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Bro. Frank Guffey



The dearest man I'll ever know,
Passed away just a day ago.
Well, it hurts so bad,
I just can't tell you how I feel.
We all love him so much,
You know it just doesn't seem real.
It's to late now to tell him,
But the words he spoke while here,
Will help me when the way ahead
looks so dim.

I'll think of him at Skyline
How he brought the Word of God,
When we got out of line.

Such a man of God, I'll never
again see, he spoke with strictness
yet it was in love and humbleness.

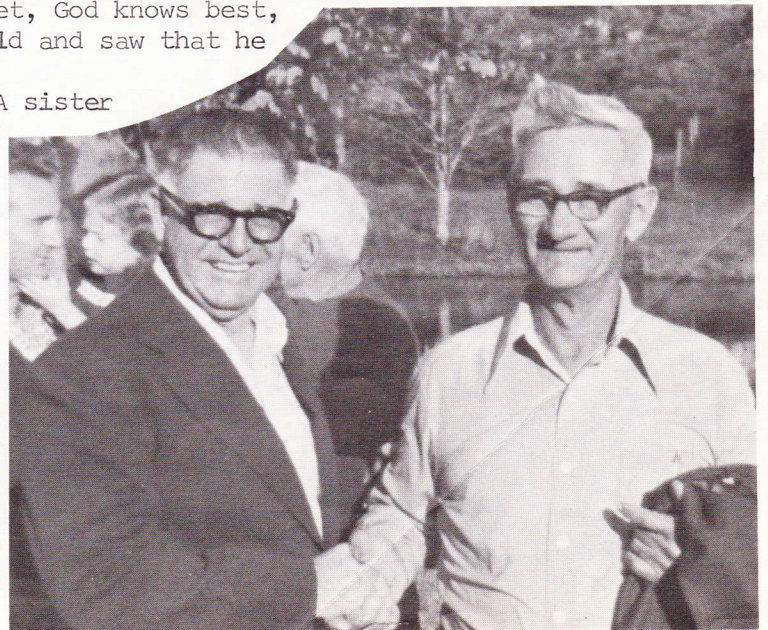
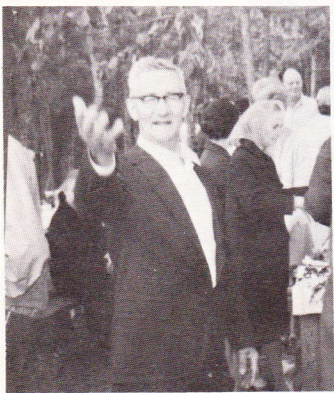
He would tell it just like it is,
and if it was to you, you would see
your mess (mistake).

Yes, Bro. Frank was such a help to me,
And the things he said always will be.

We'll all miss him now that he's gone,
But if I live right I have hope of being
with him again before to long.

Let's not forget, God knows best,
He loved this child and saw that he
needed rest.

By: A sister



Above: Bro. Frank & Sis. Lila about the time they were wed.

Left: This is little Frank behind his dad Bro. Will and it was taken around Bridgeport, Alabama.

Bro. Frank Guffey was born in 1909 on Gunters Mtn in Marshall County, Alabama to William B. and Flossie Guffey. This was two years before Holiness came to this mountain. He grew up learning the Way of God from all those early children of God. He rec'd the Holy Ghost at Sis. Annie Martin in 1926. That same year he found him a wife that would be a blessing to him all the days of his life. She was Sis. Lila Gamble, the daughter of Bro. Claude and Sis. Annie Mat Gamble. Sis. Lila had rec'd the Holy Ghost in February and Bro. Frank rec'd Him in July. They were married in November. His heart did safely trust in her and her love was toward her husband and the Lord blessed them with eight children. Two are now passed on, one when he was very young. All rec'd the Holy Ghost except the little one and all have held on to the grace of God til this day. Bro. Frank was always a humble man and his desire was not to stand out among men but to prevail with God. He started taking lead of service at SKYLINE when they first came together to have services in the 1940's. Just after this he was preaching and baptising and etc. He had his hard knocks but he done his best to pay it no mind. When he first started he was talking to the world but as time went on his words continually turned toward the church in which he loved so well. We can still see him up talking and watch as he hugged his arms to his chest as he would say, "I love the right thing," and proceed to tell all who had ears what the right thing was. He loved, "Old time Holiness!" His last sermon was when he was real sick and they were called to pray for him. He was laying down but after they prayed he arose and preached from the 5th chapter of James starting at the 7th verse: BE PATIENT THEREFORE, BRETHERN,... On Wednesday night he was sitting on the couch with the saints gathered around and he warned them to love one another and how they should treat one another. On Friday the blessed Lord took him, and all Holiness mourned for the lost of their beloved elder.

THOUGH YOU HAVE TEN THOUSAND INSTRUCTORS IN CHRIST, YET HAVE YE NOT MANY FATHERS. Bro. Frank was a father to many. When the saints at different places were exhorted to, KNOW THEM THAT HAVE THE RULE OVER YOU, many were the hearts that would pleasantly think of Bro. Frank Guffey. We were one of these.

A little incident showed Bro. Frank's big spirit. It was at Bro. Floyd Morris's pond where Bro. Jack Denson was having a baptising. A young sister who loved Bro. Frank asked him to baptise her. We watched as Bro. Frank with such a sweet, quiet and humble spirit told her what a fine man and

minister Bro. Jack was and it would be just as pleasing to the Lord for Bro. Jack to baptise her as it would be for him. Our heart was enlarged as we watched and heard this scripture being fulfilled: LET EACH ESTEEM OTHERS BETTER THAN OURSELVES.

Bro. Frank was taken from us July 15, 1977 and it came as an unexpected tragedy to us all.



He stood tall!

"The Announcer said, "Listen to this song," What Heaven Means To Me, and think what heaven means to you as you listen." Up until now heaven to me had meant missing the lake of fire and seeing Jesus, but when he said this, the first thing I thought was, I'll get to see Bro. Frank again. This was the man that taught Holiness to me since I was a child. He was such a meek and gentle man. He would bring the Word of God in such a way that were afraid not to acknowledge it if it found you. Then he would cry with you for being honest enough to acknowledge it. He wasn't a proud man, but his humbleness made him stand tall in the biggest crowds.

We know that his wife was such a big help to him. She didn't try to help him preach but was always ready to back up what he preached and wasn't ashamed to admit it if the Word of God found her even if it came thru Bro. Frank's preaching. This made it easier for younger ones to admit our faults, when we saw the older one admit theirs.

Sitting at the funeral, I listened to them singing, Well Done My Child. As they came across the part "With courage bold you've stood for the right," I thought that was him alright. He would tell us where we were missing it when it would hurt him to have to but he would tell us that it was his duty to preach it whether we obeyed it or not.

Most of this could have been written by about anyone at SKYLINE and maybe it should have been written while Bro. Frank was living.

I could write a book of memories of him although I know I could never do him justice. But I wanted to pay tribute to the memory of a man who is partially responsible for me and others being what we are today.

We don't mention him too often in church because it brings a sadness over our service but there's not a service that goes by that we aren't reminded of him either in songs or words of testimonies or just in our private thoughts. At times I can just see and hear him singing, Amazing Grace, or, Where The Shades Of Love Lie Deep.

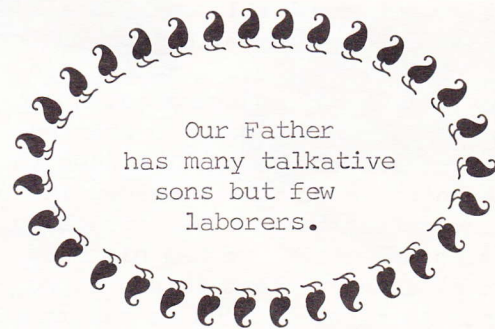
He'll always be missed here at SKYLINE, but never forgotten. I just thank God I was permitted to live in this generation."



CAVE SPRINGS: Much to our pleasure we had the privilage of visiting our friends in CAVE SPRINGS once more. We were there the 2nd Sunday morning in September. The most important thing was that the Lord was there. The Spirit of God so wonderfully moved with His children, blessing many of them. Sis. Dean Young who is so faithful to work for God was bound in the floor. What a joy it was as so many of the Saints rejoiced with her. The young children of God were a joy to see rejoicing in the Lord. Bro. Jr. Atchley's two daughter, Sis. Donna and Sis. Teresa were happy together and were sure shouting much of the meeting. Bro. Dicky Clark was really free in the Lord. This young man has only had the Holy Ghost a few weeks and it was my first time to see him. Bro. Wayne and Sis. Sandra Walls are still rejoicing in their salvation. What a thrill to see the Lord absolutely free Sis. Maudie Atchley. Sis. Merlene Baldwin testified how God moved for her that morning. She had gotten sick during service and God healed her. Bro. Arthur Walls has been sick for awhile and the Lord used Bro. Ollie Cooper in anointing him with oil. We are looking for Bro. Arthur to recover.

Bro. Billy Brewer

ROCKY BRANCH: 1st Wed night in October; Bro. Hubert Samson talking from the scripture: STAND FAST THEREFORE IN THE LIBERTY WHEREWITH CHRIST HATH MADE US FREE AND BE NOT ENTANGLED AGAIN WITH THE YOKE OF BONDAGE. He used this to encourage the saints to stay in the liberty of the Lord. Causing them to remember how free they were and how they felt toward the children of God when they rec'd the Holy Ghost. He saw just how it would be for the children of God to be going down the road together all real happy and in step. And one would start lagging back and saying he didn't like the way they were walking, looking at the saints and not liking what they were doing. He would begin to get entangled again with the yoke of bondage.



"H ad a good meeting at PINE GROVE (Morgan County) Sunday (10/2/77). Bro. Charles Atchley got up to take lead of service and the power of God would just tremble his body. Bro. Billy Brewer was asking people to testify and the Lord was blessing. Sis. Betty Corlinous was blessed and so was her mother Sis. Lila Walls. Sis. Lila told how she had "gone just as far as I could go." Sis. Frances Woodard, Bro. Billy Brwer's sister, got up and the Lord bounced her over the floor and she got to jumping she then laid hands on Sis. Flora Law. Sis. Flora then was up and the Lord blessed her and her hands went on Sis. White who fell in the floor. Sis. Flora had her hands to go on Sis. Faye Atchley who hadn't been able to get up and down that morning. The Lord bless Sis. Faye (Bro. Jr's wife CAVE SPRING) and her two daughters, Sis. Donna and Sis. Teresa. Bro. Welton Law got the oil and anointed Bro. White who has been having back trouble. Bro. White's wife had laid hands on him also when she was a hold of God. When Bro. Welton annointed Bro. White a shout went up not unlike when one rec's the Holy Ghost. Bro. Welton and Bro. Billy got to hugging necks and the Lord just blessed and blessed. It seemed like the love of God was everywhere. The Lord sure did bless Bro. Kenneth Keel's daughters. A lot of the home folks were also in this meeting."

"W e had a wonderful meeting on the 2nd Tuesday night of October at RIVERTON. It was wonderful to see the Lord bless Bro. Roy Gaines. When he stood to testify, he said, "Now this is just an offer." Surely what he offered to the Lord was acceptable. The Lord blessed his wonderful wife, Sis. Margrett, too. She was thanking the Lord for answering her prayer when one night Bro. Roy woke her up to pray for him. She asked the Lord to let him go to sleep. The Lord answered her prayer. I wish everyone could see how good the Lord blessed Bro. Mike "Mac" and Sis. Nickie Mason. The Lord also blessed Bro. Toney and Sis. Gail Gray. Bro. Gene Coffee edified when he testified to the time he was in service in the Phillipians. They were shipping everyone in his company to the front lines and was going to leave four there and come back after them in two weeks. He had asked the children of God to pray for him before he left. He was one of the four that stayed. He said he didn't know what happened to the other three but he stayed there. What touched me was he was a private and he was over a bunch of people and he couldn't even undertand their language. I was glad to see the Lord bless Sis. Shirley Hudson, Sis. Jay Pinkerton, Sis. Sheila Satterfield and Sis. Sue Evett. Bro. Hoyt Dalton was real glad of the Lord blessing this church. He had called on the Lord while driving home in a loud voice, I reckon as loud as he could. Truly the Lord heard him calling!"

Bro. Tim Cardin rec'd the Holy Ghost at NASHVILLE. He's the grand-son of Bro. Harvey Cardin.

Bro. Winkles was at the BEIRNES AVE revival and went to the altar one time. Bro. Charley Brown was there. He then went home up north and went to the altar at BLACK OAK once then to wed. Bro. Charley is at SOUTH HAVEN and here he rec'd the Holy Ghost.

Bro. Chad Clark rec'd the Holy Ghost at BLACK OAK(10/1/77).

Six rec'd the Holy Ghost in two nights at SKYLINE. Three on the 3rd Sunday evening of September, three on Monday night and before the week was out another made it to the Lord. They are: Annette, and Debbie Gifford, the daughters of Bro. Bruce Gifford who lives off the mountain in Estill Fork. Christine Gifford the sister-in-law of Bro. Bruce. Bro. Jr. Arnold's daughter, Tammy Arnold. Bro. Earl Guffey's daughter, Paula Guffey (Bro. Frank's grand-dau.) Bro. Vernon Wright's son, Terry Wright. And Bro. Winston McAllister's son Jimmy McAllister.



Bro. Eugene Steven's first baptising: Bro. Eugene, Sis. Paula, Sis. Christine, Sis. Annette, Sis. Tammy, Sis. Debbie. Sis. Minnie and Bro. Henry (just visiting and encouraging), Bro. Terry with his Dad, Bro. Vernon who baptised him.

Sis. Sue Byrum's daughter, Sis. Debbie Butler ler rec'd the Holy Ghost at BEIRNE AVE the 4th week of August and Bro. Jack Acklin's son, Bro. Michael and his son-in-law Bro. Steve Mahathey (Bro. James Mahathey's son) rec'd the Holy Ghost the same night.

Bro. Kenny Hansen, the son of Sis. Linda Sealey rec'd the Holy Ghost on the 1st Sunday of October at ELKWOOD. On the 3rd Saturday evening of October, Sis. India Kirkland's daughter-in-law, Sis. Kathy Kirkland rec'd the Holy Ghost at home but the church was glad. She was a Catholic up to lately and knew of Christ but she is known by Him for He is dwelling richly in her. Her husband Clarence is the only one of the Kirkland boys that hasn't come to the Lord as yet.

Bro. Terry Majors (a fine young brother) the son of Sis. Bobbie and the late Bro. Buck Major and Sis. Joy Pinkerton, the daughter of Bernard and Sis. Ruby Pinkerton of RIVERTON rec'd the Holy Ghost at PLEVNA during their revival. Since the revival. Bro. Steve Holman and Sis. Nancy Mearse rec'd the Holy Ghost here. On the 3rd Sunday in September, five rec'd the Holy Ghost here (Wonderful!) They are: Sis. Brenda Hillis, the daughter of Bro. James Hillis. Bro. Carl Simmons, the son of Bro. James Simmons. Bro. Ray Hillis and Bro. Loyd and Sis. Pat Dye (Bro. Loyd and Sis. Pat are man and wife). This was the same night that one at BIERNEAVE, one at SCOTTSBORO and three at SKYLINE rec'd the Lord Jesus. Ten in one night, (Thank the Lord).

Bro. Clarence Lamou finally believed the Lord on the 2nd Saturday evening of November at WILLIAMS COVE and rec'd the Holy Ghost.

Bro. James Mahathey's daughter Sis. Sue rec'd the Holy Ghost in October at BEIRNE AVE.

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

BIG COVE: "We are having some real good meetings lately. We've had three more rec' the Holy Ghost. On September 28th on Wednesday night another of Bro. Elige Hollands daughter-in-law rec'd the Holy Ghost the first time to the altar. She was Brenda Hill before she married. On the 1st Sunday morning of October, Bro. J.E. Sadler's son Darrel and his wife Jackie started to the Lord. She rec'd the Holy Ghost that day. She was from Resaca Georgia and knew nothing about Holiness until she married and it was her first time to go up and pray. Darrel also came to the Lord on Sunday the 16th, two weeks later. They were both baptised that day also.

In the Sunday night service Bro. Mitchell Drake read from the last part of the 5th chapter of James and talked and the Lord sure did bless him. We were all glad to see the Lord bless him. The night before (Saturday) the Lord really bless Bro. Elige to read and talk here."

Sis. Lois Burke

New Edifice

The RIVERTON saints are in their new church building now and the Lord is blessing. They will have a dedication on the 3rd Sunday of November and a revival will be starting the same weekend, and if the Lord permits, Bro. Thomas Kerley of BLACK OAK will be here assisting in the services. These saints will give you a big welcome of love, so come and be with them, they'll do you good!

Bro. David Jones:

"I'll tell you a little experience I had one time. I was going along and I was asking the Lord some things and I thought how the children of God were asking for some things that they just wasn't quite getting. And I thought some things over, the Lord was good to His children. And I began to pray like this. Now Lord, I know we're getting some of the things we pray for, we really are. But there are some things that we are praying for Lord, It don't look like you hardly are doing for us just right. And I went praying like that. You said, If we kept your commandments, ask what you will and it shall be done. Now Lord, you know I love you. And I began to tell the Lord the things I done for Him. I said, Lord, you know I've been faithful to go to the meeting house. Lord you know I've been faithful to work for you. Lord when we go pray for the sick, you know I do every thing I can. And I began to tell Him what I do for Him. Well, the next day I started out praying another way. Now Lord, I know you love me. I know the things you are doing for me. I began to tell Him all the good things that he had done for me. I said, Why Lord, just last week I felt your power sufficient. I know you love me. I prayed like that all that day. I gave Him praise. And I said, Lord, you said, If we loved you, kept your commandments, ask what so ever you will and it will be done unto you. And when I told the Lord that, here it come! Commandments. I said, Yea Lord, you said if we keep your commandments. He said, This is my commandment, God gave people ten commandments, but Jesus said, This is my commandment, TAHT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. I said, Yes Lord, I can see why we're not getting everything we're praying for. ... Do you love your brother like He loved you. Could you give your life for him. How do you love the Lord??? How do you love the children of God??? It'll get in your pocketbook. . If you're eating steak, you won't carry him over a pot of beans. You'll take him steak too. If we love one another as the Lord loved us, we get anything we pray for." If we would just love one another a little more, look how much strength we'd have. Ah! its easy to love the ones that love you. Bro. Frank it's no trouble to treat you good. Do you know why? You treat me good. But that Brother that don't exactly treat you good, or that Sister that's not exactly good to you that's the one you've got to love just like you do me. Now if you'll do that. It's easy to say, Well, if ole so and so would do this or do that I could feel better. That ain't what the word of God says. It said for YOU YOU, YOU to do that, regardless what the other man does. When you go before judge-

ment your gonna be judged by what you said, your not gonna be judged by what he said. Its important what you say, it's important how you conduct yourself. It's important how you love your neighbor. If you love your neighbor like you do yourself, God will then do it for you. He said He'd do it for you. Do you know why? You treat me good. But that brother that don't exactly treat you good or that sister that's not exactly good to you, that's the one you've got to love just like you love me. It's easy to say, Well, if old so and so would do this or do that, I could feel better. That aint what the Word of God says. It said for you, you, you to do that, regardless what the other man does. When you go before Judgement, you gonna be judged by what you said, not by what he said. It is important what you say. It's important how you conduct yourself. It's important how you love your neighbor. If you love your neighbor like you do yourself, God will then do it for you. He said He's do it for you."

Bro. David Jones talking about love in Farmington Kentucky during the three day meeting there.

PINE GROVE (MORGAN COUNTY): We have had good services all summer, and we thank the Lord for that. We were disappointed that nobody got salvation during our revival but the Lord know best. We had good services every night and had a lot of visitors from many places. We appreciate the spirit the visitors bring and a lot of people comment on the love they feel here. If we live for God, we will have that love.

Sis. Francis Woodard's daughter, Susan, has gone back to school for the deaf. I wish all of God's people would pray for her, that the Lord's will could be done. We all love her dearly.

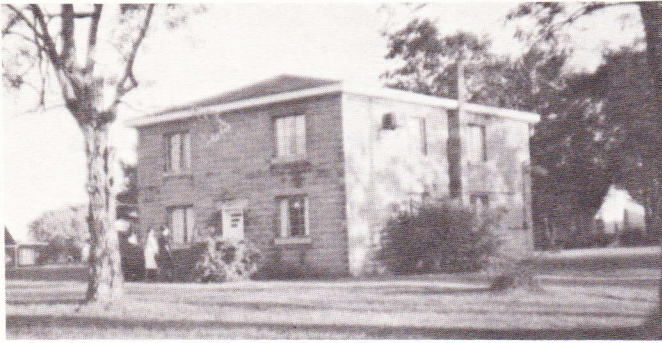
Sis. Edith Ledbetter

**"Life passes you by so fast,
the least you can do
is enjoy the trip."**

"The Lord just came in and supped with us (NYLA) and walked in our midst, and each one who said Yes Lord, that's you, He blessed with His great power all over the house, seemed to be. We took His supper and He just kept pouring out His blessings. He has for sure, just what we need and He's pleased to give it to us."

Sis. Lorene Parker

They passed this way.....



Farmington is little town in the flat open country of southeastern Kentucky near the Tennessee line, between the cities of Mayfield and Murray. It is situated west of the Land Between The Lakes. It is usually a quiet town but on the evening of Friday the 23rd day of September, cars began to arrive at the two story block building, the community center, located in the center of this little hamlet. It was pleasant to see these cars arrive as the occupants got out and they seemed so glad to see one another. These were the Holiness people from North Alabama who'd come here at the request of Sis. Edna Jones who lives with her husband Larry just

east of here. Sis. Edna is the neice of Bro. Frank Hereford (ELKWOOD) and the grand-daughter of Sis. Georgia Hillis (BRIAR FORK). She rec'd the Holy Ghost about a year ago at BEIRNE AVE in Huntsville Alabama. When She came to the Lord she was baptised with the Holy Ghost and with Fire for she has a strong zeal (fire)for the Lord. Being she lives so far away from the Holiness people, the NASHVILLE church being the closest to her, and her not having many chances to be with the children of God, she rented this community building and gave out meeting on Friday, and Saturday evening and Sunday morning. It was good to be here as meeting started and the singing began and saints continued to come in and each new one to come in was gladly recieved. Some were late on account of losing the way, but the love of God came with them. Meetings continued for the three services and they were all good. I guess the best part was where Sis. Judy Cothorn (ELKWOOD Bro. Arthur Sisk's daughter (He was there too) was way over in the Spirit for It had her bound in the floor with the love of God everywhere. Most of the testimonies were about the Lord's healing or other ways that he helps in the affairs of men. Bro. David Jones took charge of services and was blessed in talking the Word. He was used of the Lord very good when he got to talking about Abraham and his offering up his son, his only son Isaac, as a sacrifice to God. The Lord blessed this man and he talked this to the lost and the saints both. For us to be ready to offer your best at the Lord's command. All during these meetings you could see Sis. Edna laughing and crying, testifying and praying, hugging sisters and shaking hands with the brethern as her love for all kept bubbling out and running over. She later wrote: "...last Friday night at this time I was in Farmington at a place with the children of God. I seen faces I never seen before. Hugged people I didn't even know and even said "I love you." How can I express it? How can I tell everyone, I love them. You see any of my brothers and sisters that were up here, tell them, Hi! I love them too." Meetings were good but as everything in this life has and end so the word we dreaded to hear was spoken, "Your dismissed!" it came only too soon on Sunday afternoon. It brought a sadness, that they had to leave this place. One by one the cars started up and after lingering "Goodbyes" they slowly turn onto Route 121 and headed south to their many homes they had left. As the last vehicle pulled out and drove out of sight down the highway, it seemed to bring a sadness and the place was agin quiet and the old building seemed stark and naked but sweet memories will tarry here for a long time, and prehaps it will happen like Bro. Frank Herefors said (with the Lord's help) in the last meeting: "Sis. Edna, after awhile when you feel all alone and of a sad heart, get in your car and drive down to this place and drive around and looked at this building. And remember the good love that the saints had and showed when they came up here to be with you and the love of God that was so real here." (AMEN!)



Sis. Edna Jones & Sis. Judy Cothorn

We are now waiting to here that this sister will have another meeting in this area, maybe even a weeks revival. We are sure she will again have the saints help.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

The Reward

Bro. Hoyt Dalton of RIVERTON was at ELKWOOD on Labor day morning and encouraging God's people that, "Don't ever think that a good life won't pay off." He read about king Hezekiah and how his time had come to die and the prophet Isaiah came at the command of God and told him, "Set your house in order for thou shalt surely die." When the prophet had left him, he turned his face toward the wall and said, "I beseech thee O Lord, remember now how I have walked before Thee in truth and with a perfect heart and have done that which is good in thy sight." Before the prophet had left middle court, the Lord told him to go back to the captain of His people tell him, "I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee, ... And I will add unto thy days fifteen years." ... "Don't ever think that a good life won't pay off!"

Bro. Hoyt touched the heart and stirred up the fear of God as he talked concerning the children of God going thru the Red Sea as by dry land. But there was another crossing at the Jordan river. He told the church that not all that went thru the Sea and journeyed to Jordan got to go across. There was some holy living to do between the waters.

The Lord is using this man in the ministry and he preaches the Word with love. Pray that the Lord will use him more and more. We stand in a deep need for more of the Word of God.

"It happened a long time ago but it's still sweet in my memory how that the Lord used Bro. Will Guffey to heal my throat and give me back my voice. You see, in May 1956 I had a throat operation that left me almost voiceless - I could only talk in a whisper. I couldn't even be heard on the telephone. I trained my little daughter to come to me when I clapped my hands because I couldn't call her. I was lost at the time and I became condemned of my sins while I was still in the hospital. I made my start to the Lord while I was still in this voiceless condition. All the time I was seeking the Lord, Bro. Will had a great desire to see the Lord heal me. After about three month of praying the Lord blessed me with the Holy Ghost (Sept. 1956). I was still in this voiceless condition. Bro. Will baptized me in November 1956 and in the service that day, I got up to testify and could hardly be heard - all of a sudden - while I was testifying - the power of God came on Bro. Will and he came straight to me and layed his hand on my throat. The

work was done! My voice didn't come back to normal right there, but from that day on my voice grew stronger and stronger until it was soon normal.

I would like to thank the Lord for His wonderful healing power."

Sis. Patty Mahan
(STOCKBRIDGE)

"The Lord sure blessing His children down here. Last weekend (1st Sept) it seemed like God opened the windows of heaven and poured out a blessing on most everybody especially Bro. Hoss and Sis. Mildred Barnes



Bro. Hoss and Sis. Mildred Barnes

who ran and jumped. She said she felt as good as she did when she rec'd the Holy Ghost. I don't believe she could have felt any better. We are expecting the Lord to give the Holy Ghost anytime now."

Sis. Bobbie Holaway

Just a little whisper of news coming up from LAKEWOOD PARK in the Sunshine state.

ROCKY BRANCH: Bro. Frank Shirley's girl, Sis. Martha Nell Rice had a very sore hip and she asked for prayer in the beginning of the 1st Sunday A.M. in October. Before they prayed Bro. Frank asked if any wanted to say anything and they did! Sis. Martha Nell was the first and the Lord started blessing and others were up testifying, hands went on Sis. Martha Nell and she was healed. Sis. Debra Norton, Sis. Jo Johnson, Sis. Jean Cordale (these three are the late Bro. Ben Rice's daughters) all got a blessing from the Lord. When altar call was made Nancy Frlike another of the Rice sisters slowly walked down the aisle and went to her knees and three minutes later she began speaking in tongues. It was good also that her ailing mother Sis. Vera "Joe Brown Rice was there that morning. Sis. Nancy is from Malvern Arkansas.

STOCKBRIDGE: " Homecoming, followed by revival at STOCKBRIDGE Holiness church on July 23 thru July 31. Bro. Elton Brazier from PLEVNA was here all week to assist Bro. Raymond Hall in running the revival. The Holman Family and the Recruiters sang in the afternoon. The singing was a joy to all and when Sis. Ramona Holman began to sing in the Spirit it was wonderful! We had visitors from PLEVNA an LOOKOUT MTN.

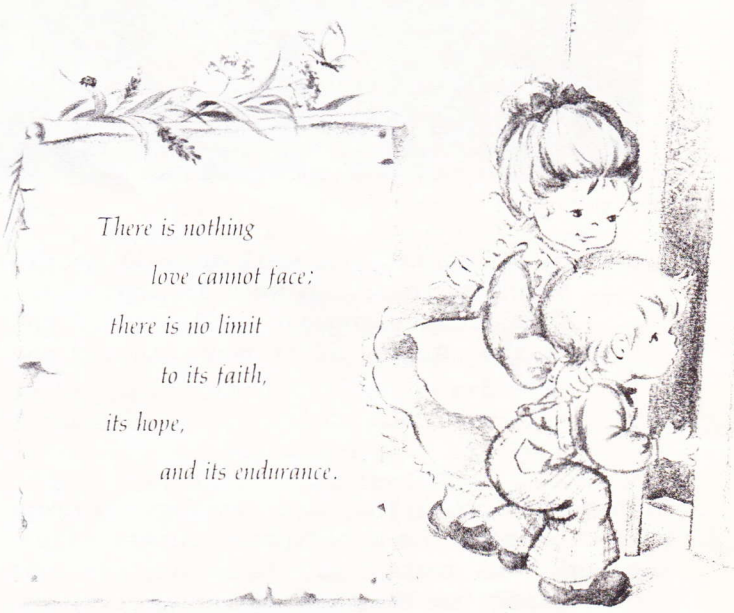
At the begining of the revival, Brother Elton told the lost people just how to get to the Lord. He told them they would have to come to the Lord - that the Lord would not come to them, and he put song books in the floor in a line to illustrate a line where everyone must come up to meet the Lord. He told us how that the lost would have to make God some promises - he emphasized this by illustrating two different men praying for the Holy Ghost - showing how that one man confessed his sins and moved up and made God some promises and moved up again, while the other man was still over there telling God what he'd do if God would first do "such and such" for him, and crying out empty glories when he's not yet ready or worthy to glorify God. He told the lost they would have to promise to live for God first.

On Friday night of the revival (the last night Bro. Elton was with us), toward the end of the service, Bro. Elton asked everyone who would like to have the Holy Ghost to come up and shake his hand. All the young people (and some of the old ones too) who are lost came up and shook his hand and hugged his neck. There was much love felt that night. The children of God had a handshaking and a neck hugging too. The Love of God could be felt greatly. Although no one rec'd the Holy Ghost during the revival, we feel that many of the lost were touched by Bro. Elton's preaching the Word of God, and we have hope for the future."

Sis. Patty Mahan

BEIRNE AVE: On the last Sunday evening in September meeting was quiet in Huntsville. To quiet compared to the way some of their recent meeting have been. Bro. Hubert Samson of ROCKY BRANCH was there. He had felt like the Lord had wanted him to go to Huntsville this night. He had asked his wife, Sis. Lucille if she wanted to go and she said, "I believe you do!" So here he was and he arose went to the book stand and started reading the Word of God and talking on "Love" among the children of God and how we all need to praise the Lord. He started to push back the hair on the sides of his head and before you knew it the power of God "Fell" and he was down in the floor in the

Spirit. He came up speaking in divers tongues and laying on hands on some of the sick as the glory of the Lord was all around. Sister Lucille was also blessed by God. It was a time when the children of God at BEIRNE AVE really rejoiced. Sis. Faye Sharp was having a severe sinus attack until Bro. Hubert's hands went her.



*There is nothing
love cannot face;
there is no limit
to its faith,
its hope,
and its endurance.*

The Lord blessed Sis. Lillie Parker at NYLA so wonderfully on the 1st Sunday in September. She was telling about how sweet Jesus was, and how he would stay with you where-ever you were at and whatever you were going thru. The love of God was all around this wonderful old child of God.

Bro. Ollie Priest tells about the time the Lord sewed his badly cut leg up:

"I had just sharpened the saw (chain saw). I throwed that saw on that tree and it cut it so fast. It was real hot in August. I snacted the saw out and that saw hit that leg and before I set the saw down, my shoe was gushing and blood spurting out there. I thought I wouldn't be there but a few minutes but the Lord just come along. Ah, brethern, I had God right there in the woods with me. I reach down and got that leg with both hands. It took both hands because I had cut it to the bone, and I try to stop the blood. I hollered with a loud voice, "Lord, I need you now!" I walked over and sit down on a stump and one of my boys was fanning me with a hat. One of my other boys went and got the car up the road. He took the saw and cut up the tree and dragged it out of the road and had the car in there. The Lord had done healed that leg. He's done sewed it up, thank God! You can't see that cut, there aint a scar there."



SCOTTSBORO had wall to wall people at the start of their 2nd week in September revival. This picture shows a good part of the crowd at the Sunday after noon singing and homecoming.

"A GREAT REVIVAL"

SCOTTSBORO revival was the 2nd week in September. It started on Sunday morning Homecoming meeting, services followed by dinner on the grounds and an after noon singing with people from all over North

Alabama coming. They had overflowing crowds and they even lacked standing room, with wall to wall crowds as the upper photo shows. The peaceful spirit of the Lord prevailed throughout the week. As most of the later day revivals is was most altar call and the results were with nine rec'ing the Holy Ghost.

"We had a wonderful revival in SCOTTSBORO from start to finish. The first to come to the Lord was Mickey Holman (son of Bro. Ernie Holman) on Monday night, surprising most of us. Tuesday morning brought Larry Byrum (Bro. Shirley Byrum's nephew) shouting the victory and Tuesday night Ray Cardin (Bro. Nolan Cardin's son) prayed through. Wednesday night, Sandra Thomas (Bro. Wally Wallingford's daughter) made it. Then on Friday morning, Shannon Littles (The grand-son of Bro. Jams Thomas of NOAH'S ARK) made it right with the Lord. On Friday night, Mitzie Moore (Bro. Denny Moore's daughter) recieved the promise and the same night James Golden came to the Lord bringing joy to the whole church. The following night his wife Lera rec'd the Holy Ghost. We are so thankful for both of them, they waited a long time. After being baptised with others on Sunday (3rd Sunday of Sept.) Sherry Swinford (another of Bro. Wally's girls) rec'd the Holy Ghost that night. Brenda Bailey (Whew! another of Bro. Wally's daughters. After he came to the Lord a few months ago, five (I believe) of his children rec'd the Holy Ghost. That is very good) came to the Lord on Sunday night before the revival began. Bro. David Jones and Bro. Charley Brown helped Bro. Jack Denson in our revival. We truly are thankful for our revival and for the ministers, for all of God's children especially these that have just been born again. ++++ Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. Bless His holy name. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction, who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."

Bro. James Golden has went to the altar for a long, long time. Most of the time it seemed hard to pray for him. Has had alot of trouble with his health, being over weight and he has had heart trouble, different heart attacks. Last year his daughter-in-law and his grand-children were burnt up in a house fire. When our children who are seeking the Lord came inlate from meeting at SCOTTSBORO and told us of all that were being born again and that Mr. Golden had made it to the Lord that night, we broke down and cried with relief and joy. I told the children that was even better to me then them coming to the Lord. After telling them about all his troubles and how it looked like God just wouldn't give him the Holy Ghost, one of our sons summed it up very fittingly with, "Daddy, Mr Golden aint a LOSER anymore!" Since his conversion he has had another heart attack but he said it didn't worry him much anymore. Thank the Lord, Bro. Golden and his wife are both ready to go and meet the Lord in peace now!



I'd rec'd the Holy Ghost fifteen years ago. My daughter Mitzie was just a baby and I started praying for my children then. But as the years went by and Mitzie grew up, she as well as our other children liked the worldly life. Denny and I had always tried to teach our children right, but there was just so much we could do. Mitzie had worried us so much because we knew the way she looked at life and her future. There was so much she wanted to do. We were afraid if she got away from her teaching, we didn't have much hope for her. But the great God knew how our hearts were grieved. Seems like I had gotten so low and I needed help so bad. On Sunday, it came to

me to fast. I fasted from Sunday to Wednesday and I prayed. But all I could pray for was Mitzie. She just stood before me. Our revival was on that week and on Friday it was getting late. Mitzie and her friends were sitting in the back. On the first of the meeting Bro. Jack told how he felt burdened and felt like somebody may be going to put it off to long. After awhile Bro. Jack came by where the girls were sitting and the Lord came with him. He started preaching to them. He had found the reason for his feeling he had talked about at the start of the meeting. He told Mitzie he could read her mind. He told her what she was thinking and just read her mind. He told them how they had planned to run away from home. He even got down on his knees in front of them and prayed. They just sat there and looked on. The fear of God was felt by many for these kids lives. As Bro. Jack turned and started to leave, he told them they would meet this in Judgement. Seems like I could still feel God wasn't through and Bro. Willis Brown sat down by Mitzie and started talking to her, so good and kind. He told her how he loved her like his own child and believe he does, and as he told her about his uncle who did the same way she was doing (putting the Lord off) and the next week he died. Mitzie finally couldn't take it any longer. She made it to the aisle and fell on her knees and began to beg God to forgive her. She was sorry for the way she had done. As Bro. Jack laid hands on her, she began to speak in tongues and then the power of God brought her to her feet. Mitzie had rec'd the Holy Ghost. We are thankful for Mitzie. She is a blessing to us.

Bro. Denny and Sis. Wanda Moore

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death"



Edifying & Entertaining

There is a difference in being entertained and being edified.

Intertainment: to engage the attention of, with anything that causes the time to pass pleasantly. To please. To amuse.

Edifying: to build, to establish. To instruct and improve the mind of particularly morally or spiritually. To improve or enlighten.

Humble ??

Sis. Mrtyle Martin of SCENICLAND tells of holding her infant grand-child and remembering how the Lord said, EXCEPT YE BEOME AS HUMBLE AS A LITTLE CHILD, YE SHALL IN NOWISE ENTER IN. She thought, Why this little child will and has to take any and everything that is done to or said about it and it won't or can't say or do nothing in return.

The Warning.

"I was a bar-tender. I went off to that Holiness meeting house in BIG COVE. I didn't have any idea I would do anything but what was wrong. But I went on down there anyway and set way back in the back of the house. I didn't care nothing about nobody hardly, not even myself. That night Bro. Will (Guffey) got up and got the bible and walked back there. I never had been taught nothing except what was rough. But anyway, I remember what he said that night. Seemed like as he looked over the crowd his eyes fasten right me and said, "I'm charge to preach the Word of God, to warn you people to flee the wrath to come. If I fail to warn you, your blood will be required at my hands. I'm gonna do something about my part of it. I'm gonna get this load off of me!" He then put it over on my shoulder that night. When ever he got started preaching and talking about the Word of God something set up in me, seemed like it was a load and I couldn't get away from it. I walked around and study about that afterwards. Bro. Will done like he said he was gonna do. He got the Load off of him and put it over on me. I didn't know what to do but kinda talk to the children of God about what to do about my troubles. Everybody I would talk to would tell me I needed to get concerned about where you're gonna spend eternity. I kept on going around them Holiness folks down there and it didn't take me long to get to the Lord when I made up my mind I was a lost man and that I wanted to go the way they was in. I kept a questioning and they kept a talking to me. I went to the altar. The first time I went, I never will forget, I just bowed on one knee and just said very few words. But I meant every word I said. ... I thought about the man in the bible who smote on his chest and said, "Have mercy on me a sinner!" He carried his case to the Lord, and the Lord met him there. ... I had tended shop in the day time and tended bar at night and ran around rest of the night til day-light, most of the time. I was as wild as a feller could get. I'd go down to the machine shop and they smell me when I walked in the door. I'd walk up there in that window and everybody that worked in the shop and they walk up and order their tools from me. And they seen me change, Bro. Willard. I was there with them when I was tending bar, and I was there with them when I got the Holy Ghost. And they could see so much differnce in me. I was a different man. Up until then I would talk about everything but the Lord but it turned right around over night. People down there were of different kinds of beliefs and there were a few old men there that didn't claim

much of anything. But they could see there had been a change in me when I talked to them about the Lord. And them old fellers would get so interested in me talking about what had happened to me. Why, it was so new to me and things were so different, you know. I'd be talking about the Lord and the Holy Ghost and a whole bunch of them would ring up around me. I had one man there that was really educated and had been in (a church) for a long time and he taught Sunday School. And he couldn't stand the word Holy Ghost no way I'd speak it. But I'd just talk about the Lord. When I got thru there one time, he cornered me, and Bro. Chunk, the Holy Ghost got a hold of me and I'll tell you what's the truth, I told that man about every good thing I'd ever heard before I got done. Whenever I got thru talking to him, he said, "Son, I admire you for your belief. Any man that believes like that, I've got to say, I admire you." He never bothered me no more.

This was Brother A.J. Brannum from BIG COVE testifying on the 2nd Saturday evening of September at ELKWOOD. (It sounded so very good.)

HEALING

We were at ROCKY BRANCH on the 1st Saturday evening in October. We left heading to SKY-LINE to see a man who had died. As we were leaving ROCKY BRANCH our two year son had the rear door of the station wagon slamed on his ankle. It hurt him some then but it became worse as we drove down the highway. As he is one of the children that take pain better then most of the others, we were alarmed as he continued to cry and scream some with it. We stopped at CLAYSVILLE where they were still having services. By this time his ankle was swollen and very hot to touch. We asked prayer for him and the Lord reach down and touched him, though he sobbed for a few more minutes. After church he got up in the car and went to sleep. The following morning he was running and jumping just like always. THANK THE LORD.

Bryant Finlayson

KEEPING THE FAITH

Bro. Elton was explaining faith during the 1st week of September revival at ELKWOOD where he led services. He said a man had stretched a tightrope across a deep rock filled canyon. He was standing at the brink with a wheelbarrow. He asked a man standing there, "Do you believe I can push this wheelbarrow across here?" The man studies about it a while as he looks down into the rock bottomed canyon and says, "Ya, I believe you can!" To this the Tightrope walker replies, "Well, get in and I'll push you across!"

TIFTONIA: "The people here at TIFTONIA were thrilled that the Lord sent us some help over the 3rd weekend (September). On Saturday night the Love of God was flowing from heart to heart. We had visitors from several different places. Bro. Johnny Payton from BIG COVE testified of the time when he was coming to God. He said he saw himself coming to the altar with a big bag which he laid upon the altar. In this bag he had everything he had, such as his car, his house, wife and all he had. But he saw that wasn't enough, he had to get up on the bag too. That's when God accepted him, when he gave Him his all. The church was edified as he told this. Sis. Dianne Dalton, Sis. Janice Ellett, and Sis. Teresa Payton testified how the Lord made a way for them as they knew nothing about Holiness. The Lord blessed Bro. Randy and Sis. Jean Bullard and Bro. Leroy and Sis. Kathy Maples and we were glad to have them. It was a joy to see the new children of God rejoicing. Sis. Donna and Sis. Teresa Atchley rec'd the Holy Ghost a short time ago and they brought a good feeling as they testified. Their dad, Bro. Junior Atchely was covered up by the Spirit of God as he greeted the brethren and he rejoiced.

We had more visitors Sunday morning. Several young people from BIG COVE and CAVE SRINGS were here. The Atchley family were a joy to us as Sis. Faye and her two daughters rejoiced. The new ones from BIG COVE were Sis. Penney Ward, Sis. Donna Brannum, Sis. Gail Holland and Bro. J.E. Sadler's daughter. They edified the church with their good testimonies. Sis. Nelda Drake, (This young sister was a great help and light during the BIG COVE revival this summer. In their big crowds she always found time to meet the sisters as they came in and to find them seats and etc. It was beautiful just to watch her show hospitality in the church); Sis Karen Walls, and Sis. Pam Thrower were happy in the Lord. Sis. Ginger Brannum and Sis. Debbie Lipscomb also rejoiced in their salvation. Bro. Walter Higdon was with us as he told the world to flee the wrath to come. He also told his experience, how God showed him the Way of Holiness.

Bro. Billy Brewer

On Sunday evening the Lord again came by. Bro. Dewey Barrier was helped by the Lord to teach Charity out of Corinthians and it was accepted as the Word of God. From this the Lord started uplifting the church. They were rejoicing in the truth. Bro. Frank McAnnally and his wife Sis. Evelyn were over in the hands of the Lord. The whole church rejoiced with Sis. Evelyn as the Lord blessed her around this church as she told how He was her helper in time of trouble and need. It

was good to see the Lord bless this couple from BRIAR FORK. There were also others that the Lord blessed and used but the high light of this meeting was when a young sister by the name of Sis. Sherrie Law (ROCKY BRANCH) who has been living near here, interrupted the altar invitation to testify. She was thanking the Lord for sending her the Word of God. She told of how she had been praying



Sis. Sherrie Law

that the Lord would send her His Word. In a little bit she was back in the floor and in a little while longer she was speaking in tongues and then she and about all the rest here were up "shouting" as the Lord's love rolled in like a fog bank. And all the way thru the rest of this service you could here this sister as the Lord kept moving her tongue as she grinned from ear to ear. She went home talking in tongues and went to bed doing it. The next morning she was that same way in shower and at the breakfast table. She rec'd the Holy Ghost four years ago at ROCKY BRANCH and the Lord completely free her at TIFTONIA.

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Bro. Henry McLain at SCOTTSEBORO on the 2nd Sunday in September preaching:

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be damned. These signs shall followed them that believe. In my name shall they cast out devils. They shall speak with new tongues. They shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. They shall take up serpents. If they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them. Brethern, listen tonite, you can't say, "I'm a child of God," if the signs aint following you. If you shall believe the sign will follow you!"

What doth the Lord hate?

Bro. Jack Denson at WILLIAMS COVE on the 3rd Sunday morning of October.

"Today here we are. If you was to cross this old country, do you think you could cross it on solid ground and not have a mountain to climb or a valley to go through. This is spiritual life with valleys to go thru and mountains to climb. But a lot of people have got to the mountain and stopped. They didn't want to tackle it. Why? Because it looked to great for them. Brethern, we're climbing a mountain now. When we get on top, I aint looking for another over yonder. No sir! Let's be careful. That's my story now, Let's be careful! When you're climbing on a mountain if you don't watch where you're going, if you don't see which way to climb, there are little spots up there as tricky as can be. It'll cause you to slide back down. Bro. Danny, let's watch how we talk. Let's watch what we say. Ahh, because it can get you into trouble. I remember a vision one time, of three of us climbing a mountain. We didn't watch what we was doing but took it straight up and we started up this little place and the ground had gravel on it. It was mushy and it'd get out from under your feet. And I got up nearly to the top, all three of us did. And I was a grabbing for every little twig, every little bit of help I could get. I remember grabbing one little twig and I began to pull on it and the root were that long (about three feet) but they were not that fur under ground (about a couple inches). They just come up. They didn't give me any help. But directly I got a holda one, ahh, yes sir! It gave me enough support that I came out on top of that mountain. I want us all to make it, but as sure as you're here this morning, if you don't place your feet right on solid ground every step you take, you're liable to step on something that'll send you back. Us three men were climbing the mountain together. The man next to me made it on top but the third man over there, I didn't have time to look at him and see what was happening to him, but I could hear him. I heard him hit the ground like Bro. Henry said awhile ago KERPLUNK. I could hear his sound go backwards, he was rolling the mountain. He let his foot step on the wrong thing. He had rolled all the way back to the foot of that hill. He was on his all fours and he started coming back. I hope he made it. I am reading from Proverbs. MY SON, IF THOU BE SURETY FOR THY FRIEND, IF THOU HAST STRICKEN THY HAND WITH A STRANGER, THOU ART SNARED WITH THE WORDS OF THY MOUTH, THOU ART TAKEN WITH THE WORDS OF THY MOUTH. This little tongue here is a poison. It's never been tamed by nothing in this world. The only thing that can tame it is the Spirit of God. DO THIS NOW MY SON AND DELIVER THYSELF, WHEN THOU ART COME INTO THE HAND OF THY FRIEND; GO, HUMBLE THYSELF, AND MAKE SURE THY FRIEND. If you got yourself tied and you can't get no liberty and you can't feel right remember this, humble yourself and go back to thy brother and get down, ... maybe the brother missed it, maybe he made a mistake, he may not make it. But did you have to go and prophecy against him. .. A humble man is a man down at the foot of the cross. GIVE NOT SLEEP TO THINE EYES NOR SLUMBER TO THE EYELIDS. DELIVER THYSELF AS A ROE (Deer) FROM THE HUNTER, AND AS A BIRD FROM THE FOWLER. GO TO THE ANT, THOU SLUGGARD; CONSIDER HER WAYS AND BE WISE: WHICH HAVING NO GUIDE, OVERSEER, OR RULER, we have a guide, we've got an overseer, we've got a ruler. But the little old ant didn't have none. I want you to think about this, Bro. James, didn't have nobody to overseer, nobody. But that little old ant, brethern, in the summertime, had sense enough to go out and gather up to put up for the winter time. WHICH HAVING NO GUIDE, OR OVERSEER, OR RULER, PROVIDETH HER MEAT IN THE SUMMER, AND GATHERETH HER FOOD IN THE HARVEST. HOW LONG WILT THOU SLEEP, O SLUGGARD? WHEN WILT THOU ARISE OUT OF THY SLEEP? When are we gonna get our eyes open and quit sleeping and wake up to where we can hear and be able to do what the overseer, that guide, ... lets not sleep in this way. There's a lot of people today think that testifying is all there is to it. But that's not true. Nooo! That's not near all. YET A LITTLE SLEEP, A LITTLE SLUMBER, A LITTLE FOLDING OF THE HANDS TO SLEEP. Wouldn't it be something to go all the way without a mountain to climb. That would be like folding your hands but it aint that way, is it? The valleys to go thru and rivers to cross. SO SHALL THY PROVERTY COME AS ONE THAT TRAVELETH, AND THY WANT AS AN ARMED MAN. ... A NAUGHTY PERSON, A WICKED MAN, WALKETH WITH A FROWARD MOUTH. ... HE WINKETH WITH HIS EYES, HE SPEAKETH WITH HIS FEET, HE TEACHETH WITH HIS FINGERS. Ever see these people who get behind one and point and wink. What's he trying to do? He's trying to tell you something that feller don't like or don't understand about this person. ... FROWARDNESS IS IN HIS HEART, Froward is contrary-ness. HE DEVISETH MISCHIEF CONTINUALLY; Wanting to get some on him. Walking around studying up something, what can I do? I don't like that feller. I like to get something back on him. HE SOWETH DISCORD. THEREFORE SHALL HIS CALAMITY COME SUDDENLY; SUDDENLY SHALL HE BE BROKEN WITHOUT REMEDY. That's why we see a lot of them come and go. A calamity could be a misfortune or a disaster. What we be more of a misfortune or and disaster for somebody to run this race and miles down the road they played out. We're to close. Let's be careful. Be careful what we do. Listen. THESE SIX THING;) DOTHTHE LORD HATE; YEA, SEVEN ARE AN ABOMINATION UNTO HIM: Six He hates but the seveneth is an abomination unto Him. Let's see what

they are. A PROUD LOOK. How would you look proud? You've got to be proud in the heart and it'll show on the outside. A proud person usually got pride about them. High, haughty. Better than any body else. Have you got any pride about you? Have you got a new car and that man across the street don't have one. And you think so much of it you wouldn't loan it to him. I don't want his children in my car, messing it up. A LYING TONGUE, everybody knows what lying is. AND HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD. What's that mean? I can take these hands here and Bro. Charlie be innocent as can be and I can destroy him. I can tell a tale on him because I don't like him. I can get peoples confidence in me and I can get down on him and me and Bro. Charlie both be destroyed. You see how dangerous it is. Now, the Lord says He hates these. Let's stay where He can love us. We don't want him to hate us, do we? Alright, now listen, A HEART THAT DEVISETH WICKED IMAGINATIONS. Now I told you awhile ago, the bible is against the man that gets out and plans,... have you ever had your imaginations run away with you. I used to hear Bro. Brown talk about air castles. When you go around, thinking, When I meet this feller I'm gonna put him on the spot! I'm just going to let the people know what he said or what he's done. Planning that all the time. And when you get him in front of somebody, throw off on him. Make smart remarks about him. Did you ever have them imagination work with you? Bro. Henry speaks about the spider catching the fly. He got his legs tied but he could still breath. He could still, tweek, tweek, tweek. He still had life in him. But he was sitting up there as helpless as could be. But after awhile the light slipped out. These things can get ahold of me and you and be guilty of them and maybe feel the Lord a little bit but we can't do what we want to. But directly, life's gone! You see what one of these things can do. Alright, just a little further. FEET THAT BE SWIFT IN RUNNING TO MICHIEF, A FALSE WITNESS THAT SPEAKETH LIES. HE THAT SOWETH DICORD AMONG THE BREthern. That's the seveneth. These six things the Lord hates, yea seven are an abomination unto Him. Now, what is a discord? I'm up here a preaching right now. If their has somebody come to you and talked to you about me, you're cut off from me. You'll think, How can Bro. Jack get anything from the Lord? How can he do that? Awhile ago, I felt the Lord? what's the matter now? Discord! When you say any thing to cause your brother not to feel me in the Lord when I'm innocent, you'll cause a discord. God hates that. Aint that the truth? It gets us in a pretty close place. Brethern, that applies to everyone of us. If I come over to your house and talk about Sis. Minnie here, and say I don't like Sis. Minnie, aint got no use for her, and all of this kind of stuff. The next time she was in your presence, there it would be. You would feel it. A cutoff! Is anybody guilty? Anything God hates, do you think He is gonna have it in heaven? No! (The no's went up from the church also) Brethern, don't you know now, that if you talk about your brethers or sisters when you get up on this floor, you know it? Don't you know if you're cut off, the person you talked about is cut off too! And the person you talked to, he's cut off. If you get to talking about one another and running one another down, you're gonna get into it. Yea, this morning, brethern, we're suppose to love one another. You folks who are seeking God back there can get into too. You can't talk about folk either. I'll tell you another thing. When I started seeking God, I went every where there was a meeting at to seek him. I didn't think Huntsville was the only place you could get the Holy Ghost at. ... I tell the folks at SOTTSBORO when they get down to busniess and go after the Holy Ghost, every meeting will cause you to be there. I came all the way from Huntsville to WILLIAMS COVE, I went to CRABTREES COVE, HYTOP, Owens Crossroads. And with Bro. Henry we used to have some of the best meetings. Ohh, yes, but I made it. I wasn't trying to pick my crowd. I was lost. Now this morning, that seven one was what? He that soweth discord among the brethern. Now all you that are lost, you can sow discord. And if you do, God hates you. He'd like to have you but he hates that spirit that sows discord. That's right son, you might not like your mother-in-law but you better not talk about her. Now lets see what else it says here. MY SON, KEEP THY FATHER'S COMMANDMENT, AND FORSAKE NOT THE LAW OF THY MOTHER. Now ya'll were talking here this morning about these two right here (Bro. Hnery and Sis. Minnie McLain how years ago they used to come to the COVE and even moved there and what a joy and help they were in the Lord) and they are a father and mother here. Now are you keeping the law and commandments they taught you. If you are, I believe you'll make it. Don't you believe you'll make it???

Then, alright, do that, and God will help you.

Bro. Henry McLain telling of preaching at a place and telling them where he would be at such and such time. "Bro. Willards, Cripple Creek (ROCKY BRANCH) and etc. Two men took me aside later and told me I was well thought of here, but if I went to those places my name would be "Mud" here. I looked at them and asked them, "Who hired me, you or God?" They wanted me to take the commandments of men, of what they said. That's the discord that Bro. Jack is talking about. That old spirit worked hard a few years ago.

It's better today. It didn't want you to cooperate with one another. I find that the more you cooperate and be friendly with one another, the more the Lord is pleased with us." (Amen!!!)

On The Wings Of Prayer

We were down in Huntsville September 12th for Jane's wedding. We were at Lonnie's sister, Gertrude Welker's house. Sis. Gertrude takes care of Sis. Maples, Lonnie's mother. Sis. Gert rec'd a phone call, their brother Roy Maples was bad off sick, says "If you want to see him alive again, better come see him, said he was to bad off to have an operation." (For ulcers) So Sis. Gert and Lonnie and me, Bro. David Maples and old Sis. Maples got into Bro. David's car and drove up in Tennessee to Clarksville. We got to the hospital, there he lay, real poor, hadn't eaten in a long while, some kind of tube was stopped up, that carried food to the stomach. Doctors had operated on him the night before. He was real glad to see us, hadn't seen him in years. We wasn't close to him because he didn't seem to believe the way we did. We don't ever want to push ourselves on folks, do we? Well, he cried and says he'd felt like we didn't love him. We told him we did, we are so sorry to see him so bad sick. When we were talking of leaving, Roy told Lonnie for us to pray for him. Lonnie said he thought he meant just sometime. He said O K. Bro. David told him, He means now. We didn't know anything to do but get down on our knees in that hospital room and try to pray. There was one of the sweetest, humblest little prayers prayed, it seems, real quiet, we didn't want to disturb anyone else, a sweet, good feeling in our hearts. After we got up, Lonnie just real quiet and tenderly laid his hand on his brother's head, the power of God hit him and his brothers hands went up, feebly, but I saw the power on him down to his toes. I was at the foot of his bed, he called out to God, bawling. Then Bro. David and Sis. Gert both laid hnds on him, then in walked a black nurse. I says, "We've just been having prayer with Mr. Maples and fixing to leave" (wern't suppose to have that many in his room). She seemed so pleased, she says, "That's good. I've come in to tell some of you all to leave but if you've been praying I'm not saying anything at all!" Two days later we went back home up 41-A and stopped and saw Roy and he looked real good and got to talk to him about God. The doc had taken the sticths out and had said it was a miracle he got well that quick. We are so thankful that God heard a quiet little prayer that day.

Sis. Pearlina Dudley

We deeply regret that we barely skim the service with Glad Tidings. We don't near tell all the good things among us. We just try to pass along a few of the pure and excellent happenings among us. We do not try to hold one above another we use just what we feel like edifys the saints. Pray for us!

Years Later

"When I was young (13) I was married to Sis. Ruby McKenzie's son. I knew from Mrs. McKenzie just what I had to have if I ever wanted to live for God. And years later, God let me see what a rotten sinner I was. I promised God if He would help me, I would live the rest of my life for Him. I got a bible and started reading and all I seemed to read was how I had to have the Holy Ghost and live without sinning again. But without the Holy Ghost that was impossible. How Jesus died for me. I was in Ocala Florida when God started drawing me. The only church I knew about (then) that the people lived like that bible was telling me and preached you had to have the Holy Ghost was the church Mrs. McKenzie had went to as long as I could remember (about 17 years) on Beirnes ave in Huntsville. I was a very long way from there, about 600 miles. I had no car or phone at the time. I could'nt even call Mrs. McKenzie to pray for me.



Sis. Ruby and Sis. Faye

The Lord knew my heart. My husband rented a Pinto wagon and we piled our few things in, two kids, three cats and headed for Huntsville. We got there August, 18, 1974. My husband had to go straight back because of his job. I went to church that same night and went to the altar. But I had never prayed much and never out loud in front of people. I didn't want them to

hear me. Because I didn't make it that night, before next meeting time (Wednesday) I thought I would go crazy, I was so miserable. I thank God for Mrs. McKenzie for talking to me during this time and I believe she was telling God about me too. On Wednesday night I was there on the front seat and when altar call came I didn't care who was looking at me or who heard me pray because I was talking to God, begging Him to forgive me and give me the good Holy Ghost. I had before asked Mrs. McKenzie if I had to fall in the floor and lay? I didn't want to. But this night I didn't

care whatever I had to do. In no time I was feeling something I had never felt before and I was doing something I never done before!!! I was speaking in tongues. I got up out of the floor in a hurry, praising God for I knew He had given me the Holy Ghost and made me a happy woman. I have peace in my soul ever since. Now, I've had my trials, troubles and sorrow, shed many a tear. But when I got my ways out of it and turned it over to God, He made the way so easy for me. The Holy Ghost gets sweeter each day and it fills me with peace, love, joy unspeakable"

Sis. Faye Sharp

Revival at Nyla

"I missed out on meeting of our revival until Tuesday night. Many people came by and told us of the good meetings they were having. Bro. Charley and Sis. Gladys Brown came down to be in revival with us. Bro. Paul and Sis. Veda Mae Warren were here also, until Wednesday night. The Lord was with both of these brothers in bringing the Word of God. The sisters would drop in and we would talk about the Word that had been sent. On Tuesday morning, October 4th, the Lord blessed Sis. Gloria Knopps with the Holy Ghost. Sis. Gloria is the daughter of Virgil and Sis. Evelyn Knopps (Grand-daughter of Sis. Leona Knopps). That night my husband Jimmy Wynn was blessed with the Holy Ghost. The Lord continued blessing and on Thursday morning, October 6th, Joan Parker was baptised with the Holy Ghost. Sis. Joan is the daughter-in-law of Sis. Vertie Parker. Jimmy and Sis. Joan are both from families that don't care for this way, but these two loved the Way and the Lord brought them in. Sis. Joan is an old childhood friend of mine and she loved to talk about this Way with my mother (The late Sis. Velma Johnson, Bro. Robert Warren's sister). Jimmy - when once asked, said he saw it was right thru my mother. He said he had never known a better woman. The Lord continued to bless through the services and Bro. Charley returned home Friday night after services. We had a baptising on Sunday afternoon and these new saints were baptised with water. The Lord is so wonderfully good to us.

I had to pick up our daughter Tracie from school on Friday because she was sick. By Saturday she had a high fever, so high you could feel heat when you walked by her bedside - vomiting and her head hurting bad. Jimmy (her lost husband) was so worried he wouldn't leave her. We had called in a few of the brothers and sisters who were close and prayed - she rested for a few hours. Her realization was coming and going. I had already thought that this was for Jimmy. After church, they spread lunch and had a singing. I suggested he might should go and he did. When he came back she was seemingly worse. We called several saints in to pray and the Lord wonderfully blessed here in our home. Tracie was anointed and the power of God was really round about us. When they left for church, Jimmy wanted me to call a doctor. Hesitantly I did and hoped for some reason we wouldn't have to go. I couldn't get him. I knew the Lord moved but Jimmy couldn't hardly sit and not try something. He knew we had God on our side but he wanted to get some ease for her. She seemingly got worse until we got to the Huntsville Hospital and when the doctors saw her - she was just alright. She didn't act sick - didn't look sick. Sis. Dollie (Sanders) was praying they wouldn't find nothing, and that's exactly what they found. We brought her back home and when we walked in our den she was bad as ever. On Monday several visitors came by and several told me that they felt she would be alright when Jimmy got the Holy Ghost. Bro. Charley and Sis. Gladys Brown came and talked so good and when they left for church Sis. Gladys suggested Jimmy go on to church. He did. Bro. John and Sis. Annie Avans came over and set with us. There were several came by and told me about the meeting. Bro. Robert (Warren) was being used by the Lord and Jimmy made his way to the altar. Sis. Dollie had told him that God had all the power and was showing him that he could take Tracie or leave her, Tracie turned much better. The next day Sis. Gloria got the Holy Ghost. I took Tracie out of bed and on to church and the Lord gave Jimmy the Holy Ghost.

The Lord's so good to us. We'll never be able to praise him for what he has done for us and our home. He took us out of that raging world we lived in and placed us upon this highway of love. He turned this old house into a home. He placed our names in the Lamb's Book of Life. We've got so much to be thankful for."

Sis. Jewell Wynne

They have had many good services among us this fall. / NYLA has had some good ones. On the 1st Sunday in November is was great./SAND MTN still has that good love there as does WILLIAMS COVE./ Sis. Sue Evett will tell you about some good meetings at ELKWOOD especially on the 5th Sunday night when the Lord wonderfully blessed her./ RIVERTON has been having good meetings. The Lord was blessing on the 1st Tuesday evening in November and you should have seen how He blessed Sis. Debbie Johnson and others./ SCOTTSBORO has been having continuously good services and also the Word of God. On the 1st Sunday evening these saints were having a time in the Lord. Bro. Jack Denson was telling of the Lord having Peter put his net on the right side where he caught an abundance of fish. Sis. Charlotte Finlayson was enjoying her salvation. Bro. Hilra McClain was exhorting the church that every child of God was needful and for them to work in their place. Bro. Nicky Summerford was overjoyed as the Lord wonderfully blessed him. Bro. James A. McLain was retelling some of those good army experiences that edified. Sis. Carolyn Parker was happy in the Lord. Sis. Novella, Bro. Hilra wife, was blessed by the Lord and Bro. Hilra was up again behind her telling how the Lord had been her and his helper. There were more good



Sis. Novella and Bro. Hilra McLain
(BLACK OAK)

peaceful testimonies like Bro. Clifford and Sis. Fedale Black who had a good love with them as did other of the saints./ Tiftonia has been havin some good meetings. OLD SARDIS has had some good meeting especially the 1st Sunday evening where everyone who tried was rewarded with a good out pouring of God's love. PLEASANT GROVE just seems to have its share of edifying meetings./ CLAYS-VILLE saints are still having good services. On the 1st Sunday of November Bro. Dewey Barrier was here talking about, "The true Vine!"/ The Lord has been helping at IDER./ The saints at

BEIRNE AVE are so happy that the Lord continues to bless and help them.

Bro. Hilra McLain at BLACK OAK telling of the help he rec'd of God. On his job a crane came by a dropped an iron or steel beam and it fell on him. It bent in his hard hat, knocked him down. Men ran to him, wanting to help him, take him to the doctor. He didn't want to go. He felt his left arm getting numb all up his arm. He thought he'd get up, if it killed him, at least he'd die trying to help himself. He got up and walked, out where he could call on God, and he walked and walked. He got alright and went back to work!

Bro. James Williams of WILLIAMS COVE tells of his being a truck-driver. Once when he was driving a dump truck on some road work and he had a heavy load in a tight place. It was nearly falling over on it's side. He could do nothing but call on the Lord. "Oh Lord, don't let that truck turn over!" The Lord heard Bro. James's prayer. It had already turned part way over (people told him later) and the truck turned back up straight on it's wheels. It was so plain, it was like God's hand was ahold of the truck and turning it back upright.

Before the Lord took Bro. Frank Guffey, he was heard to say that we have changed from the old way so much that if a man came preaching it like it was and like the way he heard it preached when he was a child by them old men of God, that people would think it was a new doctrine and something was wrong with the man that preached it likt that. It brought to out mind the scripture in Haggie: WHO IS LEFT AMONG YOU THAT SAW THIS HOUSE IN HER FIRST GLORY? AND HOW DO YE SEE IT NOW?

Bro. Leroy Duvall of BLACK OAK was telling about how poor he was when he was "growing up." He had to share a pair of shoes with his mother and they lived on a mountain in a little house "Shack" wasn't even sealed, snow on the covers of their beds when they wake up some mornings. His father was dead and he was the oldest of the children. He was "Poor folks," but one day the Lord looked into his heart and gave him the most precious gift of all, the Holy Ghost when he was 17 years old. Now after many years she still is one of His own and loved by many. Bro. Leroy was telling how he was blessed at WILLIAMS COVE this past summer and how the children of God show him so much love. (That's WILLIAMS COVE for ya!)

Bro. Eddie Lee saint (GRASSY MTN) was in a car wreck but he is back to work now.

Sis. Mary Lee Higdon is some better but is still in need of our prayers (HIGDON).

It's good to see Sis. Mary Black (BEIRNE AVE) up and around and going different place to church.

Sis. Eula Dean (ROCKY BRANCH) is still having some problems with her face. The Lord is blessing her though especially awhile back at ELKWOOD.

Bro. Robert Warren is still very ill though he has been up to church some (NYLA) for he has a lot of grit!

Sis. Bessie Teet of LOOKOUT MTN got better but lately she has taken a back set.

Bro. Dewey TROTMAN has not been doing well at all. His daughter-in-law, Sis. Mattie Lou is also still not well. (SAND MTN)

Bro. Pop and Sis. Rosie Vandiver (WILLIAMS COVE) are still both ailing.

Bro. Clifford West (PLEASANT GROVE is still in bad shape. He needs your prayers.

Bro. Aubrey Downer who was laid up for months with a very bad back is now back at work but still is not in good shape.

Sis. Vicie Williams (WILLIAMS COVE) has trouble with her head. It roars almost continually. Her daughter Sis. Betty Ruth also had trouble with a bad heart.

Sis. Dorothy Warren is still having trouble with her bad leg. (NYLA)

We are glad that Sis. Sue Pell (BROWN'S CHAPEL) is back to work. She has leukiamia and been thru a lot but is doing so much better.

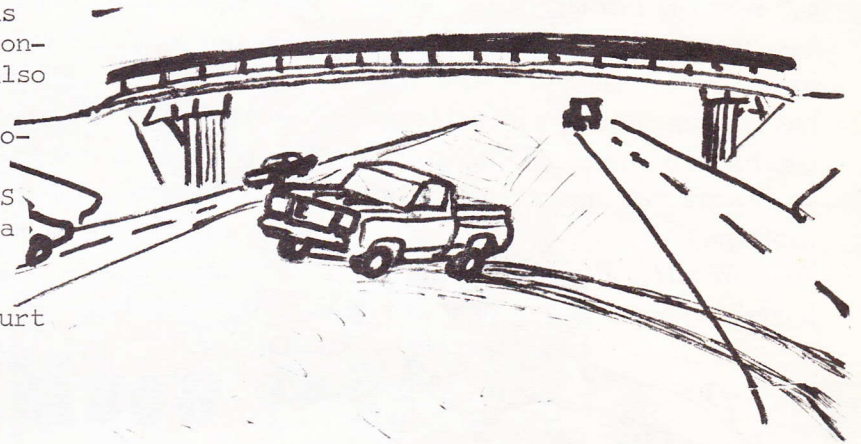
Bro. Keith Reynolds of OAK GROVE was hurt pretty bad on his job. Remember him.

Sis. Lucille Hancock of FYFFE has had arthritis about all her life. We desire all to pray for her.

Sis. Evelyn Knapp (NYLA) is not doing well.

Bro. Clifford Black of BROWN'S Chapel has been telling about the Lord helping him when he was in trouble:

"I knew better then what I done. I drive for a living. I was a coming down the road and trusting in my skill, I thought I had the thing under control. It was pouring down rain and I was in a hurry to get home and I was running nearly eighty miles per/hour. I got to the point on the freeway that I was suppose to turn off and I let up on the gas and it hydra-planed with me. I didn't get excited, I didn't have time. In my mind I thinks, There aint no way but that it'll go end over end. But I seen it wasn't gonna do that. I had got down in a deep ravine and had started up the other side backwards. I looked back to see where I was a going and I was sliding backwards at about sixty miles an hour into the on coming traffic on the Interstate coming as hard as they could come. I said, "Lord stop it!" That's all I could say, and you know, that truck just eased around and stopped down in the bottom of the ravine.



Sis. Exie Robinson rec'd the Holy Ghost at SAND MTN on the 4th Saturday night of Sept.

Bro. Dewey was edifying at CLAYSVILLE on the 1st Sunday of November as he spoke on the "True vine," and how the Lord does the cutting off, not our job.

There were some good meeting in the revival at ROCKY BRANCH over the 3rd week of October.

3rd weeked at NOAH'S ARK was good. A very good love was here. Bro. Lawrence Brown was talking and many things, one of these was how married couples should stay together, that it was wrong for them to seporate./ That evening after praying for the sick the love was so good that sisters started hugging one another and it caught on until everyone was showing their love one to another.

MARKHAM was really blessed with the Word of God on the 1st Sunday of November. Bro. Charley Brown and Bro. Tom Kerley were in the same mind.

Bro. Charley talked of the little children to obey their parents, that they may live long on the earth. And parents not to provoke their child to wrath. Then Bro. Tom got up and said if he had gotten up first that would have been the very thing he would have read. Then he talked of putting the whole armor of God on that you might be able to stand.

Bro. Leroy Duvall sure did edify the church too.

It was all rec'd with gladness and we thank the Lord for it, and we desire every ones prayers."

L.R.B.S.

A breathless and red-faced farmer once came running over to his neighbor's house as fast as he could run.

The farmer kept shouting and waving his hands, and, what with one thing and another, he seemed to be dreadfully upset.

"Why are you so excited?" asked the neighbor. "Surely it can't be as bad as all that!"

"Oh, but it is," panted the farmer excitedly. "In fact, it is about the worst thing that could ever happen!"

"Now calm yourself," the neighbor pleaded. "I cannot make head nor tail of what you say when you keep waving your hands and chattering like that."

"The truth of the matter is," said the farmer, "that there has been a little accident. By some great misfortune, my pig has gotten into your cabbage patch. To make a long story short, my pig has ruined your cabbages!"

"What? Ruined my cabbages?" shouted the neighbor.

And his face got very red.

"Indeed he has," said the farmer. "He's a headstrong pig, that one. But tell me, what do you plan to do about it?"

"Do?" The neighbor's face got redder and redder. "You are an honest man, aren't you?"

"I am that," declared the farmer. "Always pay my bills right on time."

"Then I shall expect you to pay me for all my cabbages," said the neighbor. "That is only fair."

"Now you're getting excited," said the farmer. "But look, now, did I say that my pig got into your cabbage patch?"

"You said exactly that," replied the neighbor. "And I shall expect you to pay me for those cabbages this very day!"

The farmer shook his head. "I must have been excited," he said. "This is really a most awkward mistake. For you see, the whole trouble is really the other way around — it was your pig that got into my cabbage patch!"

"Oh, well, then," said the neighbor. "That changes things completely. Now, why don't we sit down and talk this over sensibly, as friends and neighbors ought to do?"

"I don't see that there is anything to talk over," said the farmer. "When you thought it was my pig that had ruined your cabbages, you said I must pay for them this very day!"

"Oh, is that what I said?" asked the neighbor meekly.

"You certainly did," said the farmer. "But since it was your pig that ruined my cabbages, I'm sure you'll be just as anxious to make the payment I deserve."

"Don't be in such a hurry," said the neighbor. "I shall have to think the whole thing over."

"The only thing for you to think over," said the farmer, "is this. If you were as ready to do justice as you are to demand justice from others, you would pay me this very day!"

As ye would that men do to you.....



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