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

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## Actual Bible Experiences

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**The drunkards and fallen women are being saved. How their faces light up with the glory of God, and their lives are so changed that the world looks on in astonishment and wonders what it all means. What a wonderful Savior! What a wonderful Physician! Thousands of people receive joy and salvation. Hundreds of the sick are healed of their diseases. “These signs shall follow them that believe.” Mark 16:17.**

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### A FEW NIGHTS AT FRONT AND BURNSIDE

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One Sunday recently, God poured out His Spirit in old time power all day long. Throngs filled the Mission hall. And at night as the message was given, thirty hands were lifted for prayer for salvation. Many came to the altar and were saved, believers were sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire.

On Monday night, the crowd filled the hall, and heard the different nationalities testifying and praising and magnifying God in their native tongue for what He had done for them. At the close, fourteen sinners came and were wonderfully saved.

On Tuesday night, we had the most powerful altar service we have seen in many a day. While the altar call was being given, one precious man got up and came to the altar weeping. Others followed till twenty sinners knelt at the altar. As one was being spoken to about his soul, he brushed all aside and came and threw himself down at a chair, the altar being full. Many others were seeking for sanctification and the baptism.

A colored brother was marvelously sanctified. A Southerner was praying for him, a man that God had powerfully saved, sanctified and baptized. And as he prayed with the colored man, the fire of God fell and sanctified him and he fell back into the white brother's arms.

At the same time, an old man, almost 80 years old, was jumping and clapping his hands, shouting, “Praise Him, praise Him.” He would go to the other sinners and tell them how God had saved him. Three weeks before that, he had stood on the streets and heard the Gospel, and from that night, he never touched tobacco, though he had been a user of it for fifty years. God delivered him from it and then saved him three weeks afterwards.

While this brother was being saved and the colored brother sanctified, God was baptizing another brother with the Holy Ghost and speaking through him in the unknown tongue. He had been the owner of a bowling alley, and God convicted him of sin, saved his soul, sanctified him and now baptized him. Souls were being saved and praising God all over the place. And the following night, sixteen sinners were at the altar of prayer.—*Portland, Ore.*

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**Street Meetings.**—Three bands of workers from Front and Burnside hold meetings on the street every night. Wonderful meetings are held on the streets from the Auto Gospel Trucks. Six men fell on their knees on the street one Saturday night.

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**This is the last outpouring of the Holy Ghost.**—The proof of it is here. There are hundreds in Portland alone that have been saved from drink and healed of incurable diseases. People are healed of cancers, tumors, consumption. The drunkard and “dope” fiend are saved, the harlot delivered. It is the enduement of power from on high to cast out devils and lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

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### **THE SPIRIT CONVICTING SOULS**

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In the prisons men are lifting their hands for prayer, fifteen at one meeting asked prayer that they might be saved and God is saving them. The men on the streets weep as the Gospel story is told them. Ten men one night lifted their hands for prayer out on the streets.

There is a real revival going in, convicting men of sin in every walk of life. Terrible conviction resting upon the sinners, as they sit in the hall. They tremble and sit as if paralyzed under the convicting power of God. Others get up and go out and have to come back in and go to the altar and get saved.—Front and Burnside Sts., Portland, Ore.

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Before these papers are sent out, they are taken to the altar in the Mission and the saints kneel about them and lay their hands on them, and the readers are prayed for, especially the sick that they might be healed and the sinners that they might be saved.

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### **REDEEMED BY THE BLOOD**

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#### Testimonies in the Portland Mission

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I had a cancer on my breast and I was prayed for on Thursday night and Sunday it was all gone. Jesus took it away.

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I was a slave to tobacco. The first thing in the morning and the last thing at night was that old pipe. But God saved my soul, and I have never wanted tobacco nor had a desire to commit sin since He saved my soul.

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I have used cocaine and smoked the old opium pipe, and would shake dice over the bar. No tongue can ever tell what God dug this woman out of. While thousands of fallen women are going down, I praise God that I am redeemed, not by silver or gold, but by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

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God wrought a miracle of healing in our neighborhood, and brought in four Catholics, saved, sanctified and baptized us with the Holy Ghost and fire. My father, a man of 75 years, was saved at the Mission and sanctified in his bedroom. He had used tobacco for 50 years, and after he was saved the tobacco left him completely.

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My baby sits in this hall, the very picture of health, through the power of God. A few years ago he was a cripple, his back humped over, his head hung to one side and his little limbs drawn up. And he is well today. He never had a drop of medicine, but my God did it. I praise Him with all my soul.

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I praise God He looked on me and heard me pray when I was deep down in sin. It used to be I could not look my mother in the face any more or go home any more because of the awful sin in my life, but now I can look everybody in the face. Jesus set me free from sin and said, "Go and sin no more," and put something in my soul that keeps me every day with joy and peace in my soul.

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One night in this Mission God put conviction in my soul. I did not come to the altar that night. I had deceived my wife for years, and I went home and confessed out to her and she praised God. I thought there was no hope for me, but I came to God the next night, and before my knees had touched this platform God had saved my soul. After deceiving and lying and ashamed to go home and face my family, I praise God now there is no more condemnation on my soul.

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My daughter lay at the point of death and the doctor said there was no hope. I was unsaved and was ashamed to pray and I sent to the Mission and said, "Oh, pray for her, pray for her!" My mother heart was stirred, for I knew she was unsaved and if she died she would go to hell. And they prayed and God healed her, and the doctor told me it was God. They not only prayed for the daughter, but they prayed for the salvation of the mother, and I came and God saved my soul.

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**A Woman Drunkard Saved.**—I praise God that I am not a drunken fallen woman, but I am saved tonight. When I think of the grace of God that came down into my poor, debauched life, I love Him with all my heart. I was staggering the streets day after day and night after night in all the saloons that I could get into, and God came down into my poor soul. I went into sin when I was a mere girl, but I have found a God that redeemed me and He restored what sin had destroyed. And tonight I am a witness that He did for me what the prison bars could not do, what father or mother could not do. In this place, kneeling on this platform, He broke that habit that had me bound down. These people told me that He would break the drink habit and He did it. Joy and peace came into this poor woman's soul. I was dying with sin and sorrow, but He broke the chains and put the joy of Heaven in my soul.

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### THE HALLOWED STREAM

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From the cross there flows a hallowed stream,  
 Full of power sinners to redeem;  
 Let the world the blessed tidings know  
 That Jesus' Blood can wash them white as snow.

Chorus:--

Oh—this stream of crimson flows!  
 Oh—this hallowed, saving Blood!  
 Let the world the blessed tidings know,  
 That Jesus' Blood can wash them white as snow.

Millions there have washed away their sins,  
 Millions more can freely enter in;  
 To this fountain let the sin-sick sick go,  
 And this stream can wash them white as snow.

Peace and pardon, love and life it brings,  
 Until the soul in holy rapture sings;  
 At its presence blessings sweetly flow:  
 Jesus Blood can wash you white as snow.

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**A Conductor Saved.**—For years I was a conductor on the railroad. Not satisfied with a good salary, I began to steal money belonging to the company and put it to my own account. When I came here I saw a shine on the faces of these people. I saw they had what they testified to and God brought up my past life before me, and I went to the altar and told God I would serve Him the balance of my days if He would save my soul. I went back and straightened up my life, wrote to the railroad company and other people and made restitution. After that God sanctified me as second work of grace.

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**An Infidel Saved.**—I was a drunken infidel when God saved my soul. My father and my people were infidels. I was a drunkard since I was a little boy. I was a helpless drunkard when God wrought His mighty power in my life and showed me that I would go to hell if I did not repent. And I went down before God and said, “I have been blaspheming Your name, but if you will save me from sin, I will serve You forever.” And God saved me and sanctified me and destroyed every power of sin and set me free.—*Portland, Ore.*

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**I was a soldier in** Honolulu, and a drunken cigarette fiend, bound hand and foot. I was in the soldier’s barracks in San Francisco, and used to debauch my life on the “Barbary Coast” and go home to the barracks drunk. But one day in Oakland, Cal, I heard this mighty Gospel, and the Lion of the tribe of Judah prevailed in my behalf and broke every chain and set me free. Later on I consecrated my life to Jesus and He sanctified me as a second work of grace, and He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Today I am a witness that Jesus can save and keep a drunkard from sin in this present, evil world.

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**I tried everything** to quit drinking and make a man out of myself. I joined lodges, took cures, but everything failed. When I came to this Mission, I saw such a brightness upon the people, something I had never seen in my life. I have tried to commit suicide many times on account of being a drunkard. I thought there was no hope for me. And I knelt here and cried to God and said, “Lord, if you will save me, I will serve you the balance of my days.” Right then the burden of sins rolled away, and I want to tell you this old hobo was saved right on the spot. And I knew if God can save me, He can save some of you nice people. I have tapped on many a back door and been turned away, but when I tapped at one door and said, “God, have mercy,” He opened the door for me into Heaven, and it is open today, and I know I am going to see Jesus in that land over there.

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**I praise God for the Blood,** the only power I ever found that would save a drunkard. These people prayed and God answered on the spot. That is something I like about this salvation. I thought God was way beyond the stars, but when they prayed, the devil went out. That deadly, unclean demon power that raged like a tiger, that drink demon went out that night in the name of Jesus Christ. God answered that prayer. I cried to God for mercy and solemnly promised Him that I would pay back every dollar I owed. I said, “O God, I give you my life,” and the victory came. And I walked the streets of Portland with Jesus Christ, the joy of God in my soul. I knew that God came in. I felt it in every pore, I felt it in my heart, I felt the holiness of God in my

soul. What mercury and pills and treatment could not do, Jesus Christ did for me in the twinkling of an eye. Men, salvation is real. Pay the price, my drunken friend, and God will liberate your soul as He did mine.

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Many sick bodies are being healed through these papers.

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### **SAVED FROM THE DEMON OF DRINK**

Three years ago, I came to God a fallen woman, steeped in every sin that could come into a woman's life, but the lowly Nazarene redeemed and saved me. One night in a little Mission I came staggering down the aisle, the most miserable woman that ever walked the streets. I was shaking like an aspen leaf and had been drinking "white line" for weeks. For sixteen years of my life, I was down in sin. My life was a hell on earth. I tried three times to take my own life and God in some way spared me.

I had heard about these people and I came to see. And oh, I praise God that Jesus Christ met my soul that night. It was one Tuesday night on the first day of November, about half past nine o'clock. The lowest woman on the face of the earth, nothing in me but vileness and uncleanness, and I went out of that hall that night a free woman.

A sister looked into my face and told me that Jesus Christ could save me from sin. I believed she knew what she was talking about and hope sprang up in my soul, and God delivered me from that awful demon that had cursed me for sixteen years.

I cannot tell you what this Gospel means to my life. It was a long night of midnight darkness. I was trying to drown my heart-aches with the wine glass, but the lowly Nazarene came and turned my darkness into day and I have joy in my soul. I was a brokenhearted woman and with nothing before me but a suicide's grave and a harlot's hell, and had been told there was no hope for me. I went out of that Mission that night with as steady a hand as it is tonight, and I have not had one longing for that life since. They had to take me home many a night on the verge of delirium tremens, and God delivered me and I have the victory.--*Portland, Ore.*

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### **A MIRACLE OF HEALING**

I had heart trouble for nineteen years, and had a large cancer on my right breast. I had broken one of my limbs when I was sixteen years old, and it was shorter than the other. But I praise God that I ever heard this Gospel, and that there was power in the Blood to heal.

One day while sitting on the street car, before I was saved, God spoke to my soul and said, "If you go down to the Apostolic Faith Mission and have the people to lay their hands on you, you shall be healed." I went the same evening to the Mission on Front and Burnside streets, and the saints laid their hands on me, and prayed the prayer of faith and anointed me with oil. I was perfectly healed. The heart trouble and the cancer disappeared. When the elders laid their hands on me, I felt the power go all through me, and I ran all over the Mission praising God for what He had done for me. He had saved and healed me.

My limb had been broken at the knee twenty-eight years before, and so crushed that you could feel all the bones mashed together, and since then it was always shorter than the other. But that next morning after they prayed for me at the Mission, when I got up, I found that my limb was healed. The short foot was as long as the other. I was so happy that I ran around the room praising God. Then I ran down stairs to tell my friend. She was unsaved. I said, "I was healed of heart trouble." She said, "I don't believe it." Then I said, "You know my short foot." She said, "You have your short foot now." I said, "It is healed too." And I walked up and down in the kitchen, and when she saw that, she believed.

My heart trouble was so bad that my people were afraid to let me go out from home alone, for I would sometimes fall like one dead and they had to pick me up. The doctors here and in the old country said they could do nothing for me. And the cancer was so bad that I spit up blood. I was just skin and bones. After I was healed, I went back to Tacoma last summer, and my friends that knew me there saw what God had done for me, and they said, "You must have found a great doctor in Portland?" I said, "Yes, I found a great doctor, Jesus Christ."--*Portland. Ore.*

I cried to God with all my soul, and something happened in my poor old heart. O Glory to God! I did not know what sanctification was, but He sanctified me. The blood came to my heart and the old root went out. I am going to stay with Jesus. I want to go back to my people and tell them the story of Jesus.--**An Esquimaux.**

In the midst of confusion and wild fanaticism, there is a compass that will guide your vessel safe to port, and that compass is the Word of God.

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### **"I WAS A HYPOCRITE"**

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I was a stiff-necked Presbyterian, a deacon in the church and taught in the Sabbath school, and thought I had need of no more, but I did not have salvation. The first Sunday morning I came to this hall God spoke to me through the preacher of hypocrisy, and I left in a rage and said I would never come again. Something in my soul said, "This is the thing," but I was fighting against it and against my wife and told her to keep away from the place.

That was one of the most miserable weeks I ever spent. Sunday morning came and she said, "Are you going with me?" I said no, but I paced the room and something said, "You had better go." And I thank God I came.

I sat in the same seat and another brother preached the same thing about hypocrisy and wearing a tag, and I left again and said I would have nothing to do with it. I blamed my wife and said, "You have been telling these people something about me."

But that kept ringing in my ears, "Wearing the tag of the hypocrite." And I got down and cried to God with all my soul, "God be merciful to me a sinner." And God heard that prayer and the very heavens opened to me, and I was saved right there and I know it. I am a son of God tonight. Oh, it is wonderful to me.

I thank God I ever left Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Portland. God's hand was in it, and I and my wife are walking on the same way today and we are going to see King Jesus. Oh, I praise God that I am here saved by the Blood of Jesus. The moment I said, "God, I will give you all," that moment He did the work in my soul.

I was so full of joy for four weeks that I thought I had all God had for me. Then I came to this old wooden bench for more of God. It was so wonderful. I wanted more of this salvation. And God sanctified me. I shall never forget how the fire fell.

And the next night I came back and wanted the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. I cried out to God and said, O God, baptize me and give me power to tell the story." And He baptized me with the Holy Ghost. It is wonderful. The fire is burning in my soul tonight.--*Portland, Ore.*

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### **A WHOLE FAMILY SAVED**

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I love Jesus tonight, people. He saved my soul and put joy and peace in my heart. I found something better than prizefighting and baseball, better than the pool-hall and the dance-hall. Those things did not satisfy my soul, my heart craved after reality.

My sister was healed of consumption, and she wrote to Montana and told us of the wonderful things God was doing, and I came here to talk the thing out of her, but God opened my blinded eyes and showed me I was on the way to hell, and I was only too glad to come to Jesus and ask Him to put the Blood on my soul. I was full of disease, from the crown of my head to the sole of my feet, that the doctors could not cure, and God healed me.

And the two of us wrote to mamma, and she said we both were crazy. My other sister came out and was not going to have anything to do with us, but God got hold of her proud heart and saved her and she wrote back. And mamma said they could not all be crazy, there must be something in it. And she came out and God saved her soul and healed her eyes when she was almost blind, so she does not need glasses any more, and took away those splitting headaches she used to have.

I go to work now and I do not have eight hours of misery like I used to have, but I have eight hours of joy. It is joy in my soul since Jesus came in.--Portland.

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**A Policeman Saved.**--I was a policeman down on Thirteenth Street when God convicted me of my sins. Just a little crowd of these people would go down there and give their testimonies. I didn't want to listen to them. The devil would always drive me away, but I would always come back. And God has saved me and sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 949 Commerce St., Tacoma, Wash.**

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God says, "Many shall be purified, made white and tried." So God tries His people after they are made white. He tries every vessel He makes.

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**“THE VERY GOD OF PEACE SANCTIFY YOU WHOLLY”**

**I Thess. 5:23.**

God is still giving the wonderful and mighty experience of sanctification as a second, definite work of grace, while many false prophets are denying and trying to do away with it. The sanctifying power is coming down on the altars of saved hearts today, as the fire fell in days of old in the tabernacle. Some fall under the mighty power of God, while God sanctifies them wholly; others receive it while sitting in their seats as the message goes forth.

### **We inherited the sin nature**

from our first parents. God Almighty said to them in the Garden, ‘In the day that ye eat thereof, ye shall surely die.’ But satan came and told them the very opposite: ‘Ye shall not surely die, but ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil.’ It was then that they threw away the power and dominion of God and came under the power and dominion of satan; and into their very nature, was injected the vileness of the fallen nature that is in men today. But Jesus Christ came to destroy and eradicate and put out of the heart and life and soul of man all of the curse that came on them through the first Adam.

There is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save a soul, to sanctify and to take out that thing that gets angry and that murmuring and fault finding. Got takes it out root and branch. When He sanctifies a soul, He sanctifies them, spirit, soul and body. Paul says, “I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” I Thess. 5:23.

God always works according to

### **The Bible Plan.**

He never changes. He caused the Tabernacle to be built with two altars, representing two works of grace. First there was the Brazen Altar in the outer court where the offering was made for sin. No one can enter the Holy Place without being washed from their sins--justification. (Rom. 5:1, 2.)

Beyond the veil, was the Golden Altar of consecration, which represents sanctification. Here we present our bodies to the Lord as a living sacrifice and He comes in and sanctifies wholly.

And beyond the second veil was the Holiest, which represents the baptism of the Holy Ghost. There was the Golden Ark, and above it rested the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, the presence of God; and His glory lit up the place. No one could enter the Holiest without being sanctified.

God ordained the tabernacle as a pattern, and we must follow the Bible plan that He laid down. He could have done away with that service; He could have made the world in one day, but He did not do it that way. It is not a question of God's power but of His plan. His plan for us under grace is three distinct experiences, justification by faith, sanctification by faith, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire upon a clean, wholly sanctified heart.

If Moses had left out one altar that God Almighty told him to put into the Tabernacle, the glory of God would never have come down upon the Mercy Seat. But he made it according to the pattern. God commands us to build according to the pattern today, and Jesus Christ is our pattern. The reason so many are making shipwreck of their souls and of others is because they are taking out some of the commandments of Jesus Christ.

Sanctification is a wonderful, definite experience wrought by the Blood of Jesus that

#### **Destroys inbred Sin.**

It takes out those old tempers, where the eyes would flash with anger and the lips would quiver. In Justification, God gave you victory over it, power to restrain it; and when He sanctifies, He takes it out root and branch. They could spit upon you, smite you on the right and left and tantalize in every shape and form, yet there will not be a tremor of uprising, not a trait of anger. Why? Because the old nature is gone.

Some say that there is not power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to eradicate inbred sin. It is because they have never had it done. God sent His Son to destroy everything that the curse of the fall brought upon the human race, and He did it.

People, there is not a shadow of a doubt. God does cleanse from inbred sin and destroys it root and branch. You cannot get angry, because

#### **The thing that got angry is out.**

When God sanctifies, He does a definite, perfect work. If you are sanctified, that is your experience. Sanctification stands the test. If you are sanctified, you will live it with your neighbors and your family. When God Almighty does the work in your heart, the root of sin is eradicated. If you want to get an experience that will go through fire, you can get it; but you must make some vows to get it and keep those vows in order to retain it.

#### **Consecrate**

your mind, your body, your spirit. No soul was ever wholly sanctified but what made that consecration. You must lay your life, your all at His feet; consecrate so deep you hardly know where it will end. And God lets the fire drop down on the altar of your heart, The Blood cleanses, washes whiter than snow, the fire burns, the frankincense and myrrh begin to ascend in praises and thanksgiving to God from the very depths of your soul. You had the praise of God at justification, but you did not have it in the measure that you will have at sanctification. And whatever trial or test overtakes you, the praises will go up to God Almighty. They flow continually. That is sanctification.

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### **“BEHOLD, I COME AS A THIEF!”**

#### **Rev. 16:15.**

Do you know the time is almost here for the coming of Jesus? The Son of God is about to step from His mediatorial throne down into the pavilion of the skies, and call forth the bodies of those that are dead in Christ, and catch away His waiting bride. The time is almost upon us.

We believe the testimony of the Holy Ghost that Jesus is coming soon. He has spoken it many times in many languages as the Spirit gave utterance:

**“Jesus is Coming Soon; Get ready to meet Him.”**

We believe with all our hearts that “The coming of the Lord draweth nigh.” We know the Holy Ghost is unerring, and down in our soul there is something that tells us that the Son of Man is about to part the clouds, even as He did when He went away. Thank God for the hope of His appearing. Every soul that is really born of God believes the word, as soon as they hear it; and there is a witness in their heart that the Lord’s coming is near. Many do not want to see Him come because they are not ready, but there are many saints that are ready for the appearing of the Son of Man and He is coming soon.

He is coming back in the same manner

**As He went away.**

He went away in the clouds and He is coming back in the clouds. The angels said when He went away, “This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven.” Acts 1:11. “Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.” I Thess. 4:17.

**“One shall be taken and another left.”**

Jesus says that when He comes, two shall be sleeping in one bed, two grinding at the mill, two working in the field; and the one shall be taken and the other left. It proves that His coming will be instantaneous around this world: one side of the world it will be night, they will be asleep and the other side it will be day, men will be working in the field; and one will be taken and the other left.

**We know not the day**

nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh. It may be at twilight, at midnight, at the cock-crowing or in the morning. When the bride is ready, the Bridegroom is coming as a thief in the night. Then the dead in Christ shall rise first, and we that are alive and remain shall be caught away to meet Him. We know not when the time is, but we know we are on the threshold of the First Resurrection. And God has made provision for us to meet Him.

We can all be ready. There is no soul so helpless, so far from God, but that God can make you His child, and sanctify and purify you with the cleansing Blood, and endue you with power from on high, that you might be ready at His coming. For this reason we preach the Word and are faithful to souls and wrestle on our knees and encourage the flock, that they might be able to meet the Son of God in the air.

The translation will take place

**“In the twinkling of an eye”**

“We know that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him.” I John 3:2. These bodies will be redeemed, glorified and translated in a moment. “We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” I Cor. 15:51, 52.

There will be no time then for the lukewarm professor to square up any crooked deals, no time to confess out. God grant we may be ready for that change. If you have full salvation, you are earnestly desiring for that time to come when you will be clothed upon with immortality, and receive that glorious body that Jesus has promised; and you can say, “Even so come, Lord Jesus, come quickly.”

Oh, that our lives might be so pure and holy and brought so in touch with the living God that we shall be able in that day, when Jesus comes, to be transformed from this tabernacle of our flesh, and changed in the twinkling of an eye into His likeness, and caught up to meet God in the air.

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**The fields are whitened**, the time is short, the call is going forth, “Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in.” The marriage supper is ready but those who were bidden were not worthy. It is time for us to go out and call the lame, halt and blind to come in to the marriage supper of the Lamb. Jesus is just at the door to come and take away His waiting Bride to the wonderful banquet hall that God has prepared for those who are overcomers here on earth.

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### NAAMAN THE LEPER

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“Now, Naaman, captain of the hosts of Syria, was a great man with his master, but he was a leper.” II Kings 5:1.

You may stand high in this world, but if you are not born again, you are a leper in the sight of God. A man, no matter what his position is in this world, is a sinner. God says, “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” You say, “I cannot quit sinning.” Of course you cannot, but there is one that can come into your life and keep you from sin, and that is Jesus.

Leprosy was incurable. It spread till the whole person was filthy and scabby. He had to separate himself and cry, “Unclean, unclean.” No remedy can be found for leprosy. Sin is to the soul what leprosy is to the body. It is unclean, deadly, incurable by anything that man can do. God wants you to be healed of it by the cleansing stream of Calvary.

Naaman was doomed to die. Leprosy was eating him up. But a little maid of Israel said, “Would God, my lord was with the prophet that is in Samaria, for he would cure him of his leprosy.” Many a little child has led souls to Jesus, as this little girl led the great captain. She was but a captive maid far from her home, but she kept her faith in the God of Israel.

Naaman heard of it, it was his only hope. So a message was sent to the king of Israel asking that Naaman the captain might be healed of his leprosy.

The king had no such faith as the little maid and he rent his clothes and said, “Am I God to kill and make alive?” That is what a good many preachers would say if you asked them to pray for the sick and showed them James 5:14. But God has His people today that believe His Word. And God was talking to a prophet over in Israel, and he sent to this king and said, “Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? Let him come now to me and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.”

So Naaman with his horses and chariots and his gifts of money and fine clothes went and stood at the door of the prophet. But Elisha would receive none of his rewards for healing. Never think of taking money for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God says, “Freely ye have received, freely give.” Millionaires cannot buy this salvation. It cost Heaven’s most precious gift, and how can we hope to buy it?

And Elisha sent a message to him, saying, “Go wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come to thee and thou shalt be clean.”

That hurt the captain. He was used to having people make over him but God’s people never make over one on account of rank. God is no respecter of persons. And Naaman went away wroth it would cost him his pride to have to dip in Jordan. He said, “I thought he will surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord, his God and strike his hand over the place and recover the leper.” He rejected God’s mode of cleansing. And so with the sinner, he would like to be saved, but he does not like the way of the cross, the repentance and confession and accepting salvation through the Blood. But Naaman could not be cleansed any other way.

Besides he did not like the muddy waters of Jordan. He said, “Are not Abana and Parphar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them and be clean?”

The Jews wanted to see the Christ come in royal robes and with a scepter of gold, and they did not want to humble themselves to accept the Babe of Bethlehem. God did not come the way Naaman wanted Him, it was too humiliating. But God Almighty planned it that way. Naaman's rage did him no good. God never changes. But somebody touched the great man on the shoulder and said, "My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldst thou not have done it? How much rather then, when He saith to thee, Wash and be clean." So he changed his mind and "went down and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again as the flesh of a little child, and he was clean."

The old leper went down into God's river and came up a new man, as a little child. He obeyed the Word, "seven times." Twice would not suffice, six times would do no good, but it was perfect obedience. He surrendered his pride and his greatness. He would have gone down any number of times when he got to the point of surrender. And the cleansing was instantaneous. It was not the waters that did it, it was the power of God. And His Blood can cleanse ever leper and every disease today and save every sinner, no matter how vile he may be.

Jordan was God's river. It was humble and muddy but God chose that way. Oh, it pays to obey God. His ways are higher than our ways. If He tells you to dip in old muddy Jordan, you will never get clean any other way. He has told you to get down and confess your sins and make your life straight and you will have to take that way or lose your soul.

God is a jealous God. He is not to be trifled with. You are dealing with the God that opened the Red Sea and parted the Jordan. He is the God of Elijah and He is the same today. Have you washed in the precious Blood of the Lamb? It is yours to accept or reject it. If you are a leper, a sinner, unclean, with passions and habits you cannot get the victory over, God will set you free.

Beloved sinner, do you say I wish I might wash and be clean? There was a leper that came to Jesus and said, "Lord, if thou wilt thou canst make me clean," and Jesus put forth His hand and touched him saying, "I will, be thou clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. If you will come to Jesus and wash your soul in His Blood, you can get rid of the leprosy of sin, and stand before God with a life that is clean and pure, and a conscience void of offense toward God. There is power today in Calvary's Lamb to wash you whiter than snow.

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## PRACTICAL BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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### **What is the evidence of being born again?**

The Spirit witnesses with your spirit that you are a child of God. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself." I John 5:10. "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Rom. 5:1. You not only feel it in your soul that you are born again, but there is the fact in your life that you do not love the things you once loved and you hate sin. You are really a changed man or woman all around, and you have a desire to make your paths straight. You go to work at once making restitution, if you have not done so before. But the greatest witness of salvation is that you have no desire to commit sin, "Old things have passed away, behold all things have become new." It is like coming out of an old world into a new one. This is the experience of every child of God who has become a new creature. Anything short of this witness you cannot afford to rest upon.

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### **Is there forgiveness for the backslider?**

Yes. God says, “Turn, O backsliding children, for I am married unto you.” “Only acknowledge thine iniquity that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God, and I will not cause Mine anger to fall upon you, for I am merciful.” Jer. 3:12, 13, 14.

You would never have a desire to come back to God if He did not let the Holy Spirit draw you to Himself. The Spirit is in the world drawing men to God, especially the backslider, that you might come back to God and be united to Him again. The time is short and Jesus is coming soon. The enemy is blinding souls till they have no desire to seek Him. Go down before Him with everything that is in your soul, lay your life bare, consecrate your all to His service, that He might save you.

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### **Who are God’s church on earth?**

The church of God is the church written in Heaven, built by the hand of God, washed in the Blood of the Lamb. The church of God is not made of stone and wood, but it is alive. And men and women of God are the real temples that the Holy Ghost can enter and do signs and miracles. This is the church of God.

Wherever the people of God are, there is God’s church. There is a part of God’s church on the corner of Front and Burnside streets, redeemed. Their names are not written on any book but the Lamb’s book of life. God dwells in His people. He says, “I will dwell in them and walk in them.”

Thank God, He has come right down in our lives and abides in our souls. Hallelujah! Thank God for the salvation of Jesus Christ that has become real to us. Not in form but in reality. You can feel this salvation in every fibre and tissue of your being. How we thank God that we are redeemed, redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ. That is what it means to be a member of the church of the living God, a part of the body of Jesus Christ. (Heb. 12:23.)

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### **What is Sanctification?**

Sanctification is the second definite work of the Blood of Jesus Christ that takes out the principle of evil, that inherited, carnal nature that would spring up in your soul and defile you. (Gal. 5:17). Sanctification destroys, eradicates and takes out of the heart that sin-nature by the second application of the Blood of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 6:6). He does not pardon inbred sin, He cannot forgive it; regeneration does not take it out. God has provided a way, and that is to destroy it by a second work of grace. Jesus Christ came to destroy the works of the devil in the soul and to make the heart perfect in love, where you love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Sanctification has wrought that change in our souls.

The disciples had this experience before the day of Pentecost. Jesus never left them till He had wrought that wonderful preparation in their hearts, and they were rejoicing evermore and giving thanks.

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### **Is Infant Baptism according to the Word of God?**

No. The only person that is a candidate for water baptism is one who has been justified from their sins and born again, and has a definite experience of salvation in their heart, knowing that their sins are forgiven. Infant baptism and sprinkling are not true Bible baptism. Immersion is the only Bible mode of baptism. Many of those who were sprinkled when infants have come and received true Bible baptism, after being soundly converted.

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### **What are the conditions of receiving Divine Healing?**

Faith in God's promises and consecration of your body and soul to Him. God does heal sinners many times to get hold of their souls, but a believer who claims to be a Christian and knows God, should make a consecration deeper than anything they have ever made before. God knows the hearts of man and their intentions. He knows whether you will serve Him and give Him the glory after He does heal you. Let your whole desire be to serve God and give Him your time and strength and tell the story to others.

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### **Does God Heal today through Handkerchiefs?**

Yes. God is healing many that are sick today through handkerchiefs, just as He did in the days of Paul. (Acts 19:12). The handkerchiefs are prayed over and anointed with oil in the name of Jesus, just as we would pray over and anoint the sick if they were here. And when they receive the handkerchiefs, they are laid on in simple, child-like faith, and they believe in God for perfect deliverance, and God honors their faith coupled with ours and heals many incurable diseases.

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### **Is it right to consult mediums or Christian Science healers or read their books?**

No. Many thousands in these last days have departed from the faith, as God said they would, and have followed seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. We read in the Word of God, "There shall not be found among you any . . . that useth divination, or an observer of times or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all these things are an abomination unto the Lord." Deut 18:10-12.

We see these false teachers today on every hand, calling themselves spirit mediums, hypnotists, magnetic healers, Christian Science healers and fortune tellers. The power they have is the power of the devil. If you have any of their books, it is your duty according to the Word of God to burn them. Read Acts 19:19, how those that turned to God burned their books of "curious arts" making a bonfire of them till the price of them was 50,000 pieces of silver. It is the duty of every child of God, not only to refuse to read them but to burn them if they have any.

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### **What part of my earnings should I give to the Lord?**

A tenth of your earnings belongs to God (Gen. 14:18-20), and He requires a freewill offering above the tenth, that you might have blessing and power from Heaven. For He says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:8-10. We know if God puts the blessing upon our lives for giving what belongs to Him, He will pour out much greater blessing when we give Him above our tenth a free-will offering. (Prov. 3:9, 10).

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### **Why are lodges wrong?**

Because God says, "Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers." II Cor. 6:14. in a lodge you fellowship unbelievers, gamblers, liars and blasphemers, and you call them brothers and are bound to help each other in right or wrong. And God says, "Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." If you are a lodge member, you sanction the initiation performances, the foolishness, feasts and worldly conversation. If you join it for your family's sake, in case of sickness or death, you show a lack of faith in God and dishonor Him. Beloved, we cannot have fellowship with Christ and be united to any ungodly movement. "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the

unclean thing: and I will receive you and be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” II Cor. 6:17, 18.

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### **How can we know whether God will heal us?**

It is His will plainly stated in His Word. “The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.” James 5:15. He wants all His people well and strong. He is the Great Physician. On the cross He bore our sicknesses and infirmities. (Matt. 8:17.) He made a covenant with His people when He led them out of Egypt, “If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee which I have brought upon the Egyptians; for I am the Lord that healeth thee.” Ex. 15:26. His power is the same today. If we consecrate our lives to Him, lay them down at the foot of the cross and but touch the hem of His garment, we shall receive His healing virtue and be made whole.

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### **Can a person use Tobacco and Snuff and be right with God?**

No, we read in Cor. 7:1, “Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” We know the tobacco and snuff are filthy habits and contrary to God’s will. The very fact that men have to create an appetite for those things is enough to prove that they are not of God. “What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” I Cor. 6:19. God says, “If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy.”

A Christian is a follower of Christ, and we know that Christ was never found with any filthy habit. And we read, “By their fruits we shall know them.” and “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.” A Christian should live clean and pure and free from all defilement, that the world may see Christ in your life.

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### **If there are people in the midst of the body of believers that deny the truth, what can we do to bring unity?**

The thing to do is for those who are straight in doctrine and stand for the whole Gospel, to separate yourselves from those that will not stand for it. It may seem hard to put them away, but it is the only thing to do. God will bless you for it and supply every need and save souls. It takes real courage and backbone, but we know it is the only remedy. Christ said Himself, “I came not to send peace but a sword.” The Word of God is a sharp two-edged sword that divides the false from the true. It cuts right and left, separating the clean from the unclean doctrine.

In Rom. 16:17, we read, “Mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned and avoid them.” Read also, I Tim. 6:3, 4. Gal. 1:8, 9. II John 10:11. I Cor. 5:12. II John 10.

Christ wants us today to have no part with hypocrites nor with those that deny the Word of God. We have no right to ask God’s blessing on them or fellowship them. False prophets have gone out into the world today, and deceivers are on every hand and seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. And we know that this is the last time and that Christ is near, even at the door. God wants us to stand for all the doctrines of the Word and walk in the truth, that we may be found clothed with the garment of righteousness. You will surely have to take your stand and come out from among them and clean up your Mission or work and keep it straight, and God will pour out His blessing upon it.

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**Is it necessary to preach all the Doctrine of Christ?**

Yes. We must declare the whole counsel of God. Paul the apostle said, "I charge thee before God . . . . Preach the Word. Be instant in season, out of season: reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." We must preach all the doctrines of the Word; Justification by faith; Sanctification by faith, a second definite work of grace; the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, the enduement of power; the Ordinances Christ commanded us to keep: (1) Water Baptism by immersion, (2) the Lord's Supper, (3) the Washing of the Disciples' Feet; the Second Coming of Christ; the Great Tribulation; the Millennial Reign; the White Throne Judgment; Divine Healing; Marriage Binding for Life; Eternal Punishment.

All those doctrines were laid down in the hearts of the disciples before Jesus commanded them to: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Matt. 28:19, 20. And they went out and preached the whole Gospel with the signs following.

God in the beginning of this "latter rain" poured out His Spirit upon the preaching of all the doctrines of the Word, and He is doing it today. God will honor a work that honors Jesus Christ.

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A sister in Finland received an anointed handkerchief from Portland. She was suffering from consumption, a serious case. When she received the handkerchief, the power of God touched her and she was healed. Now she is praising God for this miracle.

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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**“HE SHALL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND FIRE.”**

**Matt. 3:11.**

We are living in the greatest dispensation that this old world has ever known, the dispensation of the latter outpouring of the Holy Ghost. God has poured out His Spirit in these last days upon those who would dare to accept this wonderful truth that God has revealed to His people. He has given them what He gave to His disciples on the Day of Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Ghost, power to witness, to cast out devils and to lay hands on the sick that they may be healed.

Jesus told the disciples before He ascended on high, to go back to Jerusalem and tarry until they were endued with power from on high. He said

**“Ye shall receive power**

after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto Me.” And they tarried in the upper room, and there came a sound of a rushing, mighty wind, and it filled all the place where they were sitting. And cloven tongues of fire sat upon them, and they began to speak with other tongues in the languages of the nations. It was noised abroad and the people came together; and fifteen nationalities heard them speak in their own tongues wherein they were born, declaring the wonderful works of God.

Some mocked, and said, “These men are full of new wine.” But Peter arose and said, “These are not drunken as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day, but this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel, ‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of My Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy \* \* \* And on My servants and on My handmaidens I will pour out in those days of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy.’” Acts 2:15-18.

### **Signs and wonders followed**

The lame man at the Beautiful Gate leaped and walked. The sick were laid in the streets of Jerusalem and were healed every one. (Acts 4:16.) They went out and preached this Gospel, God working with them and confirming the Word with signs following.

And today the signs and wonders are following the preaching of this Gospel. The drunkard is delivered, the morphine fiend; consumption and paralysis are healed. Why? Because God poured out His Spirit on a few humble people who said, “Take everything but give me power to pray the prayer of faith that the sick might be healed and souls delivered.”

You can walk so close to God that He will purge your life of all inbred sin, and baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire; and you can pray the prayer of faith, but it will not be you that heals the sick, it will be God Almighty. The glory belongs to Jesus. The power is His, the virtue is His. It flows through your body because God has cleansed your life, but it is Jesus Christ that does the work.

You have the fruit of the Spirit in a measure in justification, and in a greater measure at sanctification. And at the baptism of the Holy Ghost it is so wonderful, beyond anything you ever knew. You went down in the depths of the Holy Spirit that came into your life to mold and fashion and shape and plan for you. You were immersed in the Holy Spirit.

Oh, the baptism of the Holy Ghost is

### **The most wonderful, crowning grace**

that God ever gave to a human soul this side of the pearly gates. To look on His face will be wonderful. But it is heaven below to have the Trinity, the Three in One, abiding in the heart as you walk the streets of the cities that are polluted by sin and vice, and yet to have the Trinity abiding in your heart. It is the mighty gift of power upon the clean life.

The Great Teacher comes in at justification in a measure, and the Spirit leads and guides and teaches. And at sanctification, He leads you deeper into God. But when the Comforter Himself comes into the sanctified heart and takes up His abode, the glory of God is beyond words to express. Oh, bless His name that we could ever attain to it, that we could ever possess it!

### **Types of the Holy Ghost Baptism.**

The Burning Bush represented the Baptism. It was there that God anointed Moses with power to be a prophet of the Lord and to do signs and wonders. God called him from leading the sheep to leading the armies of Israel and put power and faith in his soul to go into Egypt and demand of Pharaoh, "Let my people go."

But the most wonderful type of Pentecost was

### **The Fire Falling on the Temple**

of Solomon. (II Chron. 5.) The temple was consecrated and a sacrifice was offered that could not be counted for number. (You will go deeper than you can tell in your consecration to get the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.) And we read that all the priests present were sanctified. The Levites were born priests, but they did not minister in the priesthood until they were consecrated. This represents the second work of grace that you find all through the Word. You are born into the family of God when you are saved, but you need the second work of grace to sanctify you before the outpouring of the Spirit.

"It came even to pass as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voices with trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying, 'For He is good, for His mercy endureth forever'; that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord: so that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord." 2 Chron. 5:13, 14.

God manifested Himself to His people of old in cloud and fire. When the children of Israel started out from Egypt, He let the pillar of cloud go before them by day and the fire by night. The fire fell on the tabernacle in the wilderness, and on the sacrifice on Mt. Carmel. God finally removed the pillar of cloud and fire on account of the backslidings of the people. But when Pentecost was fully come,

### **The Fire came back**

and sat upon the heads of the 120 disciples in the Upper Room as cloven tongues of fire. The holy flame rested upon those 120 at Pentecost as it came down on the 120 priests sounding with trumpets. The fire fell as they were all in one accord praising and blessing God.

The Spirit came according to prophecy. (Joel 2:28.) It was poured out on all flesh. In days of old the anointing oil (a type of the Holy Spirit) was poured only on the heads of prophets, priests and kings. But when the Holy Ghost came down at Pentecost God did away with the Levitical priesthood and made all His servants and handmaidens to be prophets and priests unto the Lord. He said, "On My servants and on My hand maidens, I will pour out in those days of My Spirit; and they shall prophesy." We are living in those days. The doctors of divinity may say that a woman has no right to preach; but they prophesied on the Day of Pentecost, as God said they should, and they are prophesying today.

The fire has been falling in these last days as in days of old. Pay the price and you will get it. The fire burns but does not consume. It burns in your soul, and your innermost being is saturated and kindled. The same fire is burning today as it burned on the Day of Pentecost and, if you want it, you must tarry in your spiritual Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on High.

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**“Whosoever abideth in Him sinneth not.”** I John 3:6. Many people claim to know Him and are living in sin. “They never knew Him.” You may profess to belong to God, but if you commit sin you are none of His. “He that committeth sin is of the devil.” I John 3:8.

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**Make no rash vows to God.** Be careful when you are seeking your sanctification, your baptism, your healing, that you do not make vows to God and then draw back. You must keep them or God will withdraw the blessing He gave you.

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Read the messages of Jesus Christ to the churches in the second and third chapter of Revelations. Search your heart and get down before God. These words come right from the lips of Him whose eyes are as a flame of fire and His face as the sun shineth in His strength.

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If you reject any part of this Gospel, you will never have the mighty power of God on your soul that will face any disease day or night, or any power of demon possession. There is power and authority given by Jesus Christ to His live ministers. They are in God’s hand and they can rebuke the devil off from bound souls. The long, long night is past and the morning has broken at last.

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The reason that souls are delivered from the powers of hell and the sick are healed, is because somebody obeyed God Almighty, and, for the love of souls, fulfilled the commandments of Jesus Christ; and God anointed them to do the work He has called every man and woman to do that He has brought into the glorious light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you want power with God today, keep all the commandments of Jesus Christ and stand for His Word.

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**Carnal love is not Divine Love.** There is as much difference as between black and white, and Heaven and hell. The love that so many people are calling divine love is mere carnality and compromise, justifying sin and covering up iniquity. But God’s love uncovers. It is just the opposite, it makes bare. God is searching the heart, and if there is any sin there, He will uncover it. If you are honest, you will say, “Amen, Lord, take out every bit of dross and sin and make me pure, even as He is pure.”

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**Conviction** is the work of the Holy Spirit that is brooding over the world today, showing men when they do wrong. The voice of conscience within lets you know that you have sinned against God. You know when a thing is wrong because the Spirit convicts you, and you will be afraid somebody will find you out. Thank God for the Holy Ghost that is faithful to the world today. He reproves men of sin and of righteousness and of judgment. John 16:8. It is the Spirit of God drawing you to Jesus Christ, pleading with you to repent and turn to God for salvation.

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**Peter said, “Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** And when you get Him in your heart, you will say, “Thou art the Christ.” Jesus built upon that confession. He said, “Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father in heaven.” Everyone that is saved has the revelation in their heart by the Holy Ghost, and that soul is a witness that Jesus Christ is the

Son of God, because the Holy Ghost put that down in his life. Jesus has set up His Kingdom there, and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

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**“THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.”**

Shortly after God baptized me with the Holy Ghost, I saw a vision of a most beautiful river. Soon there appeared a green hill and a beautiful tree. I seemed to go nearer and nearer till I saw great, luscious apples on it, and something was written on the apples. One said “Love” another “Peace” another “Joy” another “Gentleness” another “Humility” another “Faith” another “Kindness.” “Oh,” I said, “let that tree be perfected in my soul.”

God is demanding His people today that they should bring forth fruit. Not only the outward fruit of winning souls and carrying this wonderful and mighty Gospel, but the inward fruit that grows in the heart.

The first fruit is “Love.” Have we that true, undying love that caused God to give His only Son? Beloved, we are the trees of the Lord and He is looking for fruit. He desires His people to continually search their hearts and see if they are living on past experiences or real. “Though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.” It is going to mean so much to make the rapture, to enter in through the pearly gates. We can have the outward zeal and yet if we have not love, we are nothing, nothing, nothing. The love of God is first pure then peaceable, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits. Oh, that we might have it in all its fullness and power and simplicity. Faith worketh by love. When a soul is filled with love, they have so much faith.

“Joy” is another fruit. It is the strength of God’s people. “The joy of the Lord is your strength.” It is not always that outward joy of singing, smiling and being cheerful on the outside. That is a wonderful grace to have; but unless there is that deep, inward joy, it will not take you through the fiery trials. The fruit of the Spirit is that inward joy, that undergirding of your soul, that God makes the strength of your life.

Then there is the fruit of “Peace.” It begins at justification. When God saves us, He takes out that awful unrest, and puts peace in our heart through our Lord Jesus Christ. And at sanctification, that peace increases. God comes down over your soul and takes out the uprisings that trouble you and made it hard to keep the victory. He gives you a clean heart, and the sanctifying flame comes down, and praises begin to ascend to the great God of heaven. Then after He baptizes you with the Holy Ghost, He gives you power to face all the power of the enemy, and rivers of living water flow out of your inmost being. And there is always a growth in the fruit of “Peace,” as we yield to the Spirit and our will is swallowed up in His will.

“Longsuffering” is a rare fruit of the Spirit so little shown among God’s people. He wants us to have that longsuffering patience with our brother or sister. He wants us to keep a melting spirit before God, that the fruit of the Spirit may be perfected in our hearts. “Every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it that it may bring forth more fruit.”

After God baptizes you, He wants to purge you still. He has heights and depths and lengths and breadths to reveal to His people. And the more you yield to the refining work of the Spirit, the brighter the crown, the more glistening the robe you will wear in heaven. We should press in and do everything in our power to measure up on every line. Jesus is perfecting His bride, that we might go in with Him to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

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**JESUS TRULY WALKED AMONG HIS PEOPLE.**

God wonderfully poured out His Spirit in the Camp Meeting this summer. The grounds were on the banks of the Willamette River in a beautiful grove of oak trees. Saints came from

different states, from Canada and from missions up and down the Coast. The big Tabernacle was close to the street where hundreds of automobiles and carriages passed and many would stop and listen to the songs and wonderful testimonies.

The power of God rested on the grounds. Jesus truly walked among His people. Some were melted to tears the moment their feet touched the grounds. We thank God for the unity that prevailed among the saints and for the deep power of God that rested on the meetings. The Word went forth in power, and the Spirit came down upon the people in convicting, saving and healing power, sanctifying and baptizing with the Holy Ghost.

One Sunday morning the power rested so wonderfully on the meeting that they were weeping all over the Tabernacle, and with uplifted hands were praising and magnifying God and speaking in other tongues.

The singing was melting and powerful. It did not seem as if it could be human voices. One Sunday evening when crowds filled the Tabernacle, just as the chorus was being sung:

“And I shall see Him face to face,  
And tell the story saved by grace,”

a snow white cloud was seen to come down and settle like a halo over the platform. It was just before the message went forth. The word was with power, and at the altar call the whole front of the Tabernacle was filled with seekers.

#### **Buried With Christ in Baptism.**

In three wonderful baptismal services on the banks of the Willamette River, one hundred and five were buried with Christ in water baptism. Many wept to see the Blood washed souls go down into the water and come up out of the water, praising God with uplifted hands. There were old and white headed men and women, young men saved from lives of sin and debauchery and little children.

#### **Wonderful Healings.**

A brother over 80 years old who had stomach trouble and could hardly walk, came on the grounds and was prayed for. He came the following Sunday and said he was healed, and was walking as straight as anyone.

A sister came from a distance who was entirely deaf in one ear and could hear but very little in the other. The prayer of faith was prayed and God instantly opened her ears. It was beautiful to see her face shine as she lifted her hands and praised God.

Another night a woman came to the Tabernacle with blood poison in her foot. It was black, and she had to be helped up on the platform. When the prayer of faith was prayed, she got up and stamped her foot. The power of God went through her entire limb, and it was instantly healed.

Another night a sister that had rheumatism in one side until it was partly paralyzed was healed, and felt the power of God go through her whole body. She jumped to her feet shouting and praising God. How we praise God for His wonderful power to heal.

God healed a little child that had eaten a handful of glass beads, chewed them up in its mouth and swallowed them. A few days later it was taken with a raging fever and inflammation set in. Its little bowels first became red like scarlet and then turned a dark purple. It seemed the case was hopeless as far as human aid was concerned. The mother took a handkerchief home that had been anointed and laid it on the child, and God instantly healed it. We thank God for the wonderful miracles He is performing in these last days.

#### **Baptized From Heaven.**

One night God baptized a Finnish sister, and she praised God for an hour. While in another part of the Tabernacle a brother kneeling alone received the wonderful baptism from Heaven, speaking in other tongues. Another night four were baptized, one of them a machinist.

A German sister received her baptism sitting in her seat and began speaking in Chinese, and saw a vision of a Chinese Bible and Chinese with outstretched hands. She had been a nurse for twenty years and had given up her medical work. And as she was consecrating her life, she saw a vision of the medicine case with her hypodermics swept away and in its place was the Bible and a bottle of anointing oil. She is now working among the Chinese and Germans.

A Presbyterian minister came to the Camp Meeting. He was attending the world-wide convention held in Portland in June for ministers. He came to investigate this work, but he says that instead of that the Lord investigated him and showed him that he was not saved and needed to be born again. He got under terrible conviction. He melted down in his room and wept under mighty conviction of the Spirit and did not know why. He came to the meeting and sat there paralyzed, as it were. When the altar call was made a brother came and brought him to the altar. He shook from head to foot. He said it seemed as if the bottom had dropped out of the universe. God wonderfully saved his soul and he praised God for the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ.

A few days later God definitely sanctified him. He had believed that sanctification was a progressive work, and never to be fully attained in this life. But he laid down his theology and simply sought for all God had for him, and God sanctified him as an instantaneous, second work of grace.

And the Lord baptized him the next afternoon with the Holy Ghost and fire as he knelt at the altar. He began speaking and preaching in Chinese and in the German language (understood by a German brother), saying, "Jesus Christ of the seed of David has sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire and I shall preach this Gospel."

Two little girls one night while their mother was in the meeting, got to singing as they lay in bed. And as they sang "Nearer My God to Thee" the power came down and both were sanctified and one was baptized with the Holy Ghost, and they were given some wonderful visions of Jesus. One saw Jesus hanging on the cross. Another saw Him with a little white lamb in His arms.

### **An Ordinance Meeting.**

At the ordinance service, there were hundreds of saints that partook of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Disciples' Feet. First there was a praise service, many praising God--the Finnish people, the Swedes, Norwegians and Germans in their own languages, also an Esquimaux brother gave a wonderful testimony.

The altar call was made and the public congregation dismissed. Sinners were kneeling at the altar weeping and receiving the witness of their salvation. One who had been a Catholic and who had been wonderfully healed, was sanctified. The mighty power of God fell upon her and she fell back on the straw and saw Jesus coming towards her with a glorious light all about Him. She shouted and praised God.

Then a Finnish brother got up and exhorted his people in the Finnish language, and they got up and came and fell on their knees at the altar for a deeper consecration. They prayed and praised God in their own language. The bread and wine were passed around, it was wonderful for over an hour. The foreigners were all praying in their own languages, and all prayed with one voice as the sound of many waters. Those present will never forget the scene.

Some came to the Camp Meeting backslidden in heart and God showed them their true condition, through the searching preaching and faithful dealing, and they went down before God

and were restored. Many made a deep consecration before God. There were wonderful cases of sanctification and the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

The two Gospel Touring Cars went out nightly with loads of workers to hold meeting on the street corners. In one street meeting a number of men held up their hands for prayer, tears flowed down their cheeks. There was a regular altar service on the street, men kneeling and seeking salvation, and one was gloriously saved. The workers also went regularly to the jail, rock piles, poor farm and hospitals.

During the Camp Meeting, tent meetings were being held in different places by workers from the Camp Meeting. In Eugene a revival began in this way and is still going on. Many have been healed of incurable diseases and a mission established. Souls are being saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

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**He saw the Glory of God.** A man came to the Mission in Yankton, Oregon, who had been sanctified for years, but had never seen anyone with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. God opened his eyes to see the glory of God in a vision. The saints' faces looked like faces of angels, with a halo of light about them, and the singing sounded like heaven. He said to a brother that came with him, "Is this the Mission?" Then he would turn to him again and say, "Is this Heaven?" All day long that glory remained and he had no desire to eat. At the evening service, he received a wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost and went home with the power of God upon him. And the neighbors gathered the next night for a meeting and three fell under the power and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. The work has been going on there ever since.

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#### ANSWERS TO PRAYER.

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I had a daughter to write to you over a year ago to have you pray for me that I might be cured of the asthma. I was cured and have never had a touch of the disease since.--Vansickle, Can.

I picked up two of the Apostolic Faith papers in front of my home some time ago. I had my left ankle badly hurt. It was put out of joint, and I was laid up. I read the testimonies in the papers. I prayed to God, and He healed my ankle instantly.--Bellingham, Wash.

I have been saved ten years, and never took any medicine since. I had an abscess in my side. I bound an Apostolic paper on my side, and it is well. All glory to His name. I am sixty-eight years old. I take the Lord for everything.--Bloomington, Ind.

The papers have been a great blessing to us. When I give them away, I give instructions to pass them on, so that a great number of people have read them. The Children's papers are very nice. My little ones have been holding prayer meetings since reading them, and my little girl was healed in answer to prayer.--London, England.

There are eleven people that have come to the Lord's side through reading your paper, and now we are having a joyful meeting. Some have been sanctified and some baptized with the Holy Ghost, and God is blessing people.--Sunny Side, Miss.

I praise Jesus for salvation. Praise Him for healing me of nervousness when the handkerchief was applied to my body. I have not words to tell how I praise His dear name. I did as you told me with the handkerchief, and since that time, I have slept like a child. To Jesus be all the glory.--Greenville, S. C.

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I have so much to thank God for. I can't begin to tell it all. My feet are healed. Glory to God. I did as I promised when I asked for prayer, and they were healed that very afternoon. And besides it has made a change in my husband and home. For every ailment now my husband will go to the Lord for healing.--Marietta, Ohio.

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I wrote to you several weeks ago about my husband who had blood poison and the swelling would not go down, and asked you to pray. The swelling suddenly left entirely, and I did not know what to think, when like a flash it came to me, "The saints were praying for him." He laid aside his crutches, and in a week was doing business again, walking from store to store. Praise God for it, we cannot express our thanks in words.--Sacramento, Calif.

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I am very thankful to the Lord for His saving, sanctifying and healing power. I wrote to you some time ago about my husband who had lung trouble that he had had for over two years, and nothing did him any good until we wrote to you people. And about the time you received our letter, he began to get better; and now he is as well as he ever was in his life, and we give God all the glory.--Boonville, Ind.

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I am thanking God for His wonderful heavenly power through you saints. Our little one is well and I am well. Bless His holy name. I received the anointed handkerchief that I sent, and the Spirit did witness to the Blood. As my hand touched it, the power went all through me and I am well today. After that, I laid it on my baby and prayed as your letter said, and it is well and thriving.--Goldsboro, N. C.

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I was bound in Spiritualism. The powers of hell were fast closing in on me. It was taking me to hell as fast as time would allow it. Oh, how I praise God that He sent the little Mission to us, and my soul was redeemed from that awful thing, and now I am a free child in Christ Jesus. Bless His name. I am under the Blood. He sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Oh, how I do praise God that He ever came in to abide in my soul.--Kansas City, Kans.

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I received the handkerchief. We invited a few true believers to come, filled with the Holy Ghost. They came to my house. I put the anointed handkerchief on my breast while they anointed me with oil and prayed for me. I felt the healing power go through my body, as soon as I put the handkerchief on my breast. I cannot praise God enough. I had tried doctor's medicine but I gradually got worse. I suffered with catarrh of my head for several years, and I thank God for healing me of that also.--Ivanhoe, N. C.

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God has healed one woman of heart trouble and diabetes who had had the doctor twice a week for years and had spent hundreds of dollars. She came to the meeting in Eugene and God immediately healed her and she is telling it to the people. A man was healed of pleurisy and heart trouble who had not been able to work for months. God touched him and healed him completely. A girl who could not read without glasses was prayed for, and the next morning she could read the finest print. She goes without the glasses.--Eugene, Ore.

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"The anointed handkerchief that you anointed for my brother has done a wonderful work for the side that was paralyzed. It is sound and well. He received the healing power the very night he received the letter. And he was the happiest man you ever saw. He is a Christian, but he never knew God could do so much for a human being. He sent up a thousand thanks to God. It

would have made your heart rejoice if you could have seen that man. He shouted and cried and praised God for about three hours, and would not sit down; he was so overjoyed to use the side that had been dead for years. He gives all glory to God.”--Cherokee, Ala.

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“I had catarrh for 15 years and tried the best specialists, and none of them could give me any relief. I had a growth in the right side of my nose. The doctors operated on it and it came on again. One night when they were having the Lord’s Supper, I heard them say that anybody that discerned the Lord’s body would be healed. I believed and went to the altar and partook of the Lord’s Supper and the growth in my nose went away. I had six different afflictions, gall stones, bladder and heart trouble, bowel trouble of the worst kind, nervous disease and deafness and had to wear strong glasses for my eyes and God has healed me perfectly.”

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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### “HE THAT IS BORN OF GOD DOTH NOT COMMIT SIN.”

Many do not like those words, but that is the very thing that happens to every clean, pure child of God. Praise God for Jesus Christ, who makes it possible for us to live without sin. If you have a half-hearted kind of religion and serve God in a lukewarm manner without victory over sin, Jesus says, “Ye must be born again.”

When a soul is born of God, he gets something that puts his affections on the Christ of Calvary and gives him power to live without sin. Jesus saves from sin today. If He did not, the Gospel of Jesus Christ would be a failure. The angel said, “Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins.” Jesus had power when on earth to forgive sins, and He has power on earth today to forgive sins. He is a mighty God, a wonderful Savior, able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him. Oh, it means something to get real Bible salvation, and when you get it,

#### **You will live without sin.**

When you receive it, sin goes out. When you are born again, sin is as far from you as the east is from the west. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. He came into the world to destroy the works of the devil out of the lives of men, and He has power to do it. As many as come to Him for Eternal Life, receive it. That means they live without sin. “He that committeth sin is of the devil” and “he that is born of God doth not commit sin.”

The first Adam lost: the second Adam gained. Our Christ has conquered sin, and we can have the victory that Jesus purchased on Calvary. If you once get this salvation, it will give you power to go through into Canaan and triumph and drive out the inhabitants.

Jesus Christ puts into the hand of every man and woman that is born again, a scepter that makes you an overcomer over the world, the flesh and the devil. After the Blood has been applied and your sins are forgiven, God Almighty puts within you that power to live without sin, power to be an overcomer, power that will land you safe within the pearly gates, if you keep the word of the living God.

You come to Jesus Christ, and He will make that wasted life of yours a Garden of Eden. He will give you power to live a clean life right down in this old world. Thank God for this salvation and the power to save to the uttermost still. To heal sick bodies and resurrect lost souls out of sin. He says “I am the Lord, I change not.” His Word is unceasingly and always the same. He is saving souls today and healing sick bodies and making the lame leap and walk.

God’s salvation is real. It saves the drunkard and outcast, and it will save you that are wrapped up in morality and think that God will have to let you into Heaven. Many think that God is going to take them into the Kingdom of Heaven on their good works, like the rich man who said,

#### **What shall I do to inherit Eternal Life?**

He said he had kept the commandments from his youth up. Jesus said, “Yet one thing thou lackest.” And that same lack was the thing that cost him his soul. If you break one commandment, it will cause you to loose your soul. Jesus said, “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.” And the second commandment is like unto it, “Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.” To love God is to serve Him and to obey His commandments. If our souls are settled in the love of Jesus

Christ, we will not live for ourselves and gratify the carnal mind, but the thing that will be uppermost in our soul will be to serve God and to love God; and God will supply the power.

You must surrender, before God will save your soul. You must forsake the world and all its follies and its sins. Repent and cry to God for mercy, that your sins may be covered and your transgressions washed away in the Blood of the Lamb, and His Spirit will bear witness with your spirit that you are a child of God.

Come to God in faith, believing that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. And the moment that faith is put into action, it is then that the Blood is applied and your sins are washed away. And the Spirit witnesses that you are a child of God. It is no guess-so, no question, but as surely as you are born into the world and became a living soul, just as surely you are born of God, and you will begin to praise God and do something for Him.

So many are deceiving themselves and saying, "I will wait for

**A more convenient season,**

like Felix, who trembled before Paul, the prisoner. Paul reasoned of righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, and Felix said, "At a more convenient season I will hear thee of this matter." We do not hear of him finding a more convenient season. He became a lost soul because he said, "At a more convenient season." God says, "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." You cannot afford to put off salvation. You have no promise of tomorrow. God said to the rich man, "This night shall thy soul be required of thee." Who knows but this is the last time that you have to seek salvation? Tomorrow your soul may have passed the gate of mercy or your heart hardened so that nothing will touch you.

If you want to get free from sin, make a start for Jesus Christ, and God will meet you more than half way. He will meet an honest heart, God will never turn a contrite soul away. He says, "A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise."

If you obey God and keep His commandments you will get something in your life that will keep you from sin. You will not love sin. The thing that makes the people love the old world is an unregenerate heart. God will change your heart just as true as He is in Heaven today.

That holy thing that comes down into the manger of your heart, and brings salvation to your soul, has power to keep you from committing sin. It comes from above. The birth of Jesus Christ in your heart makes you a new creature. Old things have passed away, and, behold, all things have become new. The theatre is gone, the ball room, the baseball, the whiskey, the cigarette, the fine clothes; everything your heart once loved before you were regenerated. Those things you now hate. He turns you around, and you don't want those things any more because you are born from above.

If you are not saved, you are dead in trespasses and in sins. And if you die and pass out of this world, you will never have another opportunity to get right with God. There is no way of getting rid of sin after death.

**There are only two places:**

One is called the "lake of fire," where every adulterer and liar and unclean person will go, a place of outer darkness beyond the great gulf that no man can cross. The other place is Heaven, a holy place where no unclean thing can enter, but those that have lived without sin.

It is only through the merits of Jesus Christ that we can enter Heaven. It took His Blood to be spilt to come between the broken law of God Almighty and your guilty soul. You must rely wholly upon the Mercy Seat. The remission of sins is through the Blood, and if you want to get out of your sins, flee to the ark of safety, which is the Blood of Jesus Christ.

There is power in the blood to redeem every soul and set them free. The price was paid on Calvary. The guilty can go free, the fallen can be delivered. God will take off the curse, restore that which has been robbed, and give you back your purity, and make you as if you had never been down in sin. He blots out sin and remembers it no more against you forever. He is a wonderful Savior and Redeemer. We can say to whosoever will, "Take the water of life freely." Oh, there is sin destroying power in the Blood of Jesus Christ. You can live without sin. He will save you and take you sweeping through the gates.

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**Tobacco Habit Cured.**--I had used tobacco for thirty-three years and God took it away. It was no hard time for me to quit because He took the appetite out. I didn't want it any more. He saved me from drink and took away that awful temper. When I was drunk, I would come home and swear and abuse my wife and children, but praise God today Jesus is in our home and we have peace and joy. It is wonderful to have Jesus come into your home.--*Tacoma, Wash.*

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**A Spiritualist** who had made her living by giving "readings" for people, "witchcraft," the bible calls it, got under such conviction in the Mission, that she came to the altar, confessed out and was saved. God delivered her from the power of the devil. After that when people would come to her for her to "read" for them, she would tell them about Jesus and give them a paper or tract. The Lord soon sanctified her and baptized her with the Holy Ghost and today she has the anointing sweetly resting upon her life.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 739 Osage Ave., Kansas City, Kans.**

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**God saved a preacher** who had been fighting this Gospel for seven years. He forbade people to testify or speak of this truth in his church. And from that night on, he never preached another sermon. God stripped him of everything and he became a drunkard. When he came to this Mission, he had not drawn a sober breath in nine weeks. The moment his foot struck the top of the stairs, an arrow of conviction went down into his heart. That night he walked the floor of his room and said that if God would spare his life, he would give Him his heart. He came to the next meeting, and God wonderfully saved him; and the following Friday he was sanctified, and he says he is going to get the power to preach the Gospel, the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

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From one of the Barbadoes Islands a sister writes that the people are rejoicing in the light they have received, and the Lord has baptized four with the Holy Ghost and fire.

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### **JESUS CAN SAVE A DRUNKARD.**

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When I was boy 21 years old, I was ready for a drunkard's grave. Diseases had crept upon my life on account of sin. I was a broken-hearted man, but I thank God the thing that I had lost and destroyed God gave back to me.

One night just as I came out of a saloon, I saw a little band of people preaching that Jesus could save a drunkard. God let pungent conviction come down into my soul and I said, "O God, I would give everything if I could only get what these people are talking about."

I followed them to the hall and heard the testimonies, and I was the first one at the altar and fell on my knees and began to cry and repent. I could see my black past and I said, "O God, I am willing to make the past right." And in a flash the peace came into my soul. I arose to my feet and told them that God had saved my soul. The next morning I wrote to my wife and told her

that I had found this salvation. I tell you when the letter reached my home there was a happy home.

The next night I was out on the street corner, telling what Jesus had done for my soul. My old friends expected me to be in the billiard hall. They knew me as a pool-shark and a gambler, but I thank God that I could tell them what God had done for me.

Three months later, I had the privilege of going back to my home, and they saw the work God had done in my soul. A few days after I got home, my wife fell down on her knees and said, "Pray that God will give me what you have got." She was not like me a drunkard, but she had to shed the same tears that I had to shed to get this. And I thank God that He gave her that same thing that He gave me. My home tells the story. Where there used to be whiskey and cards on the table, now, thank God, we have the Bible and song and shouts of victory.

I had diseases on my body that the doctors and specialists could not heal, but Jesus Christ healed me and took away every affliction and made a perfect body out of what was wrecked and lost in sin.--*Portland, Ore.*

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**One night in Oakland** four sinners were saved, and one, a foreman, the hardest of all, came to the altar and asked what sanctification was. They told him. He then asked what the baptism was. It was explained to him. Then he said, "Is it possible to get all three experiences - I don't mean all at once, but one after another?" He was told that he could. And he began to pray and dig with great earnestness. Soon he had the witness of his justification. Then he went on, and in about ten minutes he had the witness of his sanctification. A genuine work was done, and the power of God came on him. And in a little while God laid him on the floor and the power shook him and he began to speak in other tongues. It was wonderful. He spoke and sang in Chinese and laughed a real holy laughter, until every soul around was praising and blessing the God of Heaven. Before he was saved, he threw away his package of cigarettes. When he got up, he praised God like an old-time saint.--*The Apostolic Faith Mission, 518 7<sup>th</sup> St., Oakland, Cal.*

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**I was a drunkard**, a gambler and a vile blasphemer. My body was wrecked with disease and ailments caused by a life of sin and debauchery. When God saved my soul, He took those things out of my life. He told me to throw away my tobacco and medicine, which I did; and immediately trusted Jesus to heal my body. I had kidney trouble, and used all kinds of patent medicines and electric appliances for years, and tried hot springs, but they never effected a cure. I had heart trouble for 12 years, dyspepsia since I was a child, rheumatism, catarrh and an incurable disease which I had had for about eight years. And the Blood of Jesus has healed me. Oh! how I praise God today for what He has done for me, soul and body. He has sanctified me wholly and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire.--**The Apostolic Faith Mission, 60 Cordova St., W., Vancouver, B. C., Can.**

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**A Broken Arm Healed.**--A man had both bones broken in his lower arm. The doctor set it and told him that it was a bad break and he was good for a long lay off. But he went at once to the home of the Mission workers and was prayed for, and God touched him so that he could use his fingers. That was on Friday, and on Sunday he came to the Mission and held his arm right up without a sling.--**Apostolic Faith Mission, 115 Occidental Ave., Seattle, Wash.**

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A man came to the Mission in North Yakima who had had his leg broken three weeks before and was still suffering badly, and God healed him and sanctified him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost and fire.--**The Apostolic Faith Mission, 15 S. Front St., North Yakima, Wash.**

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### TESTIMONY OF A NORWEGIAN BOY

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I was a church member and had tried some time to do the best I could, but I did not have the victory over sin. God brought me to the Mission and a mighty conviction came over me. I went home that night full of sorrow. It got worse and worse. It seemed that hell looked me in the face, and I knew that if God did not save me, I would land there, just as much as the drunkard.

Then I went to the camp meeting and it seemed to me that was the best place on earth. It brought a little rest to my soul to hear the songs and testimonies, but when I got outside, it was worse than ever. I would sit and weep many times in the meetings. At last I seemed as if I could not live if I did not get relief. And in that condition, I went to the meeting one night and knelt and cried to God with all my soul that He would give me real salvation, victory over sin. And he did it. My soul that for months had been under deep conviction for sin, my young life full of sorrow and unrest, found in a moment of time peace, rest and joy at the feet of Jesus.

I went home that night a new boy, all the darkness was gone, and the bands that bound me were broken, and I was freed by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Praise His name!

I came again to the meetings and they told me to seek for sanctification. I sought for it with all my soul for six weeks, because I wanted more of this wonderful salvation. The devil would fight and tell me it was no use, that I could not be like those people. But one Sunday afternoon in my own room, the fire of Heaven fell on the altar of my heart and the old nature of sin was taken out root and branch. I was sanctified wholly by a second work of grace. I began to praise God so that they could hear me for blocks around, and I wondered more than the people did what had come into my life. I felt so pure and holy, and there was something in my soul that I never had in my justified life.

For about two hours, I lay in my room under the power of God, laughing and praising my Savior for the wonderful salvation that He had brought into my life. The very heavens seemed to come down within me. The work was so real in my soul that it seemed every bone in my body witnessed that God can sanctify a soul here in this life. The neighbors sent for a policeman to find out what was the matter in the house. They thought that somebody was about to die. The policeman came in, but he just looked at me and said, "Be a little more quiet."

The nature of sin is out of my life, and the work stands today. Praise His name! It has been tried over and over again, but there is always peace and rest in my soul and nothing to stir up as there once was.

For days after that, I praised God and could not keep still, and a mighty hunger filled my soul for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, for I wanted power to tell what God had done for me. And after seven weeks of praying and consecrating my life to God as never before, he baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire in a little prayer meeting, and I began to speak with other tongues as the spirit gave utterance. It was wonderful. The Holy Ghost filled my soul and body, and I was like a drunken man. The streams of living water came into my life. It seemed to me for days that I was above the earth, walking in the air. And today I can witness what God has done for me. He gives me boldness to testify. Before, I could not get up with out my knees shaking, but it is all gone. This salvation has stood for two years and it gets better all the time.--  
*Portland, Ore.*

(This brother is now a missionary in Norway).

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**Old Time Conviction.**--Three men who had been attending the meetings got under such deep conviction that they quit theatres, drinking and tobacco, and turned their back on the old life for three weeks. They came to the Mission and were so under conviction that one shook like a leaf. God wonderfully saved them.--*Seattle, Wash.*

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**A Young Man From the Hawaiian Islands** heard through the window of his room, the voices of these people testifying on the street. He was lying on his bed, and such conviction came over him that he wept. And in a few days, God brought him to the hall and wonderfully saved him. While praying he saw a narrow, thorny path, and he told the Lord that he would take the way through it was narrow and thorny.

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**At the Poor Farm,** one day fourteen hands went up for prayer. One old man that had used tobacco for 50 years was delivered and testified in the meetings. An old man was wonderfully saved one night at 8 o'clock while they were praying for him at the Mission. Six at the poor farm have been saved on their death beds and gone home to glory, praising God.

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Prayers are offered for you over these papers before they are sent.

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### “A CATHOLIC PRIEST COULD NOT DO THIS.”

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A poor Catholic, lost and undone, I came to this Mission hall and found God. Oh, I thank God there was power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to save this Roman Catholic from sin. For years I had sought God, but I never found Him till I came to Front and Burnside. I found one of the papers in the depot and read in it how a drunkard was saved from sin and it brought me to this Mission. I wanted to have that kind of salvation. The message was given under the mighty power of God, and He convicted me of sin. I came to the altar and prayed God to have mercy on me a sinner.

I confessed my sins for the last time to my God who saved to the uttermost, and He said, “Go and sin no more.” The joy and peace came into my soul and I have it today. Glory to God!

He sanctified me wholly at this altar, and God Almighty spoke from Heaven and said, “Now you are sanctified wholly.” My God is the Sanctifier. And after that He gave me the wonderful baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire, and He spoke through me as the Spirit gave utterance.

I want to thank God for the healing of my body. I was dying by inches of consumption of eight years' standing. After I was saved and sanctified, the word came to me, “The prayer of faith shall save the sick.” And God instantly healed me, and I am healed to day. Glory to God. I went to work and paid back every dollar that I owed. The Blood of Jesus Christ is flowing in my soul today. A Roman Catholic priest could not do this for me.--*Portland, Ore.*

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A woman came to the Mission with her hand in splints. It had been broken and she could get no relief from physicians, and God wonderfully healed her and save her soul, and saved her husband. She came to the Mission and showed her hand and told what God had done for her.--*Portland, Ore.*

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### A PASTOR BAPTIZED

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I was a pastor of a little band of Mennonite people at Lyman, Wash., and we were all walking in all the light we had. I enjoyed the experience of entire sanctification, and still my

soul was hungering for more of God. While in Seattle, I was led by the Spirit of God to the Apostolic Faith Mission at 115 Occidental Ave., and I heard of how God was baptizing with the Holy Ghost in these days, pouring out His Spirit on clean, sanctified vessels and enduing them with power to tell the wonderful redemption story, with the signs following as on the day of Pentecost.

I heard the unvarnished and unadulterated Word of God and it sank deep into my heart. It took root and oh, the getting down before God and the earnest searchings of heart that followed. The former consecration was renewed and there was a deeper sinking into God, until it is impossible to describe it. And after seeking at every altar service for six days, several times being prostrated under the power of God, He took complete possession of my body, soul and spirit, and, oh, the sweetness of the language as the Spirit took my voice and I could utter words that expressed the volume of my love to Jesus. The depths of my soul was broken up, and the artesian flow of love and adoration poured forth for an hour in a torrent in that sweet tongue. I had the baptism of the Holy Ghost as on the day of Pentecost.--*Lyman, Wash.*

**A prisoner** behind the bars in Tacoma heard the wonderful story of salvation, and it kept going into his heart deeper and deeper. He got down sick, and one day they asked the workers to pray for him. They put their hands through the bars and laid them on the sick man, according to the Word, and prayed for him, and God wonderfully healed his body and raised him up and saved his soul. And today he is a witness of the power of Jesus Christ to save and to heal. For months afterwards, he was behind the bars amid that awful turmoil and it had no effect on him. He would talk of the Christ that saved him. He came out of jail and has been standing true ever since.

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