

# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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## The Power of the Blood of Jesus Christ

His name through faith in His name has wrought the salvation and healing of these souls and bodies. “For there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.”

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I CAME TO GOD AN OLD DRUNKARD on the Barbary Coast in San Francisco, one of the toughest places in the world. I had no power to overcome, no strength in myself, nothing but a lot of sin. And I came believing on this Jesus, the Word of God that was manifested in the flesh that He might destroy the works of the devil. And He broke the old habits and appetites and took them away, and put in my soul victory and salvation, and I have been standing for sixteen years just because I believed.

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A MINER SAVED.—I was a miner in this country and England, Scotland and Wales. One night in a mining camp back in Illinois, I bowed my knees to Jesus and for the first time in my life, I opened my heart and said, “God be merciful to me a sinner.” The burden of sin rolled away and peace and joy came into my soul, and I thank God I have the victory and my anchor is in God and in the Blood shed for me. I was doped in drink and cigarettes and everything but God, but He rebuked the devil out of my life and saved my soul. That was four years ago and I have been praising Him ever since. Oh, it is wonderful, wonderful! No tongue can tell the love of God to a man’s heart when Jesus comes in.

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A MORPHINE FIEND SAVED.—I was a sin-bound soul, lost and undone and had no hope in my life; but I came to Jesus and He made me every whit whole. Glory to His precious name. He can break every shackle and every chain. I used to get under the influence of opium; and one night the devil got possession of me and I tried to do away with myself by cutting my throat, but I thank God I am alive today. Jesus has taken out all the desire for whiskey, cocaine, morphine and tobacco. And when He took that sin away, it seemed I would rise to meet Him. I wrote a letter to my mother and said, “Mother, I have stolen money from you and done things I ought not, and things I cannot tell you; but oh, God has forgiven me and I want you to forgive me.” And she wrote back and said, “George, God has truly answered my prayers.” I praise God that old things have passed away and all things have become new, and He sanctified me by a second definite work of grace and took out carnality, the thing that rises up inside and wants to get angry, and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

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A HIGHWAYMAN SAVED.

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I was so deep down in sin that I lost all hope of finding God, but He saw fit one day to bow my neck. Over ten years I spend behind the prison bars. I broke the heart of a loving mother. I broke up the family. I was a convict when I was only 16 years of age. I was a natural born thief. I remember the first time I was sent to prison, how my mother cried. She was walking on the other side of the street and I said I would not shake hands with my mother with handcuffs on.

I wore straight-jackets and have put in many months in the dungeon, but there was nothing could bend that stiff neck of mine. I was a thief, a burglar, and a highwayman, but I was never reformed in any penal institution. When I would get out of prison somebody would come along and say, "This is an ex-convict." And I would lose my job. When I got hard up, I would go back to my old trade again. I, with another criminal, committed some of the most awful crimes. We used to go in and rob houses and saw the poor women and children crying but there was no repentance.

But God saved me in Seattle, in that old mission, and I just washed Jesus' feet with tears; they were the most wonderful tears I ever shed. And I was saved by the power of God Almighty. I used to wear shirts with stripes and my number on the back, but thank God, today my name is written on the Lamb's book of life. I have a garment that is white in the Blood of Jesus, and when He comes I want to present that garment without spot.

I want to thank God for ever bestowing on me the grandest gift that He ever gave to man on earth, the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. How I praise God tonight.

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We exalt the name of Jesus alone. His name heals the sick, His name saves from sin. "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." God does not want any other name exalted in the congregation of the righteous but the name of Jesus Christ.

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A young lady came to the mission in Los Angeles for the healing of her body. She had been using morphine for ten years. God delivered her from the habit two weeks before she was saved. And after she was saved, He sanctified her and she has been under the power of God seeking her baptism.

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Oh, if it could ever be explained the rest of the soul in peace with God. When you lay your head upon the pillow, there is not a ripple of your soul and He talks to you and sings for you in the watches of the night, and you wake up in the morning with praises in your heart to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

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### SAVED FROM BUDDHISM.

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Jesus reached down into Buddhism, which is from the pit of hell, and saved my soul. Scarcely anyone that gets into that devil worship ever gets out. I got into it through that awful delusion called the Flying Roll. I wanted to go deeper, and corresponded with the Hindu Temple in Chicago where they bow before a Hindu priest. I paid a dollar for a lesson of ten words.

Jesus saved me through my little daughter Ethel who could hardly speak plain. I heard her say, "Mamma, is my papa going to heaven?" It struck conviction to my heart, and praise God, I found Jesus and He set me free.

The Hindu devil had to be cast out of me; it was an awful power of hell. And the Lord saved and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. My home where once was turmoil and wrangling, is peace and happiness now. Jesus has blest me, spirit, soul and body.

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The brother that gives the above testimony is not a Hindu but an American citizen. There are thousands in our land today that are bowing down to Hindu priests, and Hindu temples are to be found in Los Angeles and Chicago.

Spiritualism, New Thought, Occultism, Magnetism and Christian Science are of the very same spirit. They are all false religions, denying the divinity of Jesus Christ and the power of His Blood to save. God says that in the last days perilous time shall come. They are already upon us.

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#### DEAF EARS OPENED.

An old soldier, 78 years old, who had been a captain in the army, came to the Mission to see what kind of people they were. He had been warned not to go for they would get him if he did. He was totally deaf in one ear, could not hear the report of a gun in it, and the other was very deaf. The second night he came, God instantly opened his ears, and now he can hear a clock tick in his room which he has not done for 15 years.

He says when they prayed for his ears, his lung trouble and heart trouble were healed. The doctor told him he might pass away at any time with heart trouble. He was sanctified when he was healed and his face shines for joy. His eyesight is better and he says his rupture is healed and he has taken off his truss. He is a miracle of God's healing power.

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#### HEALED OF SIX CANCERS.

A woman came from Idaho about a year ago given up to die by the doctors with cancer. They had operated on her, taking off the breasts, and four more cancers had grown below it and one in the other breast the size of the top of a teacup and one at the side of the breast bone. The power of God healed her and she has not had a trace of them since.

She returned to Idaho for a year to her family and lately, being afflicted with rheumatism the Lord spoke to her and told her to go to Portland. She came and God completely healed her of rheumatism without being prayed for as she sat in the Mission. She was praising God for the miracle He had wrought of healing her of six cancers. You would hardly know her, she is so changed now, so well and healthy looking when she was so frail a year ago and given up to die. Truly the power of God is just the same today.

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One Sunday afternoon a Free Methodist preacher received the baptism in the mission. As she was seeking with all her heart, God baptized her with the Holy Ghost, and she walked to and fro on the platform talking the Spanish language. There were those in the mission that understood it, and it was interpreted "Jesus is coming soon." He witnesses through almost every soul that receives the Spirit and gives the message that Jesus is coming soon. We feel it in our very souls.

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An old man on the street in Portland gave his heart to God. He came up and knelt by the Gospel wagon. He had been a drunkard since he was a boy. He threw down his tobacco as he came, and a saloon keeper rushed in through the crowd, and with tears rolling down, he grasped

him by the shoulder and said “Old Man, I will never sell you another drink by the help of God.” The old man was at the mission at night and rose and told how he was saved.

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How holy ought our hands to be, dear ones, as we take the Word of God to teach it and as we anoint and pray for the sick. How unworthy our hands are to be laid upon the sick as His were. We are cleansed by the Blood, but there is a holiness in God to which we have not attained but are pressing on to attain unto it. While we are sanctified and living above sin, yet we are crying out to God for an entire yieldedness to Him and we will never cease till we awake in His likeness. We have received just a foretaste, an earnest of our inheritance, and we shall receive the fullness when we are glorified and caught up to meet Him in the air.

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Remember that these papers have been prayed over.

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#### CATHOLIC FAMILY SAVED.

My father and I came to the Mission both unbelievers and God showed us that this work was of God. The way we came to go was through a young man who was a cripple and had the white swelling for fifteen years. He was a neighbor of ours. When the people from the Mission prayed for him, he never wanted his crutches from that day to this, and they chopped up his crutches for kindling wood.

My father and I came to the Mission first and God saved me, and my father got on his knees and I know he is saved. He had smoked an old pipe for fifty years steady and he was no more than saved until God took that old pipe from him. He gets down and prays at home for half an hour at a time, and I never saw him do that before. He is as different as day and night.

I have a mother who was a Roman Catholic all her life, and she came here after I had told her what this was and she found out that very night that it was of God. That ended the Catholic Church for her.

My wife came the first time with me and was saved and sanctified. The second time she came, she was baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. My mother came home with her that night, and she said to me, “I am bringing you an angel.” I knew what she meant and I began to weep, and since that God has baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

My wife had stomach trouble all her life, and she is cured today, and it makes no difference now what she eats. My father had a hole in the drum of his ear, and running ear as the specialists call it, and God healed that ear. He got right down at the chair at home and received sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Father used to curse the same as I did, but father and I do not swear any more. When we were saved the old habit rolled off.

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#### A TRAVELING MAN SAVED.

I am a traveling man saved and kept by the power of God. I was steeped in the things of the world but God has made me a new creature with new appetites and put heaven in my soul. I have the Blood of Jesus Christ flowing over my soul tonight and I have a conscious knowledge of sins forgiven and of Christ dwelling within.

I did not always have the praise of God in my heart. For 32 years I had the love of the world and the pleasures of the world in my life. I used to go to theatres, operas, ball-games, and wine

rooms and I have a sorrow in my heart for the life I once lived, but when I turned to the God of my salvation, He took the devil out of my life. I had plenty of money, diamonds and the finest of clothes, and I can witness that they never gave me satisfaction. But the day I bowed my knees before Jesus Christ, He gave me what friends or money could not give me. He gave me real freedom from sin and wrote my name in the Book of Life.

God took the Romanism out of my life. I was raised in the Roman Catholic Church and was taught that a man was able to forgive my sins. I would bend my knee in an old confessional box and tell my sins and the sorrow of my heart to a priest who was but a man and did the things that men do, drank and smoked; and I knew no better than to think that man could forgive my sins. I used to do the penance he gave me to do, go out and kneel down and say what he taught me, just like a parrot. But when I believed on the Son of God instead of the Catholic priest, I found that Jesus Christ is a real Savior that is able to take away sins, and He gave me real salvation in my soul.

I heard the Word preached at the Apostolic Faith campmeeting two years ago and the preacher warned me of the wrath of Almighty God and of the burning lake of fire, and told me that God sent Jesus into the world to wash away sins. I tell you, people, I was mighty glad to hear that the Blood took away my sins instead of the priest. I heard that when I confessed my sins to Jesus Christ, there is the most wonderful fountain that can wash them away. I found it was true, He is reality and has power to satisfy the human heart.

Another thing God did for me, I had smoked for twenty years till it spoiled my stomach and gave me heart and brain trouble, and the day God saved my soul, He took away the habit of tobacco and other things of the world, and set me free. How do I know I am free? I do not want to do those things anymore.

About seven days after God saved me, He sanctified me wholly by a second work of the Blood of Jesus Christ and gave me the witness of the Spirit. And just 30 days after He saved me, He sent the Holy Ghost and spoke through me by the power of the Spirit in the Chinese language which I had never learned.

I stand for Jesus Christ a perfect Savior with all the power to save you to the uttermost and land you safe in heaven. There are many churches and creeds in the world, but there is only one that will deliver you from the power of hell and put victory in your soul, and that is the Blood of Jesus Christ.

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God is saving prisoners. The power so fell in a jail meeting in Tacoma that as the Word was being preached under the anointing, the prisoners felt deeply the power of God going through them. They were deeply convicted of sin and fifteen asked for prayer, and five knelt and wept their way to God. God is also blessing the jail work in other cities.

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A Free Methodist worker got her baptism one Sunday afternoon sitting in her seat in the Mission. It is wonderful to see the old time power baptisms.

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#### A GAMBLER SAVED.

I praise God for the happiness He gave me on Sunday night, more than I have had for over twenty years. I have been a professional gambler for years, but Jesus met me. O Jesus, precious Jesus. I love Him tonight. Not only has He saved me from the Catholic church and idolatry but from many years of sin and wickedness and vice. I had been a Spiritualist lecturer, fortune teller

and wrote letters all over the country telling fortunes and they believed me. But God has made me a living witness to his saving power.

I heard these people down at the park Sunday afternoon on the Gospel Wagon. People called them everything bad and vile and mean. But I came here Sunday night and found Jesus. Found what I had looked for in this country for nearly twenty years, found what the Catholic Church could not give me, right down here in the straw. Hallelujah to Jesus. Oh, do you believe I am ashamed of what I found?

When I left this camp meeting Sunday night, I was the happiest man on earth. The Lord had planted in this longing breast what I had hungered and thirsted and sought for for years. I found it here, friends, I thank God I ever found Him. A man put a cigar right in my face but I have no desire for it since I put that thing at Jesus' feet. They told me these people were of the devil but Jesus made me whole. He also healed me of a double rupture.

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### “THE HARVEST IS RIPE.”

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Two of the saints had a dream alike. They saw a great harvest field. The grain was tall and ripe and had very long heads, bending over with weight. There was a great harvester drawn by 36 strong horses, and it was cutting and binding the grain. The workers were hastening to gather up the bundles, and as they would take up a bundle in their arms, the grain would touch the ground on both sides, the sheaves were so large. And overhead great dark clouds were rolling as of an approaching storm.

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A COLORED BROTHER.—Praise God for salvation. Just about a year ago, God saved my soul and put the joy down in my heart and I have it today. I was on the stage and danced and sang and did those things for the devil. But when I came to Jesus and bowed my knee at Jesus' feet, the old burden of sin rolled away and the joy of heaven came into my life.

Oh, He is a wonderful God to my soul. And I praise God for a clean heart. He took out every appetite and habit and lust of the world. I knew something had happened to my soul. It was in the old saloon where I drank, which was turned into a mission house, where God saved my soul. In the very spot where I stood and drank before I was saved, Jesus baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

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### A FINNISH SOCIALIST SAVED

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I praise God He found me down in sin when I was a drunken Socialist. I was an infidel but I know now there is a heaven and there is a hell and there is a God. One night I bowed my stiff neck and said, “God be merciful to me a sinner.” I was going down to hell, and I praise God He saved my soul that night. He led me to this mission and I heard the full Gospel and heard about this baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. But He sanctified me before I got my baptism. I have the sanctified experience. It is in my life every day and I have the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

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Who can tell the worth of a human soul! God's Son went through the most awful torture on the cross. He was mocked, scourged, crucified, there He hung before the people to redeem our

souls. There the father hid His face and Jesus cried out in the agony of His soul, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" Just think what it cost the Father and the Son to save lost souls. How we ought to reach out our hands and tell men that God sent His Son to redeem us from sin.

Oh, the price the Father paid,  
 Oh, the sacrifice He made,  
 Who can tell the matchless worth  
 Of the poorest soul on earth.

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Hell was not prepared for man but for the devil and his angels that were cast out of heaven because they disobeyed God. There is a way of salvation prepared for men, for Christ tasted death for every man. But men and women who refuse to accept the Blood of Jesus and choose to serve the devil will have their part with all the nations that forget God. They will have their part with murderers, the whoremongers, the sorcerers, the idolaters and all liars, in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. (Rev. 21:8.)

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A sister dreamed that a company of saints and sinners stood on a hillside and looking upward saw the sun turned black. A great fear fell on the people. Some saints who were careless in their lives, were running about in consternation while others looked serenely upward. What would it mean for the children of God for Jesus to come now?

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In Aberdeen, Washington, in a cottage meeting some saints were observing foot washing and a sister who had been taught that foot washing was not necessary but was honest in her heart came and observed the foot washing, through she did not know whether it was essential. She was wonderfully blest, and to her joy she found that her feet were healed. They had been swollen and sore with corns and bunions. Glory to God.

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#### SOULS SAVED IN SHANGHAI, CHINA

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Ten heathen boys stepped out for Christ and others have joined them. They are seeking every meeting for more of God. Nearly every night we have from twenty to twenty-five at the altar. On Sundays there are thirty or more seeking, some salvation, some sanctification and some the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They are confessing their sins and making restitution. It is precious to see them measuring up to the Word. Some are church members and never knew that confession and restitution were necessary.

On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, we had a precious time at our baptismal service. Forty-eight were immersed. Twenty-two Rescue Home girls were among the number. What a precious scene that was on that Sunday afternoon, the pond of clear water surrounded with low trees and fields of rice in which were farmers working with their crude implements, reminding us of the time when Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan. The priests of the idol temple were there, the heathen and the followers of the lowly Nazarene.

How it must have caused real rejoicing in Heaven to see those who were once heathen, treading the path our Master trod. It gave us a precious chance to tell the heathen of Jesus, some of them never had heard of Him before.

A boy was brought to us to be healed, full of the heathen belief, blind and covered with small festered sores all over his body. He had gone blind and went to the doctors to be cured. They gave him such strong medicine that it sent those sores out, and his finger nails were just black. We prayed for him in Jesus' name, cast out the demons and anointed him, and right as we were praying and anointing him, he said he could see a sister dimly. He can see as well as ever now and the eruptions are gone.

God saved a Chinaman who had been an opium fiend for 15 years and had also used tobacco, and the appetites left him and he was never sick. All glory to our risen King. One dear heathen boy who had just been saved a few days was under the power one night for about two hours and had a vision of heaven and his face shone.—*Shanghai, China.*

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### THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

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We have hard times here. The famine has reached us and is going to be severe this year for the wheat crop again is a failure. It is fearful, but a sign of the times. Daily we find about three to four hundred of these poor ones, men and women and children who are not only without food but without clothing, having sold everything they possibly could to obtain food.

Going into the streets or neighboring places, you will see here and there on the roadside the dead who have slowly died, lying there to be devoured by dogs or ravens before they are buried.

Coming along the road last week, I found a man and a little girl at the side of the road. The little one was dead and the man was eating the cotton out of his wadded coat. A little further on, I found a little baby girl about four or five months old, laid out to die. She was covered with, and being eaten by ants and flies. I certainly took her along, and after being washed and cared for, she looks quite well. That makes four babies in our home under one year old. One of my little Chinese orphans says when a little one comes, "Grandfather, I am you baby, don't forget."

Father is blessing us in the work and the sick are being healed. I never had seen such an awakening to the Gospel as at the present time. Praise God, it is surely the breaking of the day.—*Tsao-hsien, Shantung China.*

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SHANGHAI, CHINA.—Just lately a star has appeared in the heavens, visible shortly after noon. And the Chinese say this star is the sign of a great king coming to rule the whole world. Oh Hallelujah! He is coming soon.

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In the last five years hundreds of people all over the world have received the gift of the Holy Ghost and Bible evidence of speaking in new tongues the languages of the nations. Many have been saved and sanctified. Many missions have been opened and hundreds of thousands of people have heard the full Gospel without compromise. Thousands of people have been healed of all manner of diseases.

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A young man who was about to commit suicide and had the stuff in his pocket to accomplish the deed was saved on the street through the Gospel Wagon. This was on Sunday afternoon and

the following Friday he was baptized in water, and as he came up out of the water he saw a vision of Jesus.

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You can send for a roll of these papers to distribute, also Children's Papers stating how many you can use to the glory of God. They are the Lord's papers, paid for with His money so they are very precious, freely given, but none to waste. They will always be prayed over before they are sent you.

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A sister in St. Petersburg, Russia, received a German Apostolic Faith paper and translated it into the Russian language and it was published in a Russian paper there. This makes ten languages into which the paper has been translated and we are praying that those of other languages may soon receive it.

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### QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**WHAT IS THE BIBLE EVIDENCE THAT A PERSON HAS RECEIVED THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST?**

The mighty power of God on the flesh and flooding the soul, and the Spirit taking control of your vocal organs and speaking in tongues as in Acts 2:4 and Acts 10:45, 46. Also power in witnessing or preaching, peace and love such as you never had in sanctification and a spirit of humility that makes one like a child.

**CAN ONE HAVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND LACK THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT?**

No. People must be sanctified to keep the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. If you lose your sanctification, you lose all. You might speak in tongues, but you have lost your baptism. Sanctification is the standard. If we keep cleansed, we will have no trouble about keeping the power of God in our lives.

**IS THE SPEAKING IN TONGUES THE STANDARD OF FELLOWSHIP WITH THE PENTECOST PEOPLE?**

No, our fellowship does not come through gifts and outward demonstrations but through the Blood by the Spirit of Christ. There is nothing more loving than the Blood of Jesus Christ in our hearts. The Lord says, "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."

**IS IT NECESSARY TO HAVE HANDS LAID ON IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE HOLY GHOST?**

No; you can receive Him in your private closet. The gift of the Holy Ghost comes by faith in the Word of God. You may receive the Holy Ghost right now, that is if you are sanctified. Take your Bible, turn to the first chapter of Acts, 5<sup>th</sup> verse, "For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." Just read this verse of Scripture and cry out to the Father, "Lord Jesus, baptize me with the Holy Ghost," And believe the Lord with all your heart and the power will fall.

### HOW SHOULD WE CAST OUT DEMONS?

Jesus said, “In My name shall they cast out devils.” We rebuke the devil in the name of Jesus and command him to come out and to loose those that are bound and let them go. Then we lay our hands on them and pray for their healing. Jesus rebuked the demon and commanded them to come out. He casts out the spirits with His word and healed all that came unto Him.—*Matt. 8:16 Luke 4:35, 36.*

### SHOULD WE SEEK FOR THE BAPTISM OF FIRE SEPARATE FROM THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST?

No. Every one that gets this baptism gets the real refining fire. You do not have to pray for the baptism of fire after you are baptized, for when you have the baptism of the Holy Ghost, you have the fire also. The Holy Ghost brings the fire with Him. We are on fire for God, as the bush that burned with fire and was not consumed. John’s prophecy, “He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire,” was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, when “There appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire and it sat upon each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost.” This prophecy is fulfilled in every one that receives the gift of the Holy Ghost.

### CAN A PERSON SPEAK IN TONGUES AT WILL AND THE HOLY GHOST BE SPEAKING THROUGH THEM?

We have no scripture for speaking in tongues except as the Spirit gives utterance. It is not you that speaks, but the Holy Ghost, and He will speak when He chooses. Don’t ever try to speak at will. “It is not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord.” What is not of the Spirit is of the flesh or the devil. We know that some, by getting out of the Word, have been led off into fanaticism and have become a prey for the devil. If we go beyond the Word in any demonstration, it leads into wild fire and fanaticism. Up to date, we know of no one that has received the real gift of tongues, for if they had, we believe they could go out and preach to any nation in their own tongue.

### CAN A CHILD OF GOD SIN?

The Word says no. There is no provision in this Bible where a man can sin and belong to Jesus Christ. “Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for His seed remaineth in him and he cannot sin because he is born of God.—*I John 3:9.* As long as that living Word of God remains in him, it is impossible for him to sin; but if he sins, he has lost the word out of his heart, and he is no more a Christian, but a backslider.

Every soul, whoever he may be, that sins is of the devil. (*I John 3:8.*) When a man is born of God, he becomes the seed of Jesus Christ, and all the seed of Jesus Christ are pure and holy and without sin. All that commit sins are the seed of the devil and the servants of sin. And no man can serve sin and serve God at the same time.

“He that believeth in the Son of God hath the witness in himself.” They that are holy know it themselves that they are of God and clean in His sight. But if a child of God loses that witness out of his heart he is no more a Christian but a backslider. “If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.” They that have not the witness of the Spirit have not eternal life abiding in them but sin unto death.

### IS THIS WORLD GOING TO BE DESTROYED?

Yes. God says, “The heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat.” (*I Peter 3:12*). Then the dead small and great will stand before the judgment. Then the wicked will depart and be separated forever from God, and those that are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life will be forever with the Lord. God will make a new heavens and a new earth and the New Jerusalem will come down on that sinless earth. Read Revelations 20 and 21.

#### WILL ALL THE DEAD BE RAISED AGAIN?

Yes. Jesus said, “All that are in the graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth. They that have done good unto the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of damnation.”—*John 5:28, 29*. We look for the first resurrection soon, when the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven. (*I Thess. 4:16, 17*.) And all who do not have part in the first resurrection will be raised a thousand years later and be judged according to their works. (*Rev. 20:5, 12*.)

#### IS BORROWING MONEY CONTRARY TO THE WORD OF GOD?

“Owe no man anything but to love one another.”—*Rom. 13:8*. If you have got into debt, confess it and make it right as soon as possible. This has been a sad pitfall to many souls. In this work many have made restitution and others are doing so as fast as they can. Some are called to preach the Gospel, but they do not go out until they have made everything right with their fellow men. They work with their hands all day and go out on the street and testify and preach at night. We do not suffer a man to go out and preach this Gospel unless he has paid all his debts.

#### SHOULD THE GOSPEL BE SUPPORTED BY COLLECTIONS?

No. The worldly churches are making merchandise of the Gospel, but we have no right to charge for it. Jesus said, “Freely ye have received, freely give.” God will provide for His own work and workers if they are preaching the whole truth and living it. It would be better to go out and support ourselves and work with our hands than dishonor God’s cause by lowering the standard. Money raising schemes have crept in through a lack of faith in God. In these missions they never take a collection.

#### IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE BIBLE ON DRESS?

Yes. We are bidden to wear modest apparel and not gold and costly array. “That the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety: not with brodered hair, or pearls, or costly array.”—*I Tim. 2:9*.

“Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing gold, or of putting on apparel; But let it be in the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.”—*I Peter 3:3, 4*.

#### IS IT POSSIBLE TO BACKSLIDE OR FALL FROM GRACE?

Yes, and the teaching that there is no such thing as losing salvation or losing the Holy Spirit, is very false and dangerous. Paul did not teach that. He said, “Lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.” God’s Word teaches that men have fallen from grace in all ages. It exhorts and warns us to stand fast and continue in the faith. We have seen many fall from grace and even after receiving the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

Whenever men have sinned or refused to obey God's Word, He has cut them off. But He will restore the backslider if he repents and forsakes sin.

#### WHAT MUST A SINNER DO TO BE SAVED?

Repent and confess your sins to God and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. He says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." Ask Him with all your heart to have mercy on you a sinner. Jesus became sin for us that through His shed blood we might enter into this life of God. Trust wholly in His Blood that is flowing for you. God will witness to your heart that the work is done and fill you with joy and peace. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God.—*Rom. 8:16*. Never be satisfied till you know you are born of God and a new creature in Christ Jesus.

#### IS THERE AN ETERNAL HELL?

Yes, as sure as there is a heaven. Jesus said, "These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal."—*Matt. 26:46*. The rich man "lifted up his eyes in hell being in torments" and said, "I am tormented in this flame."—*Luke 16:22-24*. Hell is taught from the closed gates of Eden to the final warnings of Jesus in the last chapter of Revelation. Unbelief cannot do away with it. In the 19<sup>th</sup> of Genesis we read that "The Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven." Jude 7 tells us that they were set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.—*Psalms 9:17*. John the Baptist warned men to flee from the wrath to come. *Matt. 3:7*. Jesus warned men of hell in the 9<sup>th</sup> of Mark repeating again and again that in hell the *fire never shall be quenched*. Who would not fear to sin against such a God that has power to cast into hell?

#### WHY ARE THE PULPITS SO SILENT ABOUT HELL?

Because we are in the last times when men will not endure sound doctrine, but heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. A noted "Millennial Dawn" preacher says that if hell be true, men should be warned with the sound of a trumpet from morning till night. But he is lulling them to sleep with hopes of a second chance after death, a doctrine from hell itself to lure men into it. There is no hope of a second chance after death in the Word of God.

#### DOES THE BIBLE TEACH SANCTIFICATION AS A SECOND DEFINITE WORK OF GRACE?

Yes, sanctification is taught from lid to lid of the Bible. Jesus taught it, the disciples received it. The prophets and martyrs had it. Paul preached it and the early church possessed it. Wesley brought it back into the church through much persecution and thousands since then have been sanctified and gone to glory with the blessed experience. Thousands on earth today have received it and would lay down their lives for it. It is only those that have lost out in their souls that are trying to do away with it.

#### WERE THE DISCIPLES SANCTIFIED BEFORE PENTECOST?

Yes. Jesus witnessed that they were saved, telling them to "Rejoice that your names are written in heaven." He also said, "Now are ye clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you." He prayed for them in the power of the Spirit in the Garden, "Sanctify them through Thy truth." Then when He appeared unto them as they sat at meat after His resurrection, He showed

them His hands and His side and breathed on them and said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." He cleansed them of all doubts. He opened their understanding to understand the Scriptures and was seen of them 40 days before He was taken up. We know they were sanctified and had received the anointing of the Holy Spirit as a witness. Then they were ready for the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

#### WHEN DO WE BECOME HOLY?

When we are sanctified through the Blood of Jesus Christ. It is only the sanctifying power of Jesus Christ that can make you holy every whit. After you are sanctified wholly, the very thoughts of your mind and the roots of sin are purged and your thoughts become pure and your whole mind and spirit becomes holy unto the Lord.

The Word commands us to be holy: "It is written, Be ye holy for I am holy."—*1 Peter 1:16*.

Jesus prayed that we might be holy: "Sanctify them through Thy truth, Thy Word is truth."—*John 14:17*.

He gave himself that we might be holy: "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word, that He might present it to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish."

#### CAN WE RECEIVE THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST WITHOUT BEING SANCTIFIED?

No. The baptism of the Holy Ghost will not come except upon a sanctified temple. The Blood of Jesus Christ sanctifies the heart and takes out the root of sin that you inherited from your first parents. The Blood of Jesus Christ takes out the wreckage of sin, root and branch, and the Blood purifies the temple and makes it a fit indwelling place for the Holy Ghost. And then when you tarry before Him, you receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. It comes down upon a clean temple only.

Fire must always accompany the baptism. We know that in these last days when people are doing away with entire sanctification and the real taking out of the root of inbred sin, some have received tongues and spoken in tongues, but O beloved, it was not the Holy Ghost speaking in tongues. When he speaks, it is accompanied with power, with love and fire. You cannot have Him without fire. He is never separated from fire. He said, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Glory to God. And the cloven tongues like as of fire were seen sitting on each of them, and they spoke with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Speaking in tongues is an evidence and sign and witness to the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire and the power of God upon your life. Oh, praise God for the Holy Ghost and fire.

#### WHAT IS THE BEST PREPARATION FOR GOSPEL WORK?

Study the Bible. Read it on your knees. Carry it with you in your pocket about your work to read it at all spare times. Ask God to open your understanding to know the Scriptures. You do not need to go to a college or to a Bible school. You need to learn of God. If God has called you to preach, He will preach through you and you need no book except the Bible. (Use the King James version.) You need the baptism of the Holy Ghost upon a real work of sanctification in your life, but you do not need to leave your God-given occupation to tarry for it, because the Holy Ghost has been given, and as soon as your heart is sanctified wholly and your consecration complete and you have the faith in His promise, the power will fall on you. We have no Bible

schools or faith homes in this work for people to stop in. Those who are preparing for God's work, study the Bible and work with their hands and testify and preach as they go along and God makes His own preachers.

#### IS HEALING FOR ALL?

Yes, for all who come to Jesus. He healed all that came unto Him. Healing is included in the atonement of Jesus. "With His stripes we are healed." Hundreds of people in Portland and all over the world are healed today without medicine or treatment.

God has been healing people of cancers, tumors, consumption, Bright's disease and all kinds of contagious diseases. Jesus is present to do everything in your body and soul that you need to have done. The work was finished on Calvary. Every disease was healed when Jesus hung on the cross. Not today but then. All you have to do is to look in faith to the Cross where Jesus was crucified, and receive your healing. When Jesus gave up His life, it was a wonderful thing for the human race; but they do not believe it. How is it that the hospitals and insane asylums are full? It is because they do not believe in Jesus Christ, and if any people do believe in divine healing they are thought to be crazy.

#### WHAT IS THE BIBLE WAY OF WATER BAPTISM?

Immersion. There is nothing in the Word to teach sprinkling; it originated in a backslidden church, having lost the knowledge of what baptism means. Baptism is a type of death to the things of the world, being buried with Christ in baptism into His death, even as He went down into the grave and arose in newness of life. Being immersed or completely buried in water is a type of the new birth, being made dead to sin and alive to God. But sprinkling is devoid of meaning. Read Romans 6:4 and Col. 2:12.

When Philip preached Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch, he immersed him. "And he commanded the chariot to stand still, and *they went down into the water*, both Philip and the eunuch." Afterwards it says, "When they were *come up out of the water*." This clearly shows that he was immersed. John baptized in Aenon near to Salim, "because there was *much water there*." If he had wanted to sprinkle, he could have secured enough water from any well to have baptized thousands. We know that he immersed Jesus when He was baptized, because we read, "*And Jesus when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water*." He went down into the river Jordan with John and was immersed, and He set us an example that we should follow. God spoke out of heaven at that time saying, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased," thus setting His seal upon it.

#### DID JESUS TEACH US TO OBSERVE FOOT WASHING?

Yes. Jesus said, "If I, then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet." Our precious sister, Mary Magdelene, washed the Savior's feet. We cannot wash His feet but we can wash the feet of the saints here. And He says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." We must follow the example of Jesus Christ and teach all that He taught.

We obey our Lord and have blessed times in so doing. The power always falls in our midst when we take the Lord's supper and get down and wash each other's feet. It puts such love in our hearts.

In China a rescued girl that was baptized with the Holy Ghost and understands nothing but Chinese, spoke in English by the power of the Spirit. It was in a meeting where some did not

believe in foot-washing, and this child said, “Wash feet, wash feet.” The teacher who did not believe in foot-washing was convinced that this was God speaking. So she sent for bowls and towels about two o’clock in the night and they washed one another’s feet and all were so happy they could not go to bed, so they stayed up all night in prayer.

This precious service is never a formal one with the saints. It is one of singing in the Spirit, shouting the praises of God and precious humility and love to each other.

#### WHAT IS THE TRUE CHURCH?

The body of Christ, and Jesus is the head of His church.

He takes the members into the church when they are saved, and puts them out when they backslide. He also appoints his ministry. He never had but one church. He said, “Upon this rock will I build My church,” (not My churches.) Christ has but one body. He prayed that His disciples might be one. There is but one church today, but its members are scattered around in and out of the many denominations. So the Holy Spirit puts you in the church. No man can put you in or out. You may have been a member of a church for years, but if you have not the Blood of Jesus Christ in your heart, you are none of His. If you have Him you have life. There is no life outside of Christ.

If the Holy Spirit is given the lead in the church, it is a live body. But if He is rejected it is dead, and God calls His people to come out, and be separate.

#### SHOULD YOU ACCEPT ANY BOOK OF REVELATIONS BUT THE BIBLE?

No. Stand for God’s Word only. There are books of messages printed in chapter form today and accepted by some as equal with the Bible. They claim to be the utterances of God Almighty direct through persons in trance state. (Beware of them. Even the Holy Scriptures were not written in trance, but by men in possession of all their senses.)

The Spirit will not permit us to read or accept any such false messages. They do not have the power and authority of divine origin. They lead away from the Word, some reading them more than the Bible.

They are not the utterances of the Holy Spirit. He brings to you the words of Jesus, not new words, not a new message, but the message you heard in the beginning.

Remember, dear ones, that we are living in the last times when Satan would deceive the very elect if it were possible. Many are being deceived. The followers of these “Messages” have already denied the second work of the Blood of Jesus Christ and have left the Word of God for fables. It is time for someone to raise a warning voice. How dare we take up with “new light” and new bibles or messages? If you have them in possession, burn them.

Stand by the old Word of God and the old time power of the precious Blood of Jesus Christ that brings conviction on the sinner and saves and sanctifies and baptizes with the Holy Ghost and fire, not a false fire but the real fire and power that Jesus gives on a holy heart. We warn you that the so-called “Heavenly Messages” are not from heaven.

#### DOES GOD CALL WOMEN TO PREACH THE GOSPEL AS WELL AS MEN?

Yes. In Christ Jesus there is “neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.”—*Gal. 3:28*. The Holy Ghost prophesies or preaches through one as well as another. In the days of the prophets there were five women that prophesied through the Spirit: Deborah, Huldah,

Miriam, Noadish and Anna. When God could not get a man to lead Israel, He chose Deborah. And he is doing the same in the Holy Ghost dispensation.

Among the 120 that were baptized with the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, there were a number of women, the mother of Jesus being among them. (*Acts 1:14*) And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and the Spirit spoke through them.

In Joel 2:28, we read, “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your *daughters* shall prophesy and your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions, and also upon the servants and upon the *handmaids* in those days will I pour out My Spirit.” Here God promises twice to pour out His Spirit upon the women, and He has confirmed His promises by pouring out the Holy Ghost upon them in both the early and the latter rain. In this later outpouring of the Spirit, God has baptized about as many women as men and used as many women in preaching the Word, just as powerfully as the men and often more so.

Philip had seven daughters who prophesied. It is contrary to the Spirit of the Word to say that the Holy Ghost cannot preach and teach through a woman. In I Tim. 2:12, where many believe that women are forbidden to preach, we find that Paul is speaking of the family life and of how a man should be the head of the house. He is not there speaking of the order in assemblies. Man is the rightful head of the family and the woman is not to usurp authority over her husband in the government of the home. Some claim that a woman should not speak in public assembly. But where Paul says the women should keep silence, he is speaking of disorder in the meeting, such as babbling and asking questions. (*I Cor. 14:34, 35*) And we forbid that today in the church of God. But this does not refer to witnessing or prophesying in the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost makes everyone a witness.

#### IS TITHING A COMMAND FOR PENTECOSTAL PEOPLE TO OBSERVE?

Yes. A tithe belongs to God. If you do not give it, you are robbing God.—*Mal. 3:8-10*. You say that was under the law. But the tithe was given before the law came. God showed Abraham to give a tenth, and that was before Moses, the law-giver was born. If you are not giving your tenth to the Lord, you will be found wanting when you come up before Him.

You say you cannot give the tenth. Try it and see how God will multiply.

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We know that Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, does take away sin, the very root and nature, by a second definite work of grace after you are saved. God raised up John Wesley to suffer for this truth and establish it in the church of God after the faith was lost, and how dare we treat it lightly? Some were dragged through the streets by the hair of the head for this teaching on holiness. Men may fight it, but God has established the second work of grace in His church and it will remain there till Jesus comes.

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#### THREE FEASTS.

There were three feasts kept by God’s people in the Old Testament, which are a type of what Jesus gives us in the New.

There was the Feast of Passover when the spotless lamb was slain, which represents Jesus being crucified for us. It was at the Jew’s Passover when Jesus hung on the cross.

And when the Comforter came, it was the Feast of Pentecost, fifty days afterward. Jesus had promised that He would send the Comforter, and just fifty days after He was crucified, true to the

day and true to the hour, the fire fell upon the 120, which fulfilled the type of the first fruits being brought in.

The Feast of Tabernacles has not yet been fulfilled, but it is going to take place when Jesus sets up His kingdom right here on this earth. We read in the last chapter of Zechariah, “And it shall come to pass that everyone that is left of all the nations which come against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.”—*Zech. 14:16*.

The saints are going to reign upon the earth with Jesus Christ a thousand years. Don't you think it worth living and suffering for? If the children of God knew what it is going to mean to reign with Him and have bodies like unto His glorious body as He rose from the dead, we could hardly contain the glory.

The Jews are going to see the print of the nails in His hand with which He was wounded in the house of His friends.—*Zech. 13:6*.

Do you know, beloved, that Jesus was the first fruits of the resurrection. He had the first glorified body and we that are caught up when He comes and those that sleep in Jesus are going to have the same kind of a body that He had. It is the Word of God. God Almighty is going to change us into the likeness of the glorious body of Jesus that arose from the dead. O beloved, it is worth being true for.

Jesus was here as a prophet, He is in heaven as a priest, and He is coming as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and is going to rule over all the earth, and none other name shall be exalted in that day.

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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### Letters

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BLACKSTONE, VA.—My neighbor you prayed for last Summer who was losing her mind is well again. When you all prayed, God answered prayer and she is entirely well now.

PARSONS, KANS.—I am praising the Lord for the anointed handkerchief I received from you all today. I am completely healed, when I have been down for five yeas. Help me to praise my God.

PETER PENDER, ARK.—I want to worship God for His healing power. The handkerchief we sent to you to be anointed for my wife's healing she applied, and now she can hear in that ear that had lost its hearing. How I praise God for His mighty power.

ALTON, TEXAS.—One of the sisters was healed when the handkerchief was laid on her and she got up praising God for her healing. I had a very sore throat and could hardly swallow anything for 36 hours. I laid the handkerchief on my throat and God healed it at once.

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.—I am praising and thanking the Lord for the healing power. I received the handkerchief you anointed for me and the baby, and while I was reading the letter I felt the power go all over me. I am a well woman today. The Lord has healed the baby of a rash she had for four months.

MAYODAN, N. C.—I want to testify to the healing of my baby of whooping cough, also some internal trouble it had suffered with all its life, and nothing we could do did it any good. The dear Lord spoke to me about sending a handkerchief to Portland for its healing. Praise God, I obeyed and the work is done.

OXFORD, W. VA.—Your letter filled my heart so full of praise and glory. I received the handkerchief and the Lord sent me to a sick sister and she was healed of backache. A brother had been very sick and he was healed. There were three saints healed the night after I got the handkerchief. How the fire burns in my heart when I read the papers and letters.

MAPLE VIEW, N. Y.—I praise God for the good that has been done through the papers you sent me. One lady has taken off her glasses and has not worn them since reading of the healings in your paper. She was near sighted and could not go without glasses for an hour without great trouble with her head. Others are helped. I read the precious testimonies in your paper and cry, "O God, send this baptism to me."

DANVILLE, ILL.—There is a little assembly of baptized people here and we are having good meetings. The sick have been healed, I myself was healed. I was an invalid for 18 years

and had the opium habit, and praise my dear Father in heaven, He healed me. I had tried eight doctors and got worse all the time. God gets all the glory from me.

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UPTON, MASS.—God has wonderfully blest me. I had been sick for a year, and for two months had to use two canes to walk with around the house. But the day I received your letter, God through His Almighty power straightened me right up. I have been walking without any cane since. The following Sunday I went to the mission and told them what mighty works God had done for me and preached. Praise God for His healing power.

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CHICAGO, ILLS.—I had been troubled with heart trouble since a child, which grew worse and worse as years went by. At times my heart would skip several beats and then would beat so hard that I almost fainted and everything would grow dark before my eyes. Glory to God, when I received the anointed handkerchief, mother laid it on my heart and I received my healing right then and there, and have never felt the pains or beats stop since. Glory to God.

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BILOXI, MISS.—I had a great pain in my right thigh and knee last night. I awoke my husband and told him how I was suffering. At that instant something said to me, “Lay the paper on where the pain is, the power of God is in them.” So I did, and as soon as I laid it on, I could feel the pains going out of my knee. I just praise God for such wonderful power. My back was also in a bad state, so stiff that I could not move. I laid one of the papers on my back, and by eight o’clock this morning I did not have a pain anywhere. Praise the dear name of Jesus.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—I received the handkerchief Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and have been well ever since, thank God. I could not say that for the last four years. I have been suffering death at times, could not move in bed for weeks at a time and had to lie on the flat of my back. But thank God I have been up doing my work and three washings and never had a pain in my body. Praise God. I took the handkerchief to my mother two miles away in the country. Her feet were black and blue in spots and she could not walk, and thank God, she has now walked two miles into town one day and has done her washing and housework. We are praising God. Please send some more papers that I may bring my neighbors into the light.

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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.—I want to praise and magnify Jesus for this mighty Gospel of full salvation and healing. While suffering very much in body, I received the anointed handkerchief, and while I held the letter in my hands, the wonderful power of God fell upon me, and before I had time to apply the handkerchief, the healing power went through my body and Jesus made me whole. Oh, I do praise Him. He gave me such a sweet anointing, and for an hour I praised him in another tongue. Those who were told I was dying know that Jesus did the work. Glory to His name. The very place seems holy with His presence and power.

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SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—I saw a woman walking one day with crutches and the Lord told me to find her and give her a paper. I did and told her about the paper. She said, “Bless the Lord.” I prayed for her and told her to seek all the good she could out of the paper. She read it through and found where the woman put the paper on her throat and was healed. She said, “That is why the Lord sent the paper to me.” And she bound it on her leg and in the morning the swelling was almost gone and she was able to walk without crutches. The third day I went to see her and

found her walking without crutches and the soreness almost healed and the swelling gone. She is still praising God.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—I thank God that He has been so good to me and healed my body. One night about midnight as we were praying, the Lord told my wife that He wanted me to take off my truss and He would heal me. I had been ruptured for 31 years, and, praise the Lord, I took Him at His word and stood upon His promises. The next morning I took off the truss as the Lord had told me to do and praise His holy name, He healed me of my rupture, and I have not put my truss on since. Before that I could not leave it off ten minutes at a time. I praise God that I am healed. At the same time He healed me of varicose veins and sciatica. Praise the Lord for what He has done for me.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—The Lord does heal. Last December an old lady about 75 years old was sick with asthma, the doctors said that she could not get well. Medicine did her no good. Some of the saints went to see her and read the Word to her and laid hands on her in the name of the Lord. The next morning the daughter thought she was dying and sent for the saints. They went to see her and found her lying on her bed talking in tongues. Pretty soon she sat up in bed and said she did not have a pain. Glory to Jesus. She was healed of the asthma and the tobacco habit, saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost,” and spoke in other tongues and is visiting the neighbors. Praise Jesus.

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PORT ALLEGANY, PA.—Will say to the glory of God I am healed. I was so bad that I could not wait for the handkerchief so I put one of the Apostolic papers on my body, and bless the Lord, I was delivered. Hallelujah to Jesus. God is able to deliver soul and body even of inward abscesses without a knife. Glory to God. I love this way with all my heart and have it settled to be all Jesus wants me to be. Thank God He ever raised up the Apostolic Faith people that will stand loyal to the old Blood stained banner of our Jesus even to death. God is wonderfully moving these days for the coming of our Heavenly Bridegroom is nearing our doors. Your sister washed in the precious Blood and filled with the blessed Holy Ghost with Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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#### JESUS HEALS TODAY.

IVANHOE, N. C.—We have had some wonderful cases of divine healing. A brother with a bad cancerous wart upon his face came to church one Sunday morning and asked us to pray for his healing. We anointed him in the name of the Lord and asked Him to heal him, and the wart was healed. This encouraged him to seek the Holy Ghost, and he received Him and is a well and happy man now.

I also want to testify for the glory of God that last summer I was struck down with paralysis on my left side. I was also struck speechless. And the fourth day after, as I was lying on my bed (for I was helpless in my left side and could not move my left leg or arm) as I was praying to God, strength began to come to me, and in a few minutes I got up and walked and am as well as ever, healed of paralysis, glory to His holy name forever.

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#### THE REAL MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT.

God wants our religion based on the Word and a holy life, not on fleshly demonstrations. He wants the real power of God manifest in our flesh, the real manifestation of the Holy Ghost and fire. We stand for the manifestation of the Spirit but we do not stand for the flesh or the false manifestations that sometimes are seen on people with false doctrines and a crooked life.

The power of God is a deep power that settles down on the meeting and makes you feel that God is God. When the Spirit comes on you, you give a testimony that brings the power of God down on the people. People tearing around till their hair comes down, jerking and twisting and going through a lot of maneuvers is fanaticism. We want the power that heals the sick, casts out devils, and saves souls.

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GOD SENT THE FLOOD upon the earth and it came upon them as a snare. All the world was destroyed except Noah and his family in the ark above the waters. And God promised Noah that this world should never be destroyed with water again, but He says the next time He will destroy it with fire. Thank God there is a chance for everyone to escape the fire and judgment upon this earth. God has built an ark today, and Jesus is our ark. And one day when this old world is on fire, there is a people that are going to be born above the flames of eternal judgment. God is sending His people forth today and the Word is going forth, Repent and believe the Gospel. The great day of God Almighty is at hand.

#### A FAITHFUL WITNESS.

I, John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet saying, I am alpha and Omega, the first and the last. And I turned to see the voice that spake with me, and being turned I saw seven golden candlesticks. And in the midst of the seven candlesticks One like unto the Son of Man. Rev. 1:9-13.

John was a faithful witness of the Son of God. He had leaned on Jesus' bosom at the last supper. He was with Him from the beginning of His ministry. He saw Him go down into the waters of Jordan and come up out of the water. He saw Him touch the eyes of the blind and they received their sight, and the ears of the deaf and they were opened. He laid His hands on the sick and they were healed. He touched the bier and the dead arose. John saw these things. He saw Him wash the disciples' feet and heard Him say, "If I your Lord and Master have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet."

John saw the Son of God hang on the cross. He saw them take Him down and lay Him in the tomb. But the most wonderful thing that John's eye ever beheld was that Jesus Christ came forth from the tomb and triumphed over death, over hell and over the grave. Oh, it is wonderful that the Son of God came forth a conqueror. And because He arose we are alive unto God today, in this world but not of it. Sin once ruled in our soul and in our members, but we have been made free from death by the Blood of the Son of God. We had lost our birthright, we had lost our inheritance, and disease and sorrow came upon us through Adam's sin. But through Jesus Christ, the second Adam, we gained back all we had lost in the fall through the first Adam. We have become sons of God and free from inherited sin and inherited disease. Glory to God.

John heard Jesus say, "It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart I will send Him unto you." John saw Him go away and saw the Comforter come, and the power fell upon him and he received the Holy Ghost. Praise God.

John witnessed of all these things and stood for the truth. History says they cast him into a cauldron of boiling oil but they could not kill him. They banished him to the Isle of Patmos for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. Do you think he let down on any point of the doctrine of Jesus Christ? No, he preached that man had to live without sin. (I John 3:6-9.) God wants faithful witnesses today, witnesses that will stand true, face the enemy and never turn their backs. Witnesses that will preach the Word of God and never compromise.

He saw the church in her glory at Pentecost. He saw the lame leap and walk through his own prayers. He saw mighty signs and wonders wrought through the name of the Holy Child Jesus. He afterwards saw the church go into darkness and degradation. He saw compromise come into the hearts of men and women.

He testified to them of Jesus Christ, and because he did, that dear old apostle was banished to an island. O beloved, they could banish you to the bleakest island on the earth today but the God we serve and the Christ that redeemed us would be there too. John was there alone, but he said, "I heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet, saying I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last.

Do you realize in your soul that Jesus is the first and the last, that He was in the beginning and that He is coming again to this old earth and we are going to see Him as He is? We shall see Him just as John saw Him. But only one class of people are going to see Him when He comes for His bride, and they are the ones that are purified through the Blood of Jesus. It is the pure ones, the cleansed ones, the holy ones, that are going to meet Him.

"His eyes were as a flame of fire." The time is coming when we are going to see His eyes and they will pierce right down through. If there is a hidden thing in your life that the Blood has not washed and cleansed away, you are never going to be with Him in the clouds. As his eyes pierce down into you soul and convict you of sin, why not let Him take away your sin and pride and anger and malice, and all things that are shutting you out of the presence and power of God?

"And out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword." Oh, receive the Word and let it cut down into your soul. Plead the Blood and God will give you life. He will lift you up. He will put the power in your soul to stand. There is nothing but the Blood and the Word that can enable you to stand in these last days.

We are living in the days of the outpouring of the Holy Ghost and we are seeing the Word search out the lives of men. The harlots are being cleansed, the drunkards, the morphine fiends and the dead church professors are entering into the fountain. Oh, don't you want the Son of God to come into your soul? Don't you want Him to separate the precious from the vile? He has power to do it.

We have had men grasp our hand behind the bars and say, "There is no hope for me, I cannot weather the storm." But we look them right in the face and say: There is a way out for you and that is through the Blood. O men, there is a way out for every soul through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

Oh, it is so wonderful to see the glory of God come down behind prison bars and see men weep their way to Calvary. There is nothing that can deliver men behind the bars or outside of the bars except the Blood of Jesus Christ. We must exalt the Blood today. We are living in a day when fallen churches are doing away with the Blood of Jesus Christ. But when you take the Blood out of the Book, you have nothing left. It is the Blood that purifies, it is the Blood that heals the body, it is the Blood that atones for your sins and mine. Oh, praise God for the Blood of Jesus Christ.

John said, "And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead." I shall never forget how, when I was kneeling at the couch in my room, His feet and His garment were white as snow. If you have seen Him, you can never forget the vision, the whiteness is so pure. And when I saw Him, I fell over as dead. Oh, it is wonderful to know God, and when He comes into your presence, you fall at His feet. That is five years ago now. It was one afternoon after I received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And He said, "I will not come till this Gospel is preached in the far East." Hundreds of missionaries have gone out since then and I know He is coming soon because this Gospel is belting the globe. Oh, He is coming soon.

John said, "And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not, I am the first and the last; I am He that liveth and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen, and have the keys of hell and death." If God is in your soul, you have power over the powers of earth and hell, and He says we are going to rule with Him. (Rev. 5:10.)

And Jesus said to John, "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are and the things which shall be hereafter." He wrote them and we believe them. Glory to God. He wants His ministry today to believe the Word and be a flame of fire. And not only the ministry that are preaching the Word but every saint that is chosen of God and ordained to be a witness. Every one that is chosen of God is ordained to be a witness. He wants us to live a spotless life before the world and be a faithful witness.

Jesus comes down and walks among the golden candlesticks today. He loves His church and is reaching out to save the lost. Open your soul and let the King of Glory come in and enlighten every avenue of your being. For Jesus is coming soon and everyone that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself even as He is pure. You cannot have that blessed hope without growing to be like Him.

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### **TAKING THE NARROW WAY.**

During the camp meeting last Summer a society lady very extravagantly dressed, dropped into the meeting with a man she called her husband. She had never been in such a meeting and as she looked on the saints with their plain dresses and shining faces, she became very hungry for salvation. She went home and took off her stylish hat and never put it on again. She put on her plainest dress and came back to the meeting and God saved her.

She was a divorced woman and the light came to her that she was living in adultery with this second man who was not her husband in the eyes of the Lord. (Rom. 7:2, 3.) She went to different ones for advice and sympathy to see if they would not say she could live with this other man but they all believed the Word and she could get no sympathy.

She went home that night and asked God to show her if she was wrong. And that very night she dreamed she went through a narrow hall and came to a door and it seemed that heaven was in that room. The door was a little ajar and she rapped and said, "I want to come in." A voice said, "You cannot come in." She said, "Why, have not I served you?" The voice said, "That divorce!" And the door was shut.

She had lived with that man for seven years and to leave him meant to give up her home. She was not yet satisfied that there was no other way so the Lord gave her a vision.

She was leaning on the arm of the man who is not her husband and she saw blue flames flashing up and people that seemed to be dressed in white were being cast into hell. God showed her through this that she had only gone half way. She had been saved but must do God's will in

order to get to heaven. If she leaned on that man's arm, she would be lost. She was saved but had to separate. So she left him and is working for her living.

The following is her testimony:

I praise God for this salvation that reached my soul. He took me from Seattle to Portland and out on the old campground where these people were having a blessed time with Jesus. I was a society woman and had lots of money and diamonds and went to theatres and up and down in the world, but it never gave me satisfaction. And at last I found Jesus and peace and happiness that the world could not give. He healed my body of a disease I had had for twenty years. I wore glasses and God healed my eyes when He saved me and I have not worn glasses since. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and told me that He is coming soon. I am glad God has humbled me and brought me down where He can use me. It is blessed to be born of God and know you are ready to meet your Savior at any time."

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### **CURED BY THE HEALER DIVINE.**

MAPLE VIEW, N. Y.—Last summer I had a partial sunstroke and afterwards a terrible roaring came in my head, a pressure on my brain, and my face and jaws would become numb. Jesus had been my physician for 14 years. He had healed me of cancer, tumor, heart disease and other chronic troubles. But though He had done so much for me, I could not get the victory in this case and thought God was going to take me home. One evening as we were praying, I said, O Lord, if You will not deliver me from this terrible plague, I will send my testimony around the world and give you the glory.

And immediately the Spirit came on my daughter in mighty power. She laid her hands on my head and commanded the disease to depart in Jesus' name, and said, "Lord, give mamma a witness of her healing." Soon after the power rested on me and I saw a great city let down before me. Oh, how precious. The symptoms did not all leave till I was anointed as in James 5:14.

One night after this as a neighbor called and while we were singing the old songs of Zion so loudly, immediately I was stopped and these words were said, "Have you done as you agreed? Have you sent your testimony as you promised to? No, Lord, but I will. So that is why I am writing this. I know I would not be here now if it were not for the great divine Healer. Glory, honor and praise to His name forever.

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AN OLD MAN OF 91 YEARS came from Roseburg, Oregon to the camp meeting and was instantly healed as he entered the tabernacle, and threw away his walking stick and got down and gave his heart to God right there. He had been a Catholic and had used tobacco over 80 years and God took it from him and he has no more desire for it. Two days later he was baptized in water and God anointed him with the Holy Ghost. The Lord also healed his heart trouble. He had been carrying the "New York Magazine of Mysteries" and some of their false teachings in his pocket and he gave them to the mission to be burned. All such papers and books should be burned as they were at Ephesus. (*Acts 19:19*). This old man rejoices to be with the saints and God is teaching and leading him.

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God found me a miserable sinner on a death bed. I had been making good money and spent it going from place to place in saloons and dance halls. At last I went and joined a church. Thought that would do, but I went in a sinner and came out a hypocrite. But when money failed,

friends could do me no good, the doctor had given me up and I woke up to the fact that I was a sinner going down to hell, I thought about my mother's God and said, "O God, if You will raise me from this death bed, I will give you my life." And bless His Holy name, He took the case in His hands and did the work. People, our God saves from sin, He heals the body and puts something in you that makes you a winner.

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A colored girl came from one of the churches in Oakland and God sanctified her. She had claimed to have her baptism at first but she came to the foot washing and threw her arms around one of the workers and said, "Pray for me that I might get the real baptism of the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues." On Sunday she came to the meeting, still having on her bracelets, rings and low necked and short sleeved dress. As the meeting came to a close, she fell off from her chair under the power and received a wonderful baptism, speaking in tongues, and rushed over the hall, embracing the saints and praising God. The next night she came with her jewelry gone and a modest dress with high neck and long sleeves.

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An Indian brother who was baptized with the Holy Ghost came into the Mission where souls were seeking at the altar and the Spirit began to speak through him in the Norwegian language, saying, "JESUS KOMMER SNART," (Jesus is coming soon.) He repeated it several times. The seekers were Norwegians and it greatly stirred them. One brother said the heavenly power thrilled him, and he went down in the back of the hall and began to deal with sinners and the power of God took hold of them and they commenced to seek God for salvation.

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The Lord did a wonderful healing in Aberdeen, Washington. A man came into the meeting that had his foot mashed by the falling of an iron bar about seven feet long, two inches thick and five or six inches wide. It caught his foot along the side and mashed it so it burst open and also broke one of his toes. It was instantly healed and he walked three quarters of a mile to the open air and back to the cottage meeting and went to work on Monday morning and worked all the week and it did not bother him a particle.

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An old brother came to the Mission in Seattle and said, Surely this is of God. He went home and told his wife he believed God would heal her if she went to the Mission. She had suffered with heart trouble for six years and had taken strychnine for it two years and could not work or scarcely walk and they had paid out much money for medical treatment. She came and God instantly healed her and she says she has not had an ache or pain since. They have both been Free Methodists for years and are now seeking their baptism.

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An ex-convict who had spent two years in Sing Sing Prison, came to the Mission. He had had his back broken and bent by the punishment he received there, and his heart seemed as hard as a stone. But the power of God healed that man and he has been healed almost two years now. He used to hold up people and rob and wear a mask, but the Blood of Jesus Christ healed him and now he earns an honest living when before he could not do a day's work.

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A brother in Snohomish, Washington was very sick with congestion of the lungs. He was hungry for God and seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost at the time. His wife came in and asked if she could do anything for him. He said he wanted nothing but God, and asked her for

the Apostolic Faith paper. He took it and laid it on his chest and the power went through him and burned in his chest like fire, and he was healed and lay for three hours under the power.

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Finnish Apostolic Faith meetings are held twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Portland at 18<sup>th</sup> and Raleigh streets. The Finnish saints publish an Apostolic Faith paper free. You can send for a roll of Finnish papers to distribute to the Glory of God, stating how many you wish. Address THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, Portland, Oregon. U. S. A.

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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### YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN.

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It is going to mean something to meet God that created the heavens and earth, to stand before Him with a life full of sin. This old world is dead in trespasses and in sins. But there are people that have been washed from their sins and born of God. We are not afraid to stand before the judgement seat, because we know we have been redeemed by the precious Blood of Christ.

Every man shall be judged according to their works. Every man's work is going to be tried by fire. It is not the fire of earth but the fire of the living God that will try your life. You may not believe it but the Word of God says so. There is a day coming when Jesus Christ shall judge the quick and the dead. Oh, it is going to mean something to stand in that day.

It did not mean much to the world when Jesus walked the shores of Galilee in His humiliation. It did not mean much in their eyes. But there were a few people that confessed: "Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God." O people, it is going to take that confession right out of your soul before you can stand in the presence of God almighty. Many are paying their pew rent and yet they are living in sin and on the way to hell. What is the matter? They have not been born again.

We must be born of God. When Nicodemus, that proud Pharisee, came to Jesus by night, (he was ashamed no doubt to come in the daytime lest he would be laughed at) Jesus said to him, "Ye must be born again." That does not mean joining the church on probation and trying to live so as to please the people, but it means living to please God, that means to live without sin.

So many young people and children in this Gospel are standing up and praising God. Men have had the appetites of sin taken out of their lives. That is God Almighty. Men may call it what they will: but there is no name under heaven, given among men, whereby we can be saved but the name of Jesus Christ. O people, it is the God of Israel that keeps so many standing without sin. He manifests Himself to His people. The world may look down on us and say we are the off-scouring of the world. Praise God for it.

Infidels can go on with their arguments against God, but infidelity will never take the sin out of the sinner. It will never make a drunkard sober. It never made a dope fiend clean. It takes the power of the resurrected Christ to clean up men's lives. If there is an honest doubter, all you have to do is to listen to the testimonies you hear. The blind see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. And what more do you want to hear to know that this is the Gospel of Jesus Christ that is preached in these last days?

If we talked about something that was way off in the skies somewhere and nobody was living it, you might have some argument against it; but around the world there are thousands that are lifting up the Blood of Jesus today and the heathen are hearing about the Blood of Jesus that can save the sinner and heal diseases.

What has infidelity and unbelief done for this world? Nothing. It is Christianity that has brought men out of darkness into light. Were the poorhouses and hospitals the result of infidelity? No. Christianity built them, and many an old infidel is taken care of by the children of God, and you will find them pointing him to the way of life.

Jesus Christ died for all because all were dead, and He rose again from the dead, that we might believe on Him and have eternal life. He arose from the dead that we might have life and that we might have it more abundantly. When you are born of God, you are a new creature, old things have passed away, and behold all things have become new.

You must accept or reject this Gospel. To accept means everlasting life. To reject means everlasting condemnation in hell. We beseech you, as ambassadors for Christ, be ye reconciled to God. Jesus was made sin for us that we might be saved from wrath through Him. Oh, it was the wonderful love of God that sent Jesus Christ into the world to redeem lost souls and save them from their sin. We exalt the Blood of Jesus Christ because we have been saved through His Blood. It is the Blood of Jesus Christ that can make you whole, spirit, soul and body.

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### **HE'S GROWING MORE PRECIOUS TO ME.**

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I praise God for the mighty salvation that God gave me about three years ago. God Almighty convicted me of sin when I was on the way to hell. I was proud and stiff-necked and would not bow my knees to God; but He reached down and humbled me, and I bowed my knee at the old altar; and He put something into my soul that is sweeter today than ever before. It is the salvation of Jesus Christ. And He took out the old appetites that had bound me down and I am free tonight. Glory to God.

I never thought of giving my heart to God when I went to that Mission, but God Himself drew me by the Spirit. It was the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven that got hold of my soul. He showed me that I needed God and I needed Him quick. I had always put off salvation. God many times had striven with me and I knew I was on the way to hell.

God Almighty gave me a glimpse into hell itself. I cannot doubt there is a hell because I know it, I have seen it. But God took hold of my heart and changed me, and when He does a work He does it well. He blotted out every sin and took away every habit.

I had habits I could not break. I smoked and chewed and played cards and went to theatres; but Jesus Christ came in, He turned me about face and put something in my soul that the gates of hell cannot prevail against. The boys I worked with said it would not last, but it has been growing more precious to me and I hold it more precious today than I did then. I have the victory over sin and the world. It has no charms for me. I praise God that I have an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that fadeth not a way.

I went back to the same firm where I had been working and playing cards with the boys at noon. I used to go without my dinner to play cards. But after I was saved, I went to work among the boys and they knew God had done something for me. They came and asked me what had happened to me.

He saved and sanctified me that night between nine and ten thirty and He did a complete work. Then I went to seeking for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and for three days and nights with all that was within me, I cried out for the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, I sought it at my work, driving nails and praising God. The third night I sought at the altar a long time, and then started to leave; but I got down there again and said, "I will get the baptism tonight or I will stay all night." And the mighty power of God came down on me, and God took me over under the power, and finally He began to speak through me in the Chinese language. Ashamed of it? I should say not, it is real. I know what the Lord has done for me. I lay there and could not move one finger. It seemed as if I was dead. Praise God, I was dying out to the old world. And when

God got through baptizing me, I knew He had given me something more than sanctification. People are saying that Sanctification and the Baptism are the same, but I know it was not so with me, and it is not so in the Word.

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### **SAVED OUT OF A THEATRICAL LIFE.**

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I praise God that He saved me from a life of sin. He dug me out of an awful worldly life. I was a worldly woman, taken up with the affairs of the world, surrounded by a theatrical life. I had gone hither and thither to satisfy my hungry soul and my life was broken down.

But I had a precious brother that had been praying for me for five years and he prayed me into the kingdom. Oh, I praise God for that brother that knew how to pray. I went from one trouble into another because I was under conviction and would not yield to God. If God has His hand on you, you better yield or you will get into trouble.

I went from one sin into another, trying to find satisfaction, but finally God got me where He could talk to me. He brought me down the very depths. Oh, how I praise Him.

I wanted to go into a convent, I was so tired of sin and the old world. I wanted to take the veil to get rid of sin. I thought I could find relief behind the doors of a convent, but my people would not let me do it. God had something better for me. I came from the convent door to the Mission on Front and Burnside. I came among these people and saw their shining faces and heard them say we could live without sin. They told me there was a highway of holiness, and that all I needed was the Blood of Jesus Christ on my soul.

I saw they had what they were talking about, and one night God broke down my stubborn will and I got down at the altar and cried to Jesus and He saved my soul, and I am free today. I praise God for the victory in my soul. Glory to God. There is a highway of holiness and I have found it. The old life has no attraction for me. I would rather be here than on the biggest stage in the United States.

I would not turn back into the old world. Jesus satisfies my soul, and if He can satisfy a woman that lived the life I did, He can satisfy anybody. I love Him better today than mother, better than babies, better than all. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

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### **A LITTLE HANDMAIDEN OF THE LORD.**

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When I was dying with consumption 15 years ago and my boy was two years old and he had the consumption of the bowels, God healed us both with one prayer, and He has kept me healed ever since. If ever anything is the matter with me, I look up to God and say, Lord you promised me. You were "striped" for my healing and You said You would keep me healed and I look up and God heals my body every time. And friends, He gives me strength to do work and wash every day. He supplies my every need. Glory to God. He gives me strength to go to work and He gives me work, and if it is not the kind He wants me to have, He takes it off. He is my Savior and Healer, He sanctifies me and baptizes me and keeps me saved and keeps me baptized. Nearly five years ago, Jesus baptized me and keeps me in the shadow of His wing and in the hollow of His hand. He is altogether lovely to my soul and one of these days, He is going to crack the skies and I am going with Him, by His grace.

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A missionary in Shanghai, China who has been there for 22 years and is working alone among the Chinese received an Apostolic Faith paper. She says, "I believe every word written in them, and they thrill me through and through. How I praise God for what He is doing in these wonderful days and this latter rain is beginning to fall in China. I laid the papers over me last night, praying much. His power fell and a rich anointing came—my mouth filled with holy laughter. I was sanctified March 11, 1910 when three dear native sisters all baptized with the Holy Ghost laid hands on me and prayed. I must have all He can give me for His own glory in this dark, benighted land.

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A sister was reading how the Lord touched a blind man's eyes in Africa and opened his eyes, and just then the Lord touched her eyes and she took off her glasses and has had no more use for them since.

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### **HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT**

Glory to God I feel the fire of God burning in my soul. I feel the heavenly sunlight. As I awoke this morning, it seemed the very light of heaven was in my soul. How I praise God for Bible salvation that we know about.

Jesus is sweeter to me today than ever before. He saved me and healed my body nine years ago. When doctors and everything else failed, the dear saints prayed the prayer of faith and God healed this body instantly and has kept me ever since.

I know when the fire of God fell and He sanctified my soul. All the world could not make me doubt it. And He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.

I was living in the old church and they did not tell me I was living in adultery, they told me I was all right. When I first got the light on the divorce question, we fasted and prayed for three days. Finally I went upstairs to pray and said, "Lord I must have this thing settled at once." and God spoke to me from heaven and, "He whom thou now has is not thy husband." I heard His voice say these words, and then I asked Him to show it to me in the Word, and I opened the Book to where Jesus was talking with the woman at the well and read these words: "The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said I have no husband, for thou has had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband; in that thou saidst that truly."—*John 4:17, 18*.

I said, Lord, if this is of You put the power upon me to go and tell it. As I went down the stairs, the power was so on me that I could hardly hold the Bible in my hand. I read it to my husband and the Lord had showed him at the same time, and from that on we were separated. It seemed that God Almighty reached His hand down in my soul and took out that old love that was not of Him.

Now I am walking in the light and I have the Gospel of Jesus Christ in my soul. He has taken the love of the world out of my heart and filled me with the love of God. When I was on the streets last night in the street meeting, how I praised God that the Gospel will go down even to the drunkards and harlots and save them. Oh, this is a mighty Gospel. I praise him for the Lamb of God that redeemed my soul from sin.

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### **NO MORE CONFSSIONAL.**

I was raised in the Roman Catholic Church and never heard that the Blood of Jesus Christ could save and keep me from sin. Oh, how I thank and praise God for what He has done for me.

My past is all under the Blood, and tonight I am no longer keeping the commandments of men but I am serving God with all my heart.

He saved my soul and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. He has healed my body many times. There are ten in my home and I haven't got a bottle of medicine in my house. Twenty years I suffered from a disease that the doctors could not touch and Jesus healed me over night. He saved my husband and children.

I had been a Catholic all my life but I praise God He opened my blind eyes. When I cried out to Him to show me where I stood, I found out that all the sins I had confessed to the Catholic priest came up before me, and I cried to God to have mercy on my soul and He did it, and I know that my past is all under the Blood. There is no more confessional for me but He has kept me for five years from sin. Oh, I praise Him that he showed me a way to live above sin.

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### **A VISION OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS.**

I had asked God to give me a definite witness to my sanctification. I had been saved about a week and was at the altar at the Mission on Burnside street seeking sanctification. I was consecrating all to the Lord, and Jesus appeared before me and showed me the way of the cross.

He was climbing a hillside and bearing the cross. A crowd of people were with Him, some were weeping and others were scoffing. A great darkness shadowed. I could feel that awful darkness and could see the agony of His face as He bent under the cross. I know God meant for me to take the way of the cross.

After the vision passed, the Spirit brought a song to me and I began to sing it:

“Break down ev'ry idol, cast out ev'ry foe:

Now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.”

I did not know I had an idol, but I was praying in my heart that God would take away every idol. Then Jesus appeared again and lifted my hand before my face and I saw in a vision, my eyes being closed, my big signet ring on my first finger and He said, “You are wearing the ring but I had to wear a crown of thorns.” I also caught a glimpse of my tie pin. I took them off and put them into my pocket. People had spoken to me about the ring before, and I said that when God showed me I would take it off. I did not know I thought so much of it. My wife had given it to me as a present, but as soon as He showed it to me I cared nothing for it.

“Jesus also that He might sanctify the people with His own Blood suffered without the gate. Let us go forth unto Him therefore without the camp, bearing His reproach.” Heb 13:12, 13.

“Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean. From all your filthiness and from all your idols will I cleanse you.” Exe. 36:25.

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### **HEALED THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.**

Some of the workers went to Oakland and the first night God did a wonderful healing. A man that was a member of the Baptist Church had been given up to die by the doctors that afternoon, and they sent for the mission people to pray. He was very emaciated. Had some kind of stomach trouble and erysipelas and the doctors said when the disease struck his heart he would pass away.

God healed him, and the saints told them to throw away all the medicine and open the house and let in some fresh air, which they did. And the man called for something to eat. Inside of a

week he was on his way to his ranch near San Jose, a well man, healed by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Our God is working miracles in the earth.

Then his wife was healed. She had creeping paralysis and the doctors had failed to help her. When she saw what God had done for her husband she turned to Him for her own healing. Her arm and hand were cold as death, and she wore an electric cap and could not leave it off because of the pain. She was prayed for and God healed her instantly. Her face was radiant with the glory of God and it never left her face. She came to the Mission before she went away with her husband and her hand that had been cold was as warm as ours and she said with tears, "I am healed."

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**HEALED OF FOUR CANCERS.**—God has taken four cancers off from my body. Oh, I praise Him. It is more than tongue can express when Jesus comes and takes away such awful things. God is my Healer, Comforter, Blessor, Sanctifier and Baptizer with the Holy Ghost.

God has taken away my aches and pains and healed me time and time again. Oh, I thank Him for the precious Blood, the Blood, the Blood, the precious Blood. Oh, it is sweet to tell what He has done, what sweet peace and rest and victory He has given me in the last four years of my life. He saves and heals and sanctifies and baptizes me with the Holy Ghost.

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**A GERMAN SISTER.**—I never have a drop of medicine or a doctor in my home. I am sixty-eight years old and I can hardly believe it. My dear friends, I would long have been in my grave if it had not been for Jesus. For fifty years I had been sick, and I read that Jesus Christ was the same yesterday, today and forever and He is the Divine Healer. He healed me of a complication of terrible diseases of the stomach, and now if the evil one comes, I look to Jesus and He keeps me. Children, cling to the cross. He was nailed to the cross for our sins and our diseases, and through His stripes we are healed. We are going on with our vessels filled with oil until Jesus comes and we will go with Him. Glory to Jesus. Jesus found me 47 years ago. He has sanctified my soul by the power of the Blood, and baptized me with the Holy Spirit.

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**A SOCIALIST.**—I did not believe there was anything in the Gospel. I was a Socialist and infidel and I got to be a miserable drunkard. A sister spoke to me on the street about this salvation, and I never could get away from the first words that were spoken to me. It was this mighty Gospel that brought me. God saved me and has kept me saved for seventeen months. My health was broken down and my lungs were almost gone; and God has given me my health back and given me strength to work and straighten my back tracks. I know there is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save every infidel. There is a real hell and it is going to be an awful thing for an infidel to face God. I praise God, He took the infidelity out of me and saved my unworthy soul out of an eternal hell, and set my feet on the solid rock.

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**A DRUNKARD SOBERED.**—I came here in a drunken condition, I needed some help more than man could give me, I knew that. I could stay sober for a few days at a time by my will power, but I could not take the appetite away. I came here and some of these brothers and sisters prayed for me, and in a twinkling of an eye I was as sober as a deacon. God took that appetite away. He saved and sanctified me and here is the first Bible I ever owned in my life. I brought it just yesterday and it is going to be my guide. I have something to live for now. About a year ago when these people were over on the other side I went a few times and called them

crazy, but I came over here foolish and drunk and got saved. I have not been baptized with the Holy Ghost yet but I want you to pray with me that I may be.

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**THE HOLY SPIRIT** condemned you the first time you committed a sin, but as you went on in sin you became hardened. It is like the ice on a lake, it grows thicker and thicker until you can drive a wagon over it. It is the same with a person's conscience. It gets harder and harder through the deceitfulness of sin, until there are people today that can bear all manner of loads of iniquity and do not feel condemned. Why? Because they have rejected the Holy Ghost. He came to reprove the world of sin. We have seen him melt the hearts of hardened criminals until they would weep and cry like a child. Oh, that is God, people. If your conscience is hard, you had better get to God in a hurry.

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### **HEALED OF CONSUMPTION.**

BLANCHE, KY.—I cannot praise God enough for His healing power. I have been healed of consumption which the doctors said could not be cured, unless I changed climate. When I was told that I could not be cured I stopped taking medicine and began praying earnestly to God.

I had been sanctified almost 17 years ago but never heard the baptism preached until this last October. The first sermon I heard, I knew God was speaking through those people. I had lived so close to the Lord that I had not heard many words till the power fell on me and I spoke with other tongues. I had spoken three words in another tongue before I ever heard of the baptism, but I did not know what I meant. I thought it was nervousness and asked my doctors what was the matter with me, as I felt a tingling all over my body. He said I was nervous, but I soon learned that it was the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

When I heard about the baptism, I asked God to give me all, and the same power fell on me again. They were preaching in my house and I was in bed with hemorrhage of the lungs. They prayed for me and continued the meetings in my house for about a week. I am healed and happy, giving God all the glory.

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### **APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSIONS ON THE COAST.**

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There are eleven Missions up and down the Pacific Coast that stand as one in faith and doctrine. The addresses are:

152 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., East, Vancouver, B. C.

207 First Ave. South, Seattle, Wash.

1312 C. St., Tacoma, Wash.

1104 McKenzie St., So. Bellingham, Wash.

Apostolic Faith Mission, Port Angeles, Wash.

Apostolic Faith Mission, The Dalles, Ore.

Apostolic Faith Mission, Dallas, Oreg.

945 Clay St., San Francisco, Calif.

904 Harrison St., Oakland, Calif.

115 E. First St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Front and Burnside Sts., Portland, Oregon.

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APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION, 1312 C. St., TACOMA, WASH.—One night the power was falling and two sinners came in from off the street and were saved and one of them was a young man from the prison. God is working in the prison and souls have been saved. Another night when the power was falling in a wonderful way, a sinner got saved and then sanctified and as he lay under the power, he kept saying, “Oh, the precious Blood.” And soon he began speaking in tongues. The saving and healing power was there and a woman got healed and saved at the same time.

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APOSTOLIC FAITH RESCUE MISSION, 945 Clay St., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—God is working here now. Souls are getting right with God, straightening up their back life, and getting sanctified and the sick healed. We are standing on the old doctrine. We believe in two works of grace, justification by faith and sanctification by faith and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the gift of power upon the sanctified life. Nothing can change us because we have the experience and we have the Word, and are going to stay with it until Jesus comes. We are one with you striving together for the faith of the Gospel.

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IN THE RESCUE MISSION AT 115 E. FIRST St., LOS ANGELES, the first night it was opened, the hall was packed to the doors and they were standing out on the street, and seven sinners came to the altar. One drunkard that was saved stood up with the tears streaming down his face and said: “This is not the first time God has met me for when I was dying in Boston I had them write to Portland, Oregon to pray for me, and God instantly healed me. I never got away from it.”

One night while the Word was going forth, the preacher asked all who wanted to meet Jesus to raise their hands. The people raised their hands all over the house and the drunkards clear back to the door raised their hands. And a man raised his hand for prayer, and when a brother asked him to come to Jesus, he said it was no use for he was too hardened a criminal. But the brother persuaded him to come, and he had only been kneeling at the altar a few minutes, when God saved him. He sprang to his feet and jumped up and down two feet in the air, crying and saying, “Glory to God, glory to God, He saved me.” He is sanctified now and seeking his baptism.

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APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION, 603 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St., St. Joseph, Mo.

A brother in the St. Joseph Mission has an affliction with his eyes, so that he could not turn his eyes to see on either side, but had to turn his head. He also had to wear glasses on the street to save himself from being run over. The saints prayed and laid hands on him and he felt something snap on each side of his face, back of his eyes, as if a cord had broken. His eyes were perfectly healed and he testified with tears that God had performed a surgical operation on his eyes.

A brother who was crippled for 40 years with his foot which had been nearly cut in two with an ax and the bones never healed, is now working hard all day and says he feels like a boy of eighteen. He says God knit those bones and he can put that foot on a spade and push it right down into the ground.

Five precious souls in the jails have been saved. It was a beautiful sight to see them praying and trying to help the other seekers.

A sister who was in a dying condition with heart trouble was healed. Another was dying with cramps of the stomach and sent for the saints at midnight and was instantly healed.

A brother was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and God healed him of a very bad case of catarrh of 14 years standing. He was working at a packing house and giving one-tenth of his earnings to the Lord every week. One week he worked only two days and his needs were such that after drawing his pay, he was thinking, "I cannot give any this week" and was sorry, and just then his eyes fell on the sidewalk and there lay the exact usual amount of his tithe. He said as he picked it up, "This is for the Mission."

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THE APOSTOLIC FAITH MISSION; Corner Front and Burnside Streets, Portland, Ore.  
Meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and all day Sunday.

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