Christ came to forgive us our sins, save us from our sin state, then to keep us from sinning.

dent friends. On the way to dinner one of the students asked if they could stop by a hospital where a friend of his was seriously ill with a bleeding ulcer. Rama felt compelled of the Lord to pray for this ill man and, standing by his bed, asked if he might do so. Following a time of prayer, the three visitors went on their way. Later that week the doctors confirmed that the patient had been miraculously healed, for no trace could be found of the ulcer.

Toward the end of 1965 Rama faced the prospects of an expired visa. Forced to drop out of school because of lack of funds he took a job in the United Nations building. Shortly after the New Year the Lord seemed to be showing Rama that he should go to Jamaica. This puzzled the young Indian for he had had no prior association with Jamaica. As the time for his departure drew near, Rama had no money with which to purchase a ticket for the trip. One morning awakening from sleep, he noticed an envelope had been pushed under his door during the night. Opening the envelope he found \$400; more than enough for his passage and necessary equipment.

When he arrived in Jamaica he still was wondering why the Lord had directed him there. But shortly after his arrival he made contact with a group of Hindus with whom he endeavored to share the gospel. His efforts met with no success as they refused to accept his testimony. In the area was a woman who was suffering great pain with a tumor. Rama challenged the Hindus to pray for this woman that she might be healed. Diligently, six of the Hindus prayed for her as the rest of the group of near 50 Hindus watched. Like the prophets of Baal in Elijah's time, their prayers went unanswered. Then in view of the group Rama prayed audibly for the woman's recovery. Immediately she stopped her sobs of agony, arose from her bed, and gave every evidence of being completely cured. The resistance of the Hindus melted and they, in mass, turned to Rama with the petition, "We want Jesus."

This event opened many doors of service throughout the Island of Jamaica. In commenting on this display of the Lord's power Rama emphasized that he was convinced that the healing of the sick was but a means to reach men for Jesus Christ.

Returning to the United States Rama spent several months during 1967 in the twin cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul. During this time he was able to win seven Hindus to Christ.

But Rama Behara's heart is in India. Recently the Lord confirmed the fact that he should minister to his own people. To the best of his knowledge the area in which he grew up does not have a Christian within a 70 mile radius. He does not know what kind of a reception he will receive from his family when he returns. However, he is not ready to let this uncertainty stand in his way. "To die for Jesus is real glory," he commented. Here is a young man who has had a Damascus Road experience. Possibly he, like Paul of old, will be used of God to turn his world, his beloved India, upside down for Christ. — Courtesy of International Students, Inc., Washington, D.C.

## The Greatest —

To **KNOW** the will of God is the greatest Knowledge.

To **FIND** the will of God is the greatest Discovery.

To **DO** the will of God is the greatest Achievement.

## The True Story Of Eddie Bruckner

I was only fifteen. My buddy had just handed me the stolen '45, big shining, icy, lethal. I stood there in the kitchen of my home, frigid, remorseless, with a tense, frozen glare etched on a granite, hate-filled face.

I felt all power of life and death surge through my twisted mind as I leveled the gun's murderous muzzle straight at my friend's gut. I, Eddie Bruckner, was now unchallenged boss of all I surveyed.

My trigger finger itched with a maddening craze to pull, as an irresistible urge like psychedelic tongues of kaleidoscopic fire raced through a fiendish mind torn with torment, and ablaze with a fanatical frenzy to shoot.

Suddenly, there was a body-jolting, deafening roar as the gun exploded and my buddy fell prostrate, dead-weight upon his face. The bullet tore a fist-sized hole through the door behind my friend. Poisonous, pulverizing power seared my soul.

I was somewhat relieved, upon close examination to find that my friend had only fallen in dead faint, just as the gun went off and the bullet had passed harmlessly over him. Lucky punk, thought I. I had just turned fifteen.

By sixteen I already had a police record. I was self-graduated into a life of crime, step-up courses starting with chronic absenteeism from school, and moving up to wild parties, petty thievery, and drunken orgies.

At seventeen I went into the military service to get away from home and its namby-pamby influence. While overseas I became an alcoholic inebriate. Upon my return to this country I went AWOL from my ship in Norfolk, Virginia and was joined by two other sailors who had deserted. Together we went on a dizzying crime spree across two states, New Jersey, and New York, leaving in its aftermath a trail of burglary, safe-cracking, grand larceny and theft. Terrorizing entire communities.

On a dark October night, following a high speed chase by police, we were captured. I was beaten, bruised and tossed into a cell at the county jail that night. My face and jaw were grotesquely swollen from the beating I received while resisting arrest. During the middle of the night I awoke, torn by inner torment and hate. I began to pace back and forth across my jail cell, cursing, swearing and tearing at my prison bars like a wild animal.

Suddenly I became aware of a strange brilliance. It was abysmally dark everywhere, the wee hours of the early morning. Suddenly my cell began to be illuminated with a great light. I looked upwards, towards heaven and there, as far as my eye could see, was a light coming down from heaven itself. The ceiling of my cell vanished before the brilliance of the heavenly light as it descended upon me from above.

Then a most peculiar something came all over me, a feeling that I was about to break into a million pieces. Without realizing it, I suddenly found myself on the floor, upon my knees. In the awesomeness of the moment I began to realize that I was in the presence of Almighty God.

Within the confines of the heavenly light was a great, a fathomless love. It cast its warm, glowing ray of sunlight into the darkest, innermost recesses of my sin-darkened being. I became saturated in God's deepest flowing love. It was a love that I could feel in every fibre of my being. The love that I experienced within the great light that shone round about me was over-powering. I was suddenly aware, overwhelmed by a God that loved me, **EDDIE BRUCKNER**, a sinner, a criminal, a thief, and that He sent His Son to die upon the cross of Calvary for my sins. That I might have forgiveness of sin, and the gift of eternal life through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (St. John 3: 16).

Enthralled, lost to my surroundings, I lay prostrate beneath the light from heaven. Then, there shone a vision of Calvary before my eyes. There was darkness and blackness all about me, and the Bible says when they crucified the Son of God there was darkness over all the face of the earth. As my eyes grew accustomed to the darkness about me, I be-

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gan to make out the form of a body hanging on a cross afar off. I could barely distinguish His features, because of the abject darkness. Soon I found myself prostrate at the foot of His cross. No one had to tell me who it was. I knew it was Jesus.

The purpose of His death, and the meaning of the cross suddenly burst upon my understanding as I lay there. He was dying in my stead, He was taking my place, suffering the penalty of death for my sins. Divine love had sent Him down from Heaven to die for me. Laying there, beneath His cross, I felt virtue leave His body and flow into me, imparting its very being into my body.

I will never know the amount of time actually spent beneath that supernatural, heavenly light. For time becomes insignificant in the presence of Almighty God. As I arose from the floor of my cell, moments later, I knew of a certainty that I was different. I felt different. I know I must have looked different. Within my heart was the knowledge that my sins were gone, forgiven, that Jesus had saved my soul. I had become a new creature in Jesus Christ. I felt washed, refreshingly clean and new all over.

Things I once hated I now love, things I once loved I now hate. He has taken bitterness out of my life and replaced it with His sweet love. The hand that once held a gun now fervently holds a Bible. The heart that once fostered bitterness now holds the sweet forgiveness of God's redeeming grace in Jesus Christ.

The day, the hour, the very moment I received Jesus into my barren poverty-ridden soul I became one of the wealthiest men in the world. Priceless wealth that has nothing to do with money, fame, or fortune. A wealth you can carry beyond the grave. A wealth that lives on, and on, beyond this life. Its overflowing abundance consists of the riches of God's mercy, grace and forgiveness through the death of His Son on the Cross of Calvary.

Won't you partake of God's wealth with me, and accept Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour today? His Word assures us that, "Whosoever comes to me, I will in no wise cast out." "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." "I will be with you until the end of the world."

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee (Ps. 32:8).

Whenever a man is ready to uncover his sins God is ready to cover them with His blood.

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## The Poets Corner

### The Noisy Seven

I wonder if he remembers,  
That teacher, blest in Heaven,  
The class in the old Red Schoolhouse  
Known as "The Noisy Seven"?

I wonder if he remembers  
How restless we used to be,  
Or thinks we forgot the lessons  
Of Christ and Gethsemane?

I wish I could tell the story  
As he used to tell it then;  
For surely with Heaven's blessing  
I could reach the hearts of men.

That voice so touchingly tender -  
Comes down to me thru the years,  
With pathos which seems to mingle  
His own with the Saviour's tears.

I often wish I could tell him,  
Tho we caused him so much pain  
By our thoughtless, boyish frolic,  
THE LESSONS WERE NOT IN VAIN!

I'd like to tell him how Harry,  
The merriest one of all,  
From the bloody fields of Shiloh  
Went Home at his Master's call.

I'd like, yes, I'd like to tell him  
What his lessons did for me,  
And how I'm trying to follow  
That Christ of Gethsemane.

Perhaps he knows it already,  
For Harry has told him, may be,  
That we all are coming—coming,  
Thru the Christ of Calvary!

How many besides, I know not,  
Will gather at last in Heaven —  
The fruit of his faithful sowing —  
But THE SHEAVES ARE SURELY SEVEN!  
—Author unknown, from The Flame.

### The Minister

To pray for the sick and bury the dead,  
To preach to the heart as well as the head,  
To seek for the sinner and build up the saint,  
To encourage the weak and lift up the faint,  
To never be tired, discouraged or lone,  
To ever be smiling and always at home,  
To give till it hurts and then give some more,  
To greet every member as he stands by the door,  
To be ready to go both by night or by day,  
To ever be listening, never having his say,  
To be preacher and poet, wise man and slave,  
To never take rest till he rests in the grave,  
To marry the young and counsel them, too,  
To be model husband with faults very few,  
To draw people in and keep them from drifting,  
To lift others up and never need lifting,  
It's a high, holy calling, this state of a preacher,  
But kindly remember, friend, he, too, is a creature.

—Rev. Donald Shackleton.

### Stand By Your Preacher

The preacher does better  
When you are there;  
'Tis hard to preach  
To an empty chair.  
But your seat is not empty  
When you're away,  
For Satan'simps  
Are there that day!

They make faces  
At the preacher's text,  
They nudge the folks  
Who are sitting next,  
And show them how much  
The church is down,  
And it's all because  
You're out of town!

We find true freedom when we are  
pardoned by God's grace and live in obedience to His will.

### The Tone Of The Voice

Selected by J. K. Miller

It is not so much what you say,  
As the manner in which you say it;  
It is not so much the language you use,  
As the tone in which you convey it.

The words may be mild and fair,  
And the tones may pierce like a dart;  
The words may be soft as the summer air,  
And the one may break the heart.

For words but come from the mind,  
And grow by study and art,  
But the tones leap from the inner self  
And reveal the state of the heart.

Whether you know it or not—  
Whether you mean or care—  
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate,  
Envy and anger are there.

Then would you quarrels avoid,  
And in peace and love rejoice,  
Keep anger not only out of your words,  
But keep it out of your voice.

### Growing Old

The days grow shorter, the nights  
grow longer;  
Headstones thicken along the way;  
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger  
For those who walk with us day by day.  
The tear comes quicker, the laugh comes slower,  
The courage is less to do and dare;  
And the tide of joy in the heart falls lower,  
And seldom covers the reefs of care.  
But all true things in the world seem truer,  
And the better things of earth seem best,  
And friends are dearer, as friends are fewer  
And love is all as our sun dips west.  
Then let us clasp hands as we walk together,  
And let us speak softly in low, sweet tone,  
For no man knows on the morrow whether  
We two pass on — or but one alone.

### Only Wait

Of there comes a gentle whisper o'er  
me stealing,  
When my trials and my burdens seem too great;  
Like the sweet-voiced bells of evening,  
softly pealing,  
It is saying to my spirit—Only wait.

When I cannot understand my Master's leading,  
And it seems but hard and cruel fate,  
Still I hear that gentle whisper ever pleading,  
God is working, God is faithful—Only wait.

When the promise seems to linger, long delaying,  
And I tremble lest, perhaps, it come too late,  
Still I hear that sweet-voiced angel ever saying,  
Though it tarry, it is coming—Only wait.

When I see the wicked prosper in their sinning,  
And the righteous pressed by many a cruel strait,  
I remember this is only the beginning,  
And I whisper to my spirit—Only wait.

Oh, how little soon will seem our hardest sorrow,  
And how trifling is our present brief estate;  
Could we see it in the light of heaven's tomorrow,  
Oh, how easy it would be for us to wait.  
—A. B. Simpson

### Not Lost

To talk with God,  
No breath is lost—  
Talk on!  
To walk with God,  
No strength is lost—  
Walk on!  
To wait on God,  
No time is lost—  
Wait on!

—Author unknown.

## A Scripture Shower

"All the tithe is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord." —Leviticus 27:30.

"Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God . . . lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and has built goodly houses, and dwelt therein, . . . then thine heart be lifted up, . . . and thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth the power to get wealth." —Deuteronomy 8:11,12,14,17,18.

"Will a man rob God?"

"Yet ye have robbed me! But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee?"

In tithes and offerings."

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, . . . 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 to receive it." —Malachi 3:8,10.

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people." —Psalm 116:14.

Zech. 13:9: "They shall call on my name and I will hear them: I will say, it is my people; and they shall say, the Lord is my God."

Matt. 18:19: "Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Do we believe it?

Matt. 21:22: "All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Mark 11:24 & 25: "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any, that your Father which is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

Psalm 34:15 and 17: "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry . . . the righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles."

Psalm 55:16 and 17: "As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, I will pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice."

Psalm 56:9: "When I shall cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me."

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also (John 14:1-3).

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivereth them out of them all. (Psalm 34:15-19).

### Giving

You cannot give what you do not possess.

You cannot lead where you have not been.

Jesus gave to the woman at the well, what he had. He shared with her village also.

The only way one can increase himself, is to give out. Jesus gave.

One trouble with the world is that so many people who stand up for their rights fall down miserably on their duties.

## Truth In Humor

There are no detour signs along the straight and narrow way.

A man who has a good opinion of himself is usually a poor judge of human nature.

The Bible promises no loaves to the loafer.

The reason a lot of people cannot find Opportunity, is it goes about disguised as Hard Work.

—Gospel Witness.

Hell is for two classes of people: those who will DO ANYTHING, and those who WON'T DO ANYTHING. Which class are YOU in?

## Preachers Take Note!

Remember, preacher, the pulpit is the place to lift up Jesus and not down your members.

If one tells you you are wrong, beware. If another tells you you are wrong, take heed. If the third tells you you are wrong, go to your knees.

Some sermons have much electric wiring but no electricity.

Some pastors are unfortunate; they have two personalities: one in the pulpit and one outside.

It makes no difference how straight your theology is, it's worthless unless you have the fire.

Some preachers' sermons have too much thunder and not enough lightning.

One of the greatest advantages of a church that echoes, is, if the hearers do not get it the first time, they may get it the second or third time.

Some preachers' sermons are like a balloon: before the audience gets home it has blown up.

Remember, pastors, when you are preaching, you are making history; it is recorded in Heaven and in the minds of your people.

It is useless to put a cord of wood in your sermon if there is no fire.

Preachers, you should remember you not only stand before your audience, but before the eternal God.

A preacher who has no communion with God in his study has no business in the pulpit.

A preacher who has no place of prayer should have no place to preach.

Preacher, if your clock has run down, you might just as well stop.

Oh, the countless souls that are passing out without a ray of hope and preachers splitting hairs over theology.

One thing a person should learn if he intends to enter the ministry, is to count nickels and dimes.

The preacher who softens down the meaning of sin is unfit to step into the pulpit.

Preacher, if your sermon gets a hold on you and you have a hold on God, you will soon get a hold on the people.

There are many sermons with no windows in them, consequently, the soul of the listener receives no light.

Over fifty per cent of the sermons preached have no blood in them.

The most interesting thing with some churches is in the basement.

Brother preacher, if you preached more on the sacrificial atonement of Christ and dwelt less on minor points, you would soon see greater results.

A faithful pastor will not seek to hit anyone, nor will he try to miss anyone.

Pastor, you should preach so that those homestaying members will lose a whole lot.

There are many people that go to church hungry and go away starving.

There are many churches that are entitled to a tombstone.

Pastors, if your members have no appetite, you should have an altar service.

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