

# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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## The Blood of Jesus Heals Today

“That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,  
Himself took our infirmities and bare our sickness.” Matt. 8:17.  
“Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.”

### A WITNESS THAT JESUS HEALS.

Oh, I praise God for His healing power. I was full of sickness and disease. There was no soundness in my body. What doctors could not do for me Jesus did. For ten years I could hardly walk across the room without a harness on my body and a great metal plate on my back, and Jesus touched me and made me whole. I had been thrown from a carriage as I went to a ball, and struck on a great snag and lay at the point of death for weeks. I was thrown from a horse and had my spine broken and had spinal meningitis three times and was a physical wreck. My stomach was diseased and I could hardly eat anything, but Jesus healed me. My heart was weak and Jesus healed me. Oh, the great Physician, the mighty God of Israel touched me and made me whole.

There was a cancer started in my breast, and Jesus healed me. I did not witness to it and it came back again, and Jesus healed me again. I am a witness to the mighty healing power of the Blood of the Son of God.

I had special ground glasses for my eyes and could scarcely read at night. For years I had not been able to go without glasses, and He healed my eyes in the twinkling of an eye. I have had no use for glasses since. My lungs are sound, I eat anything, my heart is whole. I walk and work day and night. Oh, I just worship this Christ. He is a mighty God, the Prince of peace. Oh, truly He brought peace and health and joy to my broken heart and body. Glory to His holy name.

It is past three years since God baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. It is fire, Hallelujah. It is the fire of God in the soul, and it puts a go-through in your soul that there is not power enough in earth or hell to stop. Our Christ has made me a witness, a witness to this mighty outpouring of the Holy Ghost. Glory to Jesus. I praise God that He put the fire of heavenly love in my soul and it is going to stay there till the clouds part and Jesus takes me home.

### JESUS DID IT ALL.

When I was a girl 16 years old, I went to the altar a number of times but did not get satisfied. One day I went to the barn to feed the horses at noon, and I knelt down in the hay to pray, and how heaven opened to my soul and God saved my soul and the light shone in so precious and sweet. I did not guess I was saved but I knew it.

All the years since then, Jesus has never left me. I thank God for leading me out to the West seeking health, but I found Jesus to be my Physician. He healed me from a complication of

diseases, when doctors and medicine could do me no good and I was reduced to almost a skeleton. I had suffered greatly for years with gall stones, and He healed me of that.

He did more than that, He sanctified my soul. He brought us to the light that we must leave all for Him and not go along in the old dead church. Then He showed us we had to cut loose from life insurance. Step by step, He led us on. Glory to Jesus for this blessed salvation.

It is wonderful what He has done for our family. Husband was down at death's door with consumption, was not able to dress himself or get out of bed, and Jesus healed him. Praise God. Glory, Hallelujah. When husband was so sick, I was taking in washing for the support of the family, and how wonderfully the Lord supplied our needs, sent us groceries and fruit till I had to can up fruit. The Lord has made husband strong till he is able to work. Bless His name.

One of the children had pneumonia twice and the Lord wonderfully healed her. Two of them had typhoid fever and they were very sick with it, and we just looked to the Lord alone, fully trusting Him. We were in a town where no one had light on divine healing, and we had no elders to call in and anoint them and pray for them. Finally we were led to write down to Portland for a dear saint that had the light, to pray for them. She wrote back and told me to anoint them with oil and she would pray too, and the Lord healed them. I went off to the woods and prayed. I did not know I had taken the baby off from the altar, and while I was crying and praying to the Lord, I just gave her up, and from that hour, she commenced to get better.

Then I came to this light that I had not received my baptism when I was sanctified, and I got so hungry for all that God had for me, and went to tarrying before the Lord for my baptism. And He baptized me, bless His precious name, in my home in October a year ago. It was wonderful. The Spirit spoke and sang through me in the unknown tongue.

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**Healed of Asthma**—"I praise God for healing my body. I was afflicted with asthma cough for 30 years or more, and the saints prayed for me and anointed me, and I was healed. Praise the Lord. I can walk miles now just as easily as when I was young, and feel like a girl of 16. The dear ones know how I was afflicted a year ago. I could hardly speak so they could understand me. I would have such hard breathing spells. I could walk only a few rods without having to stop and get my breath. I would wheeze so they could hear me a rod. I would cough sometimes till I was black in the face and bleed at my nose. God has done a wonderful work for me. He sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord."

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**Wonderful Healing**.—"I thank God tonight that He has pardoned my sins. Oh, He has made me free in Christ Jesus. How I praise Him that He has healed my body. Oh, He has completely healed me. I can never praise Him enough. I fell from a mule when only ten years old and dislocated my hip, and it grew out of shape and was never like the other. This caused other diseases, and I was never well afterwards.

"This spring the doctor said I was dying with quick consumption, and nothing more could be done for me. Praise God, the Lord has healed me, and one hip is just the same as the other, and this night I am well."

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### INFORMATION.

We publish no names in this paper, because our one motive is to glorify God. We want Jesus only to be known and we to be simply "a voice" for God. If some doubt the truth of the testimonies or work of God on account of not seeing the names attached, they would probably doubt it, though one rose from the dead. Any honest soul that wants more light and wishes to

inquire more perfectly into the truth, can write to the Apostolic Faith and mention the heading of any article or testimony and we can put you right into correspondence with the individual. A multitude of witnesses can testify to the truth of the reports. The power of God that accompanies the paper will be of itself a witness to every clean soul.

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“I came to the Apostolic Faith campmeeting at Portland two years ago dying with consumption, and God cleansed me and made me every whit whole. This Gospel means my very life. If it had not been for this Gospel I would be mouldering in the grave tonight and my little ones without a mother. There is power in the Blood of Christ. I know that Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday and today and forever. He has arisen in my soul. I am a witness to the cleansing power, to the healing power in the Blood and to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. I praise Him with all my soul. My little six-year-old girl has never known what it is to take medicine. When she is sick, she will come to me and say, ‘Mamma, pray for me and Jesus will heal me.’ Sometimes the Lord heals her through her own prayers.”

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A little boy in Portland was run over by an automobile, and the mother stood on the street corner weeping, as one of the saints came out to take a street car and put her arms around her and asked what was the trouble. She told how her little boy had been hurt and taken to the hospital and they had telephoned to her that the child was dying. Two of the saints went to her humble home that afternoon and she fell into the sister’s arms weeping. They knelt in prayer in the little barren room and God gave the mother as well as the others the witness that the boy was healed. The mother went right to the hospital and found that from that hour he was healed and began to eat full meals, when before only a drop of water could be touched to his tongue. The doctors and nurse could not understand it, for he was not expected to live.

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“I know there is power in the Blood of Jesus Christ to heal our bodies. I was dying with consumption and He made me every whit whole. The best physician in St. Louis said I was dying, and I came to Jesus and He healed me. He gave me two new, strong lungs to praise His precious name. How I praise Him for what He has done for me.”

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A dear old brother in Star, Idaho, writes: “I thank you for the handkerchief which was anointed for my afflicted body and soul. I placed the handkerchief on my back when I retired, and it seemed like a warm fire was at my back. I went to sleep and I never had such a sweet night’s rest in my life. I woke up without any pain.”

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#### **A LITTLE BOY HEALED OF RUPTURE.**

In Superior, Wis., on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, Jesus healed little Alfred Peterson of a critical case of rupture, contracted about four years ago. He had been wearing a truss. The rupture broke on the 27<sup>th</sup>. He suffered much pain and became sick. A doctor was called, who said he must be taken to the hospital and undergo an operation before morning. He said he did not think he could live without an operation, and expressed little hope with an operation, as the intestines were broken within and some that were turning black would have to be taken out and sewed up. The doctor said it was one of the worst cases of rupture he had ever seen. But instead of sending the boy to the hospital, several prayed to God for him and a deep sleep came upon him. About half past four in the morning he awoke with a healthy look on his face. His father examined him and found no sign of a rupture, and the lad felt no pain. They knelt and thanked God for what He had

done. The Lord has healed him perfectly with no sign of the rupture. The mother testified in the mission of the healing of her son.

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Anyone that wants to distribute Chinese papers or tracts may send to Bro. Mok Lai Chi, 56 Connaught Rd. C, Hong Kong, China, and they will be sent free. He asks all the readers to pray for him.

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The Salvation Army people are seeking their baptism at their headquarters in Oakland. One brother has received, others are tarrying.

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Eli, Ky.—“Wonderful power was manifested in a meeting here. Thirteen of God’s saints got Pentecost. Several others seeking. The people spoke in tongues and sang heavenly music. Glory!”

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“In the Baptist church in Fredrikshald, Norway, the power of the Spirit is mighty. Many are baptized with the Holy Ghost and speak in other tongues.”

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“The work is rolling on in England and Wales. At Cardiff, Wales, a number received the baptism of the Holy Ghost recently and there were healings from cancers and other diseases. Hallelujah!”

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Golfhill, Glenmavis, Airdrie, Scotland. —“Our dear Lord is having glorious victory. Forty souls rejoicing as I never witnessed His dear people rejoicing hitherto. My Father knows what is good for His people.”

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“Within a radius of 15 miles from Winnipeg, Can., it is reported that at least 150 Norwegians have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. At Glaston, N. D., Pentecost broke out in April, and five received the baptism in one week and two the last week, including the postmaster. We are thankful that the Comforter abides and the work is going on.”

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Biglerville, Pa.—“We have a little mission and it is prospering rapidly, but with much persecution. About 22 have received their Pentecost and many more seeking. Souls have been saved, sanctified and healed all through the Blood. Hallelujah!”

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San Diego, Cal.—The Lord has been baptizing many souls in San Diego, Cal. There have been some wonderful services where souls have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.

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Superior, Wis.—“The latter rain is falling, Hallelujah! June 20 was a blessed day, when 28 obeyed the Lord and were baptized in water. Some of them were from Ashland and the Indian Reservation. The Lord gave us a blessed time. Two testified afterwards of being healed, and one sister received the baptism of the Holy Ghost the same evening at the mission. Blessed are they that do His commandments. Rev. 22:14.”

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The crippled sister that was healed and her limb was lengthened three inches has been testifying and praising God before all the people, saying, “When I entered this hall, I limped in

and limped out, but the next day I did not limp. I can walk as well as anyone. He opened my blind eye and gave me a new ear drum and healed a bleeding cancer in my nose. I cannot tell how much He has healed me from." She looks like a new person and is now going back to Montana, where they all know her that she was a cripple. The Lord also has baptized her with the Holy Ghost and fire, and gave her a vision of Jesus surrounded by angels with harps in their hands and little cherubs before Him playing on harps. Her face shone with the glory of God.

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The testimonies and sermons in this paper were written down in shorthand as they were spoken in the power of the Spirit.

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### The Apostolic Faith Mission

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We preach Christ, His birth, His baptism, His works, His teachings, His crucifixion, His resurrection, His ascension, His second coming, His millennial reign, His white throne judgment, and the new heavens and new earth when He shall have put all enemies under His feet and shall reign eternally, and we shall abide with Him forever and ever.

#### DOCTRINES.

*Repentance* Toward God—Acts 20:21. Repentance is Godly sorrow for sin. II Cor. 7:10. Mark 1:15.

*Restitution*—The Blood of Jesus will never blot out any sin that we can make right. We must have a conscience void of offence toward God and man. Restitution includes restoring where you have defrauded or stolen, paying back debts and confession. Luke 19:8, 9. Eze. 33:15.

*Justification* is that act of God's free grace by which we receive remission of sins. Acts 10:43. Rom. 5:1. Rom. 3:26. Acts 13:39. John 1:12. John 3:3.

*Sanctification* is that act of God's grace by which He makes us holy. It is a second, definite work wrought by the Blood of Jesus through faith. John 17:15, 17. I Thess. 4:3. Heb 13:12. Heb. 2:11. Heb 12:14. I John 1:7.

*The Baptism of the Holy Ghost* is the gift of power upon the sanctified life, and when we receive it, we have the same sign or Bible evidence as the disciples had on the Day of Pentecost, speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Luke 24:49. Matt 3:11. John 7:38, 39. John 14:16, 17, 26. Acts 1:5, 8. Mark 16:17. I Cor. 14:21, 22. Examples—Acts 2:4. Acts 10:45. Acts 19:6.

*Healing of the Body*—Sickness and disease are destroyed through the precious atonement of Jesus. Isa. 53:4, 5. Matt. 8:16. Mark 16:18. Jas. 5:14-16. All sickness is the work of the devil, which Jesus came to destroy. I John 3:8; Luke 13:16. Acts 10:38. Jesus cast out devils and commissioned His disciples to do the same. Mark 16:17. Luke 10:19. Mark 9:25, 26.

*The Second Coming of Jesus*—The return of Jesus is just as literal as His going away. Acts 1:9-11; John 14:3. There will be two appearances under one coming; first, to catch away His waiting bride (Matt. 24:40-44 and I Thess. 4:16, 17); second, to execute judgment upon the ungodly. II Thess. 1:7-10. Jude 14 and 15. Zech. 14:3, 4.

#### ORDINANCES.

1<sup>st</sup>, *Water Baptism* by Immersion—single. Jesus went down into the water and came up out of the water, giving us an example that we should follow. Matt. 3:16. Acts 8:38, 39. Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4, 5. Col. 2:12.

2<sup>nd</sup>, *The Lord's Supper*—Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper that we might "show His death till He comes." I Cor. 11:23-26. Luke 22:17-20. Matt. 26:28, 29. It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

3<sup>rd</sup>, *Washing the Disciples' Feet*—Jesus said, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet, for I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done unto you." John 13:14, 15.

*The Tribulation*—Jesus prophesied a great Tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world. Matt. 24:21, 22, 29; Rev. 9. Rev. 16. Isa. 26:21, 22. Mal. 4:1.

*Christ's Millennial Reign* is the 1,000 years of literal reign of Jesus on this earth. It will be ushered in by the coming of Jesus back to earth with ten thousand of His saints. Jude 14, 15. II Thess. 1:7-10. During this time the devil will be bound. Rev. 20:2, 3. It will be a reign of peace and blessing. Isa. 11:6-9. Isa. 65:25. Hos. 2:18. Zech. 14:9, 20. Isa. 2:2-4.

*The Great White Throne Judgment*—Rev. 20:11-14. God will judge the quick and dead according to their works. Rev. 20:11-14. Dan. 12:2. Acts 10:42.

*New Heavens and New Earth*—The Word teaches that this earth, which has been polluted by sin, shall pass away after the White Throne Judgment, and God will make a new heavens and new earth in which righteousness shall dwell. Matt. 24:35. II Pet. 3:12, 13. Rev. 21:1-3. Isa. 65:17. Isa. 66:22.

*Eternal Heaven and Eternal Hell*—The Bible teaches that hell is as eternal as heaven. Matt. 25:41, 46. The wicked shall be cast into a burning hell, a lake of fire burning with brimstone forever and ever. Rev. 14:10, 11. Luke 16:24. Mark 9:43, 44.

*No Divorce*—The Word teaches that marriage is binding for life. Under the New Testament law, the law of Christ, there is but one cause for separation, fornication, and no right to marry again while the first companion lives. Matt. 5:31, 32. Matt. 19:9. Mark 10:11, 12. Luke 16:18. Rom. 7:2, 3.

These are the doctrines that were revealed from heaven and preached in the outpouring of the Spirit in Los Angeles three years ago. God has been pouring out His Spirit on the preaching of the full Gospel ever since, confirming the Word with signs following.

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Write addresses very plainly. Put them on a separate slip.

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We have a few back numbers for those that have not had the paper before. Ask for them.

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We lay this paper on the altar before it is put on the press and pray and lay our hands on it that the power of God will fall on the readers. And the very heavens open and God pours out a wonderful blessing and spirit of prayer for those that are to receive it.

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This is the Lord's paper. We look to Him alone to support it. He provides the means Himself and He knows who has had a part in giving and helping to get it into the hands of the readers. He will not forget your labor of love for Him. Dear ones, if you cannot give, the Lord will show you what you can do to help distribute some. It is such a privilege to work for Jesus and give a cup of water to a soul thirsting for heavenly things.

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### ON THE ALTAR.

When our hearts are on the altar, we do all to the glory of God. Whether we eat or drink, we are thinking on the lines that will glorify God most. It takes so little to grieve the Spirit. May God make us more and more sensitive all the time the fruit of our lips a sacrifice unto God, that the fire of divine acceptance may fall upon the sacrifice continually. Whether we are pounding nails or reading the Word, we can be given up to God to do His will the best we know, wholly dedicated to His honor and glory. Keep doing the thing that you believe will honor and glorify God more now than any other one thing you can do. That is devotion to the most High God, having Him always before you.

The more we are imbued with the mighty Holy Ghost, the less we want of the flesh. You love everybody else but you love Jesus most. In His holy presence is your supreme delight continually. God give us more and more, that all we think and say and do may be for the glory of God. The power of the Holy Ghost rests upon the life devoted to glorify Jesus.

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**JUSTIFICATION, SANCTIFICATION,  
AND THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST.**

God gives us on Mount Moriah, a perfect type of justification by faith, sanctification by faith, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. Mt. Moriah was the scene of three wonderful events in the Old Testament, which have each of them a deep meaning to us.

**A Type of Justification. Gen. 22.**

God told Abraham to offer up his son Isaac on Mt. Moriah, and gave us a type of the Father offering up His only begotten Son. God said to Abraham, "Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." Abraham obeyed God, "accounting that God was able to raise him even from the dead." As he went up the mountain, Isaac asked, "Where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering." We read how that God spared Isaac and provided a ram caught in the thicket. God provided a sacrifice in our place for our sins, the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. He spared not his own Son, God's Lamb, but offered Him in our stead for a sin offering. So we have here a type of God offering His Son on Mount Calvary that we might be justified by faith from all our sins. He is our substitute, dying in our place.

**Type of Sanctification. I Chron. 21.**

When David had numbered Israel and the pestilence came upon the people as a result of his sin, the Lord told him to build an altar on Mt. Moriah in the threshing floor of Ornan. So he went to this same mount at the commandment of the Lord. Mt. Moriah represents God's holy place. We must all go there for justification, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

David bought the threshing floor, the instruments, the oxen and the wheat of Ornan, refusing to take it as a gift, for he said, "I will not offer burnt offerings without cost." Do you know that every soul that wants to be sanctified through the Blood is ready to give up the last thing, if they can only receive the mighty sanctifying power.

"And David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the Lord; and He answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering." I Chron 21:26. The fire fell upon his consecration. Dear ones, if we will go to the lowly mount and offer ourselves a living sacrifice wholly acceptable unto God, the fire will fall and we will be sanctified. Hallelujah to the Lamb of God.

**The Baptism of the Holy Ghost. II Chron. 5.**

Then again on Mt. Moriah, we have the most beautiful type of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Solomon built the house of the Lord on Mt. Moriah in the same place where David built the altar. God taught us that we must come to His altar for justification by faith and sanctification by faith and then we go right to the same mount and bring up the ark and the golden vessels and sacrifices and offer everything afresh to God. Oh, it costs something to build a house for God in your own soul. It takes consecrated sacrifice and a clean, spotless life, and if we will bring it all in and pay the full price, God will let the fire fall. He always answers by fire.

Solomon brought up the ark and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle. Glory to Jesus. It was at the time of the feast which was in the 7<sup>th</sup>



month. It is a perfect type of the feast in our souls of getting ready for the great outpouring of the Holy Ghost, and if we will go and give our lives to Jesus Christ and offer them up, go and bring everything to the altar of sacrifice, we will see the fire fall and consume the offerings. Glory to God.

“Also King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel that were assembled unto him before the ark, sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be told or numbered for multitude.” Many think if they have made their consecration, that is sufficient. That is sufficient for your sanctification, but you must still offer to God afresh to get the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

People, if you want the mighty power of the Holy Ghost to come down into your life, you must keep your consecration up, and after you are baptized, you must still keep it up. It means something to receive the mighty power of God and it means something to keep it after you get it.

“There was nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses put therein at Horeb, when the Lord made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.” We remember before our Lord’s crucifixion, how he took Peter and James and John up into the holy mountain (Mark 9) and was transfigured before them and his face shone as the light and there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with Jesus. Moses was the lawgiver and leader and Elijah the chief of the prophets, and God showed on that mount how that Moses and Elijah handed their authority over to Christ as the head of His church. Peter said, “Let us build here three tabernacles, one for thee and one for Moses and one for Elias,” and God thundered from heaven as a cloud overshadowed them, a mighty rebuke, saying, “This is my Beloved Son, hear ye Him.” And “they saw no man any more save Jesus only.” The law and the prophets were fulfilled in Christ, and God wanted them to see Jesus only, and He wants us to see no man save Jesus only. The ark was a type of Jesus only. They set it in the Most Holy Place, even under the wings of the cherubim.

“And it came to pass when the priests were come out of the Holy place, for all the priests that were present were sanctified, and did not wait by course; also the Levites—being arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them 120 priests sounding with trumpets.” The priests did not wait by course for they had already entered in and been cleansed and blood had been offered for their sins. They were sanctified and cleansed. If we have been in the Holy Place, and laid all on the altar, we are clean, sanctified and holy, and ready, praise God, for the mighty power of God to come upon our life.

As the Levites dressed in white linen and the 120 trumpeters together lifted up their voice “as one to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord,” we have a perfect type of the 120 that went into the upper room (Acts 2:1-4). People, our God laid the plan in the Old Testament and He fulfilled it in the New. Bless God. God wants us to read the Old that we might understand the New. It puts such a go-through in our souls to see how that all this was prophesied in the Old Testament and God gave the types even before His Son came.

The 120 robed in white linen were assembled there all with one accord in one place, singing and praising God, saying, “For He is good, for His mercy endureth forever.” They had the ark and were sanctified and waiting for what? The Word says, “Then the house was filled with the 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.”

Oh, dear ones, has your house been filled? Have you been to Mt. Moriah and received the promised Blood upon your soul? Have you been up there again with your sacrifice and consecrated and waited and offered the wheat, the threshing instruments and the oxen, and given them to Jesus and seen the fire fall? Then again to the temple and brought in the golden vessels?

Do you know that when we have received the sanctifying fire from heaven, the sacrifice turns to us holy, pure and sweet; and when we come to bring it into the house of the Lord, we see the golden bowls and beautiful vessels that have been purified by the fire of God; and we can look right up into heaven with one accord and with music in our souls, singing the praises of God; and the glory of the Lord will come down and fill all the place. O dear ones, it comes down into the soul and into the life and upon the flesh, and the glory makes us a witness of the mighty power of the Blood to save, and sanctify and to baptize with the Holy Ghost and fire. Glory to God.

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### **QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**

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#### **What Is the Bible Evidence That a Person Has Received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?**

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

#### **Is the Baptism of the Holy Ghost Given Only to Sanctified Souls?**

Yes, the Holy Ghost comes only on clean souls, when all inbred sin is taken out through the Word and the Blood of Jesus. When your sins are washed away and you come with an acceptable offering, presenting your body a living sacrifice to God, He takes out carnality, the bent to sinning. And then God comes and pours out upon the soul and upon the flesh the mighty rivers of the Holy Spirit. Let no soul come and expect the baptism of the Holy Ghost, unless they have first been cleansed in the Blood. The Lord does not want us to come and offer a sacrifice to Him that is not clean.

Rebecca was a virgin taken for the wife of Isaac, a perfect type of a clean vessel, a sanctified soul. Abraham did not take a bride for Isaac out from the world but out from his own people. And God is sending His Spirit to get a bride from His church. They are first washed and their sins forgiven and consecrated and sanctified, and then the Spirit takes them and seals them unto the day of redemption.

#### **Do We Receive the Holy Ghost by faith?**

Everything we receive from God, we receive by faith. You must have faith, after your heart is cleansed to reach out and claim the promise, and faith brings the mighty power of God down on every clean life. Bless His name. When you have received the Word of God into your heart for the baptism of the Spirit, you must entertain the Holy Ghost by praising God and giving Him the glory for the Holy Spirit. Then He will manifest His power in the demonstration of speaking and singing in tongues just as the Holy Ghost chooses. Hallelujah.

#### **Does the Lord Heal Through Christian Science?**

No. Christian Science does not accept the Blood of the atonement of Jesus for sin or for healing, and the Lord does not heal through Christian Science. It must be through the Blood of

Jesus or it is not divine healing. Any religion that rejects the Blood of Jesus Christ is a false religion and a delusion of the devil. (II Tim. 6:20.)

### **Does the Word Teach That God Will Heal With Medicine?**

No. That is not the faith of the doctrine of Jesus Christ. In the precious atonement alone, is complete healing for the church. The Lord does not need any doctors or medicine to help Him heal His people. Luke was a physician before he was saved, just as Matthew was a tax gatherer before he followed Jesus, but Luke could not practice medicine any more after he received the faith of Jesus Christ to heal the body. Isaiah prophesied of Christ's coming, saying, "With His stripes we are healed." And when Jesus came, that prophecy was fulfilled, as we read that He healed all that were sick, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." Matt. 8:17.

God made these bodies in the first place and He can mend them when they get out of repair if we only believe and trust Him alone. But we must not depend on medicine and expect Him to undertake. He will not give His glory to another. He is a jealous God.

### **Should We Call in a Physician Where the Law Requires It?**

Yes. The law is ordained of God and the Word commands us to be subject to the powers that be. (Rom. 13:1.) We should call in a physician in the case of death. The Lord does not heal every case, for there are sometimes hindering causes, such as disobedience or refusal to walk in the light, on the part of the sick person or those responsible for them. God always heals for His glory alone. We should obey God in trusting Him for our bodies and those of our family completely. And if we find He is going to take to Himself the one that is sick, call in the physician, that you may obey the law; but not until you feel sure God will not raise them up. We know that if God will not heal them, the doctors cannot.

### **What Scriptures Literally Apply to the Dress of a Child of God?**

I Peter 3:3, 4, and I Timothy 2:9.

The Spirit always leads us to dress in modest apparel, not fashioning ourselves after the world. You will see people lay off their jewelry, many times at the altar, when they have not been spoken to on dress at all. Oh, the glory of God that fills and floods the soul when we obey the Word. Modest apparel does not mean that we should dress in uniform or so strangely that we are noticeable for our dress, but to dress modestly as becometh women professing Godliness.

### **Is It According to Scripture for Women to Preach?**

Yes. Before Pentecost, the holy anointing oil had never been poured on a woman's head, but only on the heads of prophets, priests and kings. But when the Lord poured out the Spirit at Pentecost, He brought all those faithful women with the other disciples into the upper room and baptized them all with the Holy Ghost, making no difference. Then was fulfilled the prophecy of Joel, saying, "On My servants and on My handmaidens will I pour out in those days of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy." All the women received the anointing oil as well as the men and were able to prophesy or preach. Read also Acts 2:17, 18 and Acts 21:9.

It is contrary to the Spirit of Pentecost and of the word that the Holy Ghost cannot use a woman to preach the Gospel or take any other part in the Gospel He chooses to assign to her. But many times women have got up in the church and tried to preach without the anointing, and Paul rebuked them. A woman has a right to prophesy if the Spirit is on her, but no one has a right to preach or teach without the Spirit. The Spirit and the Word agree and never clash. Many of His handmaidens have been anointed by the Lord to preach His Gospel.

**Some Say if you Have the Gift of Tongues, You Can Speak at Will. Can a Person Speak at Will and the Holy Ghost Be Speaking Through them?**

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

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Moses' rod was a type of the Word of God. When the Lord wanted to march His people out of Egypt and through the wilderness, He wrought miracles through the rod of Moses. By the rod, which is a type of the Word, Moses led God's people through the Red Sea and the wilderness. In the battle against the Amalekites, when the battle turned against Israel, it was because the rod was down; and when the rod was lifted, the victory was on the side of the armies of the Lord. So they stayed up Moses' hands till the going down of the sun and overthrew their enemies. The soul today that will stick to the Word is going to win the battle, and have power over all the powers of earth and hell. Our God wants a people today that will stand on His Word and live it and preach it.

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When you are born of the Spirit, you will have the Kingdom of God set up in your soul. Every soul that is born of the Spirit is born of Jesus Christ, and while His seed remaineth in you, you cannot sin, because you are born of God. (I John 3:9). That seed is implanted in justification and fruit begins to spring forth: love, joy, peace, long-suffering, etc. You cannot backslide as long as that seed remains in you. The Word of God is the seed of the kingdom in our hearts. It bears 30 fold in the justified experience, 60 fold in the sanctified experience and 100 fold in the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

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There is nothing so beautiful as the child of God adorned for the coming of the Son of God. The very dew that sparkles in the sunlight is no brighter than the dew that sparkles upon the soul that is given up to Jesus. They have received the Blood of Jesus, taken into their life His wonderful life. They have bowed at His feet and measured up to His Word. Then Jesus comes and decks the soul with the jewels of heaven and the robes of righteousness. That soul is not longing for the adornment of the world, they are overcomers through the Blood of the Lamb. There are no such things as fashion plates to us. The fashions may change, but we care no more about them than the winds. We are spoiled for this world, for the love of the world is not in us.

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"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake." I Peter 2:13. God commands to obey the laws of the land. If we do not obey the law, we cannot teach the lawless to obey. The powers that be were ordained of God. It is true they are not godly men in office, but the Word says they are ordained of God. We are not to back down and be afraid of the power of the devil, but must obey God. Some will go out and preach without a permit from the authorities, when the law requires it, and they will be put in jail and say they are put in for Jesus' sake. No, they are suffering for their own disobedience. If He has called us to preach the

Gospel, He will move upon the hearts of the authorities and make them give the permit. God is not calling out fanatics, but people that have a sound mind to preach on the street. We must obey the law or we are anarchists.

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It may be in the family that some one is trying to make you do things that you know they ought not. Oh, humble yourself before God and He will move that thing out of your life in due time. If we will have a humble spirit and mind, God will fight our battles. He is looking for a people that will trust Him. Many times things mount up and you say, "I cannot stand it." But if it does not interfere with what God has told you to do, submit and see God move the obstacle away. We are serving a mighty God.

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### **AN EXPERIENCE LIKE THE BOOK.**

One of the most heavenly scenes that those present ever witnessed was in a tarrying meeting eight years ago in Western Canada, five years before the present outpouring of the Spirit. Once a year the ministers, evangelists and workers would come together for the express purpose of tarrying for the enduement of power from on high. At such times, the work of saving souls was laid aside and the one purpose was to tarry for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire for ten days.

At one of the tarrying meetings on the tenth day, a young lady evangelist who was one of the most spiritual of the workers, was wonderfully baptized with the Holy Ghost, preaching in another tongue. One who was present wrote to her not long since and asked her what preparation led up to that wonderful experience. She said that before going to meeting that morning she went off by herself into the fields and opened her Bible at Acts 2:4, and asked God to give her an experience just like that chapter. The Lord gave her the desire of her heart. Praise God, we want an experience that measures with the Book.

She then came to the meeting and the power of God fell upon her and she lay prostrate and preached a strong and powerful sermon in English. Then the Spirit preached a sermon through her in another language. Those present felt the mighty power of God. His presence rested down on all. Hearts were melted and tears ran freely. No soul ever questioned her experience. For some time, she held sweetest converse with God, lost to all about her. She seemed to be all but within the veil. While the leader accepted this as the work of God, he did not dream that such a blessed experience was for all. Some that were present have since received the same blessed outpouring. The promise is unto all, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

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### **THE POWER OF GOD TESTED.**

A few years ago at Cannington Manor, Canada, a Swedish sister was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire in a public service there. She spoke only broken English, and when the Lord baptized her, the Spirit spoke fluently and clearly through her in the English language. When she returned home, her people were very much alarmed, and her father sent for the doctor. He came and stayed nearly all night looking into the case. The sister was mightily under the power of God, and toward morning, the doctor seemed to be wrought upon and convinced that this was no more or less than the hand of God. He diagnosed the case, saying to the father, "It is the power of God," and charged him \$10 for the information.

Some time afterward, this sister lay on her death bed, and before she passed away, her husband said she seemed completely lost to all but God, and her spirit was talking to God in the unknown tongue. She died a beautiful and victorious death.

This Swedish sister's case was well known and was a witness to all the people, for they heard her speak in their own language in the power of the Spirit.

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### **THE SPIRIT SPEAKS HINDUSTANI.**

A missionary sister from Dhond, India, has been home on a visit to the United States. Many of the boys in their orphan home in India have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and she was seeking her baptism. While in a Pentecostal meeting in America, the Spirit spoke through a brother in Hindustani. The words "Jesus Christ" were repeated over and over in Hindustani and "Arise." The sister says, "I speak Hindustani with a brogue, but the Spirit spoke it perfectly." The Holy Ghost can speak any language and He speaks it perfectly.

While in America, the sister received the glad news that her husband and two sons had received their baptism, and also about 30 of the Indian boys in their Boys' Orphan Home, at Dhond, India.

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Today there are few manger Christians. Few that have the Blood of Jesus upon their souls and the Christ life within and shining out of their faces. Oh, today are we at the manger place? Are we bringing frankincense and myrrh, all we have, and laying it at His feet? Have we sold all and bought the field? It is one thing to say that you are a son of God and it is another thing to have it wrought out in your heart. You must have the fruits, you must take up your cross and follow Him.

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When you are converted, you are saved from sin; when you are sanctified you are saved from the nature of sin, and when you are baptized with the Holy Ghost, you are endued with power from on high, the Holy Ghost as a real living Person coming down in power upon your soul, revealing Christ within and taking of the things of the Father and showing them unto you.

## **THE APOSTOLIC FAITH.**

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### **JESUS HEALS THE BODY TODAY.**

Jesus bore our sickness. He bled and died for the healing of our bodies as well as for the salvation of our souls, for “With His stripes we are healed.” We read in Acts 19:12 that from the body of Paul were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs and aprons, and the diseases departed from them and the evil spirits went out. God is wonderfully healing the sick of many diseases today through handkerchiefs, and demons are departing from those that have been oppressed or possessed by them. Our Christ is just the same today as in the days of Paul and he honors His Word.

#### **Testimonies of Healing.**

“When we received the handkerchief, my back was healed, and my husband was sick and had been for some time, and we applied the handkerchief to his sick body, and he was healed. We give God all the glory. —The Dalles, Ore.

Denver, Colo., 945 Penn Ave.—“When I put the anointed handkerchief on my body in the evening, I felt a shock as if it had been of electricity going all through my body. I went to sleep, after a time of praising God. I awoke at midnight, and then, bless God, I felt my blessed Jesus lay His hands on my hips, and then I knew I was healed. Praise God. Jesus is just the same today, yesterday and forever. I can sleep well. I have no more of that awful nervous prostration. Praise His name.”

Lillibrige, Fla.—“Praise God for healing me after the doctors had failed. I was healed about 10 o’clock Saturday night, May 22, and received the Comforter May 30. I never read one of the papers, but I feel the power of God. I kept two under the corner of my bed and read them through several times while I was sick.”

“My father-in-law in Montana had been suffering greatly with cancer of the stomach for years. He knew nothing about the healing power of the Lord. He wrote to my husband that he was not expected to live and wanted to see him. We knew the power of God to heal, and sent a handkerchief to the saints at Portland to be anointed, and he was healed, and the next letter said ‘He is out in the field.’ Just think of it, dying with cancer of the stomach and God has healed him. Oh, it is wonderful. Bless His holy name.”

Riceville, Tenn., Rte. 3. —“We want to praise God for the wonderful healing power He has poured out upon us. My wife received the handkerchief for our baby, which had a drawing in its neck and back. It would not sleep without its head drawn back as far as it would go. But praise the Lord, relief has come. On May 12, before going to bed, we prayed the Lord to increase our faith and to heal the baby at His own time, and applied the handkerchief which you sent us. And praise the Lord, the work was done. The baby was healed instantly, and it slept that night and ever since with its head tucked down in the right way. Praise God for the old time religion. We like to get the paper. It is a blessing to our souls. We can feel the power of God by just reading them.”



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Menomonie, Wis.—“I received the handkerchief some days ago, but the healing took place some days before, as near as I could figure from the mails, about the time of the anointing of the handkerchief. The sore was running very freely and all in one day it stopped and commenced to heal. There now is left only a little pit or hole that is dry and healed, about the size of a number 4 shot. I thank God for it all, both for the trouble and the healing. Had it not been for some such thing, I never would have believed, but now I know His power. And when He stooped so low as to heal me, it’s enough, for I am not worthy the least of His notice, the life I have led. Don’t forget to pray for me yet. Though I have my healing outside, I need more within.”

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St. Louis, Mo., 5748 Vernon Ave.—“The Lord has wonderfully answered your prayers in the healing of my body. Bless His name. I had suffered for a week, and last Sunday attended meeting in a Pentecostal mission here. I picked up one of the Apostolic Faith papers and carried it home. On Monday while reading it, I saw where you prayed over the papers before sending them out and also prayed for all that received the paper. So I just took the paper and went before the Lord and laid the paper on the part affected, and told the Father I was one of those you dear people prayed for, because I received one of the papers, and now I looked to Him for healing. Instantly the trouble was all gone, and while I still waited before Him, the trouble returned for a moment; but I just laughed, as I knew Jesus had done the work. The trouble again disappeared, and was gone for good. Praise the dear Lord. I tell this for His glory.

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### **HEALED OF CANCERS.**

Airlie, Ore., April 11<sup>th</sup>.

I received your letter with my handkerchief in, with much love. I did as you told me. It helped me. I had another cancer that I thought was a sore. It was a cancer. It is nearly healed. The other is not near as large as it was. It is healing in good shape. The Lord bless you.

I praise the Lord all the time. You did not say how long to leave it on. I leave it on an hour and pray all the time once a day. Then in the evening, as I have the housework to do, I am so happy. See what faith has done. Some of my friends laughed at me and said how silly I was. I told them I had faith. And my eye don’t bother any more. I can read papers without pain and sew as well as ever.

I was all out of shape. The worst cancer was over two years old. They were large and in layers and had long roots. I have had four taken off. The first was taken off last spring and weighed one pound.

May 12<sup>th</sup>. —All I can do is to praise our blessed Lord for what He has done for me. I am a new woman, not like I was before. All my cancers are healed now. Oh think of it! Never had to go to a doctor and can eat anything and drink water, which I had not done for two years. I was so thin and dark, now I am getting fleshier and look altogether different. Thank God for it. Praise His name!

You ought to have seen my girls when they came home. They were away at work to earn money to pay the doctor bill on the other cancer. Then they wanted me to go to the doctor for the other cancers. I said no, for no doctor could cure me. The worst cancer was in such a bad place that I felt sure it was death till I heard of you people in Portland. Then I said that I had faith and I would stay with my family, for they all love me.

When I told the girls I was healed, all they could say was, “Praise the Lord! Thank God, Mamma, how could it be?” And the girls and my husband got down on their knees and poured

out their hearts to God for what had been done for me. My two boys got down too. Whether they prayed or not, I can not tell. They looked at me and cried for joy, because, they said, they would not have to give me up for the home would never be the same as when Mamma was here.

Two weeks ago we went to church and I got up and told my friends how I was healed. How surprised they were, for I never said a word till I was cured. Some were there who do not believe in this way. Then my husband rose and said: "Think how Jesus came into my house and healed my wife. Think what a blessing it is to have her cured!" He cried as if his heart would break.

June 4<sup>th</sup>—You ought to see my husband. He is more than filled with glory. He had a pain in his side for five years. Some times it would get so bad he could hardly get his breath. So one night he took one of those spells very bad and called me to him. He said, "Mamma, I would like you to get that bottle of liniment and rub my side." I sat down on the side of the bed and put my hand on his side and began to pray. And what do you think? He never felt that pain since. He talks all the time about it. He praises the blessed Jesus and tells all his friends about it.

I love you all for helping me to understand the way to get healed by Jesus, when I knew that nothing but death was before me. Now I can shout hallelujah and praise His name. He has taken away the burden of being eaten up alive by those cancers.

There are times that I see visions and then my tongue gets so that I can't speak English for a while. Once I saw Jesus and the angels. Oh, how sweet it was. I wanted to go with Jesus our Savior. I wanted to go and lay myself at His feet.

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#### **PENTECOST IN A GERMAN MISSION.**

Many souls have been baptized with the Holy Ghost in the German Mission, opened last October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 100 Willow street, Chicago. A number have found peace with the Lord. Some have been sanctified, hundreds healed—the lame, the deaf, and those demon oppressed and possessed.

A sister who had been under the physician's treatment over eight years with internal troubles, was healed of her diseases. She was saved and buried with Christ in baptism, and the same day baptized with the Holy Ghost. The Spirit sang through her the most beautiful praises to Jehovah, though she was no singer before.

A brother who was troubled with asthma and other diseases and with running sores, was healed instantly. He had eight sores on one limb and five of these closed up that first night and the other three the following day. Just like our Father. These dear saints were very glad to get the last German papers translated into their language.

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#### **A HAPPY FAMILY.**

"This is the happiest day of my life. Last night He baptized me with the Holy Ghost. He spoke to me way back in Colorado and said for us to go to Portland and sent us the money and we got on the train and came here and He has blessed and filled my soul and satisfied my soul. Three years ago I was going down the streets of Oakland, an old drunkard, and my family away in Colorado. But Jesus saved me and brought me back home and He saved my wife. He has sanctified and baptized our souls. I love Him with all my soul, dear people. He shall have His way with me. When the Lord saved my soul, for four years I was pretty near blind, but when I took Jesus for my healer, He caused my glasses to break and healed my eyes. I did not take the glasses off at first and they broke in two. You cannot take Jesus for your healer and keep your medicine. When you clean out the shelf behind the door, He will bless you. Last summer my

little girl took down with pneumonia and my wife and I prayed for her and she jumped up and said that Jesus healed her, He healed her right there.

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Howard, Ill.—“For about two years my eyes bothered me a great deal, making me nearly blind. I could not see to sew or read even with the aid of glasses. When I walked I felt my way as a blind person does. Soon after my eyes gave out, a growth appeared in my throat. After several efforts to help me, my doctor said I must have an operation. I suffered three months thus with my throat. The day was set for the operation, but I began to ask God for healing. In the evening a sister prayed with me. Then she laid hands on me. When her hands touched me, my body tingled as if I had touched an electric battery. Then I felt Christ’s hand in my throat taking away every sign of that growth from my throat. Then I felt every pain leave me as if they had been knives being pulled out slowly. Praise the Lord for His healing power.”

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### TESTIMONIES AT THE APOSTOLIC FAITH SCHOOL.

“I used to be a bad boy last year on the camp-ground. If I wanted anything and did not get it, I would lie down on the floor and kick. After I started to this school I got saved. Oh, I don’t know what I would do if it was not for this school. I would not have been saved and would have to be in public school.” (The mother of this boy said that on Christmas morning as soon as he had received his presents, he slipped into the bedroom to pray and thank Jesus for them.)

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“I used to lie to mamma and take things, and then when she would ask me about it, I would say I knew nothing about it. I once thought I was saved, but I did not have the fruits of the Spirit. I did not understand till I went to this school what it really meant to be saved, but I do now and am really saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.”

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“When I had to go to the public school, I could not keep saved. I would lose out in a few days, but since I came to this school, it is easy for me to keep saved. I used to like to play with the worldly girls and do all the things they do, but now I don’t like to do them. When I got saved, I paid back two pennies that I stole and handkerchiefs that I had cut up to make some doll clothes.”

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A boy that received his baptism in the Apostolic Faith school testified on the camp-ground: “I praise God for saving my soul from hell when I cursed Him. He made it just like it had never been. I was born again. I praise God I just love Him with all my heart. Oh, how I praise Him for putting joy and peace into my soul. Glory to God. I feel just like a little baby. I feel free. Oh, I praise Him. Glory to God.”

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Two girls who had lately received the baptism of the Holy Ghost in Vancouver, B. C., were called to pray with their cousin, who was suffering with a high fever. It was all new to them to pray with the sick, but they asked God in simple faith, and the fever immediately left her. The Lord healed her instantly and she arose and went for a pail of water the first thing, and asked her mother to let her help get supper. It was just like the Book.

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A number have had visions of Jesus on the camp-ground. A boy just saved testified: “I praise God He raised me up out of the miry clay and set my feet on a rock Christ Jesus. I saw Jesus today. I could see Him just as plain on the right hand of God. I could see Him when He

was crucified and when He rose up to heaven, and He is sitting there tonight. Oh, it is glorious. You don't know how glorious it is. I shall be forever and ever with Him."

The Lord is blessing the children on the camp-ground. Some have been blessedly saved and they have meetings and Bible lessons every day in the Children's Tabernacle.

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A colored brother who was reached through the street meeting, testified, "When I was on the road to hell, somehow this Christ reached down and saved my poor soul. I have found a despised people that believe the whole Word of God. I came here and found Jesus right down on my knees. The power of Christ drove out lying, stealing and the old nature. I was like Jacob: I said, 'I will not let Thee go till You bless my soul. I got real anxious about the matter. I commenced laying off things one by one. I had something I stole. When I laid the last thing down, God Almighty poured the love into my soul. The sunlight of heaven shone into this old heart of mine. He has sanctified me and baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire. Today I was out in the grove, and it seemed the very heaven opened up in my soul. He has given me joy and peace."

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There was a heavenly scene one night in the Portland mission, when six rows of seats clear across the hall were filled with seekers. Some were drunkards brought in from the street meeting, some were seeking sanctification, some the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Many were slain about the altar and God saved souls. One man was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost all in that service. The Power of God falls upon every meeting and often they are laid out under the power on both sides of the altar. The best of it is, souls are being saved nightly and are standing as witnesses on fire for God.

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