

# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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

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## GOD CONFIRMS HIS WORD

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**These Signs now follow those that believe: In the Name of Jesus they cast out devils; they speak with new tongues; they lay hands on the sick and they do recover. (Mark 16:17-20)**

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### **SIGNS AND WONDERS FOLLOWING THE WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

At Lady Brand, Orange River Colony, Jesus baptized with the Holy Ghost in eight days about one-half of the assembly, and there were several glorious healings. A woman whose thumbs were eaten off by the leprosy was healed.

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At Doornfontein, a little child was brought to be prayed for whose right arm and leg were paralyzed. Instantly as they prayed the little one raised its arm and stretched out its leg. How preciously the Lord does answer prayer.

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An idiotic young boy that was prayed for had his mind restored to him. A number of deaf received their hearing, also one man is rejoicing in the Lord because of the healing of a bad case of diabetes.

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At the Zulu Tabernacle in Johannesburg the Lord healed ten natives instantly as they were prayed for and quite a crowd knelt around the altar for salvation.

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Our native preacher staff now numbers 250. Is not that glorious? Oh, this is God's revival, not spasmodic, but strong, settled, well organized, well disciplined. Practical salvation preaching.

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We are starting two missionary wagons, wagons as big as a freight car, drawn by 16 oxen in a long string. Preaching almost day and night. Glory to our precious Lord. The wagon is the entire home of the workers.

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A brother went to Orange River Colony and while there the Lord saved over a score of people and they received Christian baptism. These were Dutch people. Later on a brother was impressed to go there and preach the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and in one meeting 16 out of that number were baptized with the Holy Ghost. On his return he visited in another locality,

where no Apostolic worker had been, and found that the Holy Ghost had been baptizing there until 13 families had received their baptism.

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At a cottage meeting in Johannesburg in a testimony meeting a drunkard that had been saved was praising God for the drunkards that were coming to the Lord and for the clothes that were sent in to help them. And while praying thus, the Lord spoke right out through him in tongues. He had been seeking his baptism for two years and now testified that the Lord had just baptized him with the Holy Ghost. This brother and others have been wonderfully used of the Lord to get drunkards saved. Numbers of them have been saved and some are preaching the Gospel.

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In a meeting among the Dutch people in the Orange River Colony, a most wonderful anointing of holy praise fell on the people. A sermon had been preached in the power of the Spirit on the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and the power fell on the audience till the people arose from their chairs in an ecstasy of praise, clapping their hands and shouting praises to our Christ. The floor was strewn with the slain of the Lord. Some received their baptism. The holy rapture lasted for well nigh an hour. This is real Pentecost. This is real God.

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Two brothers, both of whom had been saved from drink, were called of the Lord to go to a certain place in the country and found a woman dying. She had been an invalid for six years. As the friends stood around her dying bed these brethren came in and discovered the situation. They said: "Let us go up on the hill and pray that God will give us power that this woman may be healed." They did, and felt the anointing of God come. They returned and prayed and the woman was instantly healed. When the husband came home from work, fearing he would find his wife a corpse, what was his wondrous joy to find her healed and getting supper.

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An influential farmer who was saved and whose wife was an invalid, had a dream in which the Lord appeared to him and told him that in two days two men would come and that he was to receive them, and that through them his whole house would be blest. On Saturday night two brothers slept on the prairie not far from this house, having no place to go that night. Next morning they saw the house and approached. The man met them in the yard and invited them to come in to breakfast and conduct family worship. And the power of God came down on the household in a wonderful way. The man was saved, his wife healed, another young man in the home was saved. In fact, the whole household was saved. In three days a number of families in the neighborhood were saved and God started a wonderful work.

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The brothers then started for Basutoland, twenty miles away, on their bicycles. The Lord directed them to go, though they knew no one there. The day before they arrived the mother of a native chief had a remarkable dream, in which the Lord told her that the next day at 12 o'clock some white men would come of a different religion from theirs, and that they were to receive them in the name of the Lord, and that through them the people would be greatly blest. She told her son, the chief, and went all over the Kraal telling the people of her dream. This mother had a great internal tumor. At 12 o'clock precisely the brethren came as the Lord had said and found the people in an excitement of expectation awaiting them. The woman was healed and saved, the chief gave his heart to God and as far as they could learn the entire Kraal was saved.

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### MISSIONARY LIFE AMONG THE NATIVES.

“We traveled over the mountains with a wagon drawn by 16 oxen. The only food we could get was the native food, cold boiled corn on the cob, not soft, but hard. Our dinner was sour, thick milk with some corn meal stirred into it, very thick and very sour. It is winter here now. We sleep, when the cold will permit, on the ground under the wagon. The white frost is thick on our hair when we wake up. Sometimes you just roll yourself in a blanket like an Indian and go to sleep. You can’t have a fire, for there is no wood. We used dried cow manure for fuel when we can get it.

“But, oh, the conscious presence and power of God is recompense enough for sore feet and cold limbs at night and a burning sun in the day. When the body wears out, the feet blister, the head aches with the heat; when you take your clothes off and put them on top of your head and ford rivers and the stones cut your feet and the reeds make your body bleed and the cold winter water makes you chatter, it is very easy for a missionary’s heart to fail and turn back to the leeks and onions of home or Egypt. But someone else can get discouraged, I can’t. Someone else may long for home and comforts, I can’t. Someone else can go back and work the easy places, I can’t. My spirit and the Holy Ghost says, ‘Go on.’

“Last night the power fell on the natives and compelled them to confess their sins wonderfully. Many are saved and 300 here are waiting to receive Christian baptism.”

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At a recent missionary conference in South Africa, over a hundred were healed of all manner of diseases, and 38 baptized with water. An old native minister was wonderfully saved. He stood up while they were all praying around the altar and confessed that he used tobacco. After he had confessed his sin, he fell down and the Lord baptized him with the Holy Ghost.

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The headquarters of the African Work is The Apostolic Faith Mission, 4 Milbourn Road, Bertama, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa.

### GOD IS RAISING THE DEAD.

A German pastor tells how God has raised the dead at Mulheim, Germany. A young woman of 22 who had been baptized with the Holy Ghost, died. A dear brother in the Lord who was present at the time could not believe it was the Lord’s will for her life to be cut off thus, and began to pray and a Spirit-filled pastor was sent for. He came, felt her pulse and found she was dead.

The believers laid hold of God in prayer, though darkness seemed to fill the room. They prayed on, and it seemed they could not stop. Then the mother entered the room and wanted her daughter prepared for burial, as her chin had dropped down after she died. But they kept on praying.

Soon the very heavens opened. A great anointing of joy came on the brother. He arose and twice in the name of Jesus rebuked the power of death. Then the young woman’s spirit returned and she breathed again and spoke the name of Jesus. She sang and spoke in tongues and prophesied saying, “The Lord has redeemed us from death.” The power of God so filled the room that neither this brother nor the others could stand, but lay prostrate on the floor, and all received a mighty anointing. This miracle occurred some weeks ago and has been published in several papers. Anyone desiring further particulars can write to Pastor Paul of Steglitz, near

Berlin, Germany. He is well known as a man of God. He relates the incident and has met the sister face to face since she was raised from death.

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### **Two Raised From the Dead.**

Jacksonville, Fla.—“I have seen two that were raised from the dead by the power of God. One girl in Maine had been dead half an hour, pronounced so by four doctors, and a simple prayer of faith was offered: ‘Lord, put breath into this body, it is not Your will that this child of Thine should go this way.’ The girl began to shake violently and rose up to life. The doctors acknowledged that she had been raised by the power of God. Another girl I met in West Virginia that was dying when a baptized brother commanded death to depart and shouted, ‘He hath abolished death.’ And immediately she was restored and went into camp meeting shouting and praising God. The power of God is just the same today, it does not matter what the people say.”

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### **WHAT POWER IS THIS?**

Two sisters were healed of blindness when alone with the Lord during the first part of a meeting at Malvern, Arkansas, last September. They were both blind in one eye. They came to the meeting and gave their testimony that they had received their sight. The people knew that they had been blind.

The country was stirred on account of the pouring out of God’s Spirit. The opposers were crying, “Hypnotism, hypnotism,” and God would baptized people at home and about their work. One man received his baptism while milking a cow and one while shingling a roof, and several women received their baptism while washing the dishes or around their work. Some of the people were wakened up by the Lord at night and began speaking in tongues. The Lord did not permit any of the workers to lay hands on the seekers at the altar, that He might prove it was His own work.

The ministers of the three churches in Malvern sent and got a professor of hypnotism to come to the town and hypnotize people in the theater for three nights, and the Lord worked in a mighty way in the meetings at the end of that week. The professor of hypnotism came to the meetings and said that it was not hypnotism; it was a different power altogether. There is the same difference as between light and darkness.

In Oakland, California, when the power first fell there, several hypnotists came to the meetings to try to hypnotize the one that gave the message, but the Word went forth every night with increased power, and later on two of the hypnotists were saved and one received his baptism and they confessed the whole thing.

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### **REPORTS FROM THE FIELD.**

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Raamstrast 12.—“God is pouring out continually His blessed Holy Spirit. In three weeks more than 20 received their Pentecost and demons are cast out.”

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GROVESEND, Wales,—“All glory to Jesus, He has filled us with Himself, LOVE. (I Cor. 13.) Jesus is saving souls, sanctifying and baptizing numbers in Wales in the Holy Ghost and fire. (Matt. 3:11; Acts 2:4; Mark 16:17.) Praise His name. It is Jesus, Jesus, Jesus all the way.”

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WALES.—“Here are clear signs that we are on the eve of another great revival in Wales. The revival spirit is very marked now in many places. Hallelujah.”

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EGYPT.—The Lord has been pouring out His Spirit in Assiout, Egypt. Souls have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and the sick healed. A woman that had not walked in seven years was prayed for, and she immediately arose and walked. They have published a paper in Arabic called “The Message of God.” At Cairo, the capital of Egypt, a brother and his wife who are baptized in the Spirit have opened a little mission. Many villages are calling for the Gospel.

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HONG KONG, China.—“Almighty God is working in our meetings at this time and is blessing and pouring out His Spirit on the Chinese in a wonderful way. Last Sunday night at the Wanchai Mission three of our boys received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and spoke in tongues, and last night another one received the baptism. Oh, it was wonderful, and several others are earnestly seeking. One of those that received was the son of the editor of our Chinese paper. It is wonderful how God is blessing that family.”

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#### **A CRIPPLE HEALED.**

In Portland on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Lord instantly healed a cripple. Two of the workers met the young man coming toward them in the woods, using one leg and two crutches. The other leg was drawn up so badly as to be utterly useless, caused by white swelling. For 15 years he had been thus crippled.

Sitting down on a log, a brother explained the way of salvation, for the young man was unsaved. He soon gave his heart to God and then the brother cast out the demon and laid his hands on the bent and stiff leg and it straightened out in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He commanded him to rise and walk, which he did, jumping and walking up and down the path, the happiest man in Portland.

They went to the young man’s home and when the mother saw them coming and her son walking as he had not done for 15 years, she was overjoyed and fell down crying out to God for the salvation of her soul, and soon she was rejoicing in a newly-found Savior.

A woman who had heard much against this work joined the company, and when she saw two souls saved and a cripple healed she began to get waked up to the fact that God was in it, and the next night she and some of her neighbors came to the Mission. The young man and his mother also came and were sanctified and they are seeking the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

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A missionary writes from South Africa that in the Waterburg district over 300 people have been baptized in water and most of them have received the Pentecostal baptism, speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. Hundreds have been healed, including four that have received their sight and dead ones raised, as you know. The work has been hard with fastings, prayers and tears day and night, but God has built up a strong work, with six places of worship and twelve local preachers.

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FORT WORTH, Texas.—“Pentecost has been falling here and many have received the baptism in the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord.” A great camp meeting is now in progress.

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“The Gospel must first be published among all nations.” Mark 13:10. Those that love the appearing of Jesus are doing all they can to spread this Gospel. The Lord will hold us accountable if we do not do our part. He baptized us with the Holy Ghost that we might be witnesses to the ends of the earth. Let us pray daily for the outpouring of the Spirit in all lands and work to that end. We can all send papers and use these means to spread the truth.

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**HEALING THROUGH FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD.**

All we get from God we receive by faith in the Son of God. We receive justification by faith; we receive sanctification by faith; we receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost by faith, and we receive the healing of our bodies by faith. God says: “Whatsoever ye shall ask in faith believing, ye shall receive.” He wants us to believe His Word. When we are sick, He tells us to call for the elders of the church that they might pray for us and anoint us with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith shall save the sick. (James 5:14) He said He would confirm His Word.

The reason so many miracles follow this Gospel is that we believe the Word just as it reads: “Therefore I say unto you, whatsoever things ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them.”

Hundreds of people are prayed for at our Mission, and when we pray, we believe that they receive their healing; and if they will believe that they receive their healing, they are healed instantly. We say to them, Now you believe that Jesus is going to heal you; now open every avenue of your soul. (If it is a child that it brought to be prayed for, the parents must have faith.) Some souls, when prayed for, will expect some great thing to come, but do not open their hearts to God. If every avenue of your being is open to God when you are prayed for, the healing virtue will flow through you as the light streams down into an open flower.

After we have prayed over the sick, we say, Now, brother, or sister, praise the Lord. And if they really believe (by faith and not by feeling) that God has touched their body, they will begin to praise the Lord. They may not begin especially in the Spirit, but they will praise the Lord, and pretty soon you will see their faces light up and the fire falls in their souls. Sometimes they will jump up and throw up their hands, because the Spirit reveals it to their souls that the work is

done. They believed enough to praise Him and then came the witness and power of God. If we will believe, He will do the work.

### **Look to Jesus.**

When the fiery serpents were sent among the children of Israel for their sin, the Lord told Moses to make a brazen serpent and put it on a pole that all that were bitten might look and be healed. Now Jesus has purchased healing for us, and all we have to do is to look with all our heart. But we must not look at the symptoms. They did not stop to look at the place where they were bitten, but looked right up and were healed.

### **Healing Is a Part of Our Inheritance.**

Our bodies are subject to disease. We have inherited diseases all through the ages on account of sin. Sickness came upon the human family through the first Adam, but healing and health are restored through the last Adam, Jesus Christ.

Healing is a part of our inheritance in Christ, purchased for us by His Blood. Through faith we inherit the promise. Abraham lived in the land of promise by faith. After Lot has separated from him and had chosen the cities of the plain to dwell in, the Lord spoke to Abraham and said: "Lift up thine eyes and look from the place where thou art northward, southward, eastward and westward; for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it and to thy seed forever." Gen. 13:14, 15. God is saying to every child of His today: "Look to the east, west, north, south; the land is yours." We can have all the land in the Word that we take by faith.

We have possessions through the Gospel that we have never set foot on by faith, and our eyes have never seen. We are dwelling in the land, but we need to search it out and walk up and down in it by faith, that we may possess the whole of our inheritance in Christ. The Lord said: "Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it, for I will give it to thee." Gen. 13:17. That land represents Christ and He is all we need for spirit, soul and body. God wants us to take a walk by faith and receive our healing.

When Jesus sent out His disciples, He said: "Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead. Freely ye have received, freely give." If God can get hold of us for the healing of the people. He can bring them in.

The Lord has been showing us to fear no disease. He can heal one disease as well as another. We pray for a bad cold with great faith, but when we come to some awful disease, we are liable to shrink back. But God can heal that as well as the other. A man was brought into the Mission at Portland writhing with pain, and we took the Word and held it right over his body and began to read it in the power of the Spirit, and the Word healed him and he ran all over the upper hall praising God.

### **The Atonement for Our Healing**

When the children of Israel had sinned in the wilderness and the plague had begun among them, Moses told Aaron to take a censer and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense and go quickly unto the congregation and make an atonement for them, and he stood between the dead and the living, and the plague was stayed. (Numbers 16:46-48.) That was a type of the Son of God being offered up that the plague of sin and disease might be stopped in our lives.

The Golden Altar of the Holy Place represents the sanctified life. The fire burns there continually, and the incense is a type of our praises. Now if that fire is burning in your soul, and the incense ascending as you go among the sick, God will stay the plague.

### **Keep All on the Altar.**



Oh, how God wants us to keep our lives consecrated. Failure on this line is the curse of the age. People take their sacrifice off from the altar. They had a wonderful experience, and the first you know, they take something off from the altar and still expect to have power in prayer and get blessings from God, but they cannot do it. They have become like sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. God wants us to see to it that we keep our all on the altar. How often do you examine your consecration to see if it is all on the altar?

If there is anything in your heart that is wrong it must be gotten out of the way. Have you taken your gift off the altar? Is there anything in your heart against another? Get the hindrance removed and you will be healed.

When God made His covenant with Abraham He told him to prepare a sacrifice. Abraham did so and watched it till the sun went down. And when the fowls of the air came down he drove them away. And when the sun went down and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace and a burning lamp passed between those pieces. This represents our offering to God. How many people today are letting the birds come down and eat up their consecration. They get their eyes on the world and the flesh, and the first thing they know their consecration has been devoured by the fowls, the principalities and powers of the air.

Let us see that our consecration is complete and the fire is burning. God wants us to have the fire upon our souls day and night.

### **Is Your Heart Right With God?**

Do you ever go into your closet with God, when your body is racked with pain, and put yourself on the witness stand and ask yourself if there is a soul on earth you do not love? Ask yourself if you are clear before heaven. Is there one you could not pray for and give your last cent to if they were in need? We cannot have enmity toward anyone, though some may have enmity toward us.

Now, if you have not that spirit of love you must get down and pray till you do get it. That is the Spirit of Jesus Christ and it is so easy for us to lose out. It is easy for you to think how people have spitefully used you, and then there will spring up in your heart a root of bitterness against your brother. And when you pray God will not answer your prayers because the fire is gone out on the altar of your heart. You cannot have that fire on the golden altar that has been purified by the Blood of the Lamb unless you have that love. It is so sweet to know the fire is burning and everything is clear between you and God. Every one of us knows whether there is anything in our heart against our brother or against God. If our heart condemns us not, then we have confidence toward God, and we can ask for anything we need and receive it.

### **Temptations.**

Now, after God has healed you, the enemy may tempt you. God healed me when I had worn a brace for eleven years and could not walk without that awful metal plate and harness on my body; and after I had thrown it aside and God wonderfully delivered me, yet I was tested.

I had been healed about three days when I was called from Oakland to go north to Salem, Oregon. And the day before I started north the enemy came and said, "You cannot go north without that brace. If anything should happen what would you do without it? The Lord had healed me and I had walked 22 blocks that night. But that had no more been said when a pain struck me in my side and I just got up and landed on that foot as hard as I could and said, "Get behind me, Satan, I am healed."

If I had jumped on that foot before I was healed, it would have laid me in bed for weeks. And I felt no more pain.

Later, when I was in Minneapolis, I felt something give way in my side; it seemed to part inside about an inch, where I had been hurt before from being thrown from a carriage. And I said, "My side is in bad shape tonight." They said, "Shall we pray for you?" I said, "No, God has healed me." And I have never had a touch of that thing since.

After you are healed, the devil will come and try to make you pet yourself a little or go and be prayed for again, and so let a doubt come in. Of course if you were not healed, that is all right to be prayed for again, but I was healed; and if I had given it Up I would never have been able to pray for others again. Do not yield to the enemy.

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### **THE MOST DESPISED PEOPLE**

Probably the most despised people for their religion today are those that have the power of God upon them and stand for the whole Word of God. History proves that the church is only safe when persecuted, and why persecuted? Because separate from the world and all false doctrines of men. Those that are hand in hand with compromise are not being fought by the devil. May God keep us the most despised of all Christians that the power of God may rest upon us. Amen.

As long as the church was persecuted and thousands a day sometimes were being martyred, she prospered and was holy and separate from sin, but when she became exalted and prosperous in the world's estimation, her glory departed. History tells us that after the death of the apostles the gift of speaking in tongues continued in the church for a hundred years. All the gifts and power finally disappeared and the awful dark ages resulted.

The first record we have of the return of Pentecost was found among the French Huguenots 225 years ago. During their awful persecutions, thousands of them fled from their lands, and ten thousands sealed their faith with their blood, being martyred by the Catholics, who hunted them like wild beasts in the mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. It was upon this Godly and much-persecuted people that the Holy Ghost first fell in modern times. From 1665 to 1705 it is recorded that signs and wonders were seen among them. Lights from heaven guided them to places of safety, voices spoke words of encouragement to them, wounds were often harmless, and at times they fell shaking under the power of God and spoke in another dialect, warning the people to repentance and prophesying the soon coming of the Lord. It is said they fell from trees under the power and felt no hurt. The supernatural was a part of their life. How those things harmonize with the work of the Spirit today! In a later persecution and martyrdom of 1814 to 1815, the same signs were witnessed.

It is said also that among the early Methodists, Quakers and Free Methodists these same signs were seen, such as shaking, falling and speaking in tongues, and we believe it, for upon God's humble, persecuted people He does pour out His Spirit. Man always puts his hand on the Holy Ghost. May God keep us free.

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"The wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps." The lamp is the soul; the vessel is the body; the oil is the anointing of the Holy Ghost. In the baptism of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit is poured on the flesh as well as the soul. We must have this vessel filled with the Holy Spirit, as well as our lamp burning, if we would go in to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. (Read Matt. 25:1-13.)

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CHICAGO, Ill.—An Italian sister writes: “God has wrought wonderful things in our midst among the Italians. Miraculous healings. Large numbers have received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Many sinners have found real salvation. Praise the Lord. And He is saving and adding to His church those who should be saved.”

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In San Francisco, when the power of God fell there about three years ago, we were having afternoon meetings and someone said, “Let us all stand and pray.” And presently as we were praying, the people fell on their knees and went on praying, and the heavenly choir sang. And finally the whole company arose and were praising God with uplifted hands, when suddenly a wave of glory came over the place and mowed down the whole company on the floor; they all fell the same way. The power seemed to come from the altar. Men heard the sound and came running and looked in and then ran away frightened and awed by the presence of God.

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Falling under the power of God is no new thing; it has always accompanied great revivals. In August, 1801, in a camp meeting of Methodists and Presbyterians at Cane Ridge, Ky., the power of God so pervaded the entire mass of people that at one moment at least 500 were swept down by the power of God.

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Word came to us from South Africa that a dear African brother that God is using to get hundreds of people saved and baptized with the Holy Ghost and healed, had been in need; that he had been three days without food. While he suffers persecution and need for Jesus’ sake, God is honoring him and giving him power. Are we ourselves paying the price of power? Are we denying ourselves for the sake of souls? Just a few cents a day pays the expenses of a native missionary.

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As we wait on God an hour daily in our homes at Portland, we pray for the work all over the world. But before a prayer is said, you will hear saints saying, “Lord, let the Blood flow over my lips.” As we go into the presence of God we plead the Blood. Put the Blood always first. It is through the Blood that we prevail. It is prayer that keeps the power on the work in Portland.

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God is putting the missionary fire into His people to get this Gospel into all languages. Praise God for a Dutch paper translated by the saints in Amsterdam, Holland. Also for the Welsh paper being printed in Wales. Also for some tracts printed in the Basuto language of South Africa. And a dear African brother there is translating a paper into his language for the dear Basuto people who are receiving this Gospel. We shall print it in Portland because it is much cheaper to get it done here than in Africa. The brother writes, “Poor children out here are hungry for it, and you will hear what blessing the paper will be for Africa.”

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### **THE CHILDREN’S PAPER.**

One of our dear baptized boys went into the presence of Jesus recently. Oh, such a wonderfully blessed life and death. He seemed so fitted for the presence of the angels. An example to us all. His last words so sweetly rang out, “The Blood of Jesus Christ, God’s Son, cleanseth me from all sin.” This Gospel has been tested on the death bed and the glory holds. His dear brother went before him sweeping through the gates and drawing all that knew him nearer to heaven.

As a result of these wonderful lives and with their precious offerings, we have started a little children's paper. If you received one enclosed, please give it to some young person to read. May God use it in the salvation of souls. The work on this paper will be done mostly by young people of the Mission.

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Visiting in a home of the saints lately, we noted how the children answered cheerfully, "Yes, mother," and came at once when called. Sometimes we missed the mother and children. She was upstairs praying with them. She never failed to take them alone in prayer each day. They had family prayer besides. The children sometimes asked the blessing at the table in a beautiful way. They helped about the work. The little boy took care of the lawn, split the wood, etc. Sometimes he would be out in a little tent in the back yard at prayer and reading his Bible. What did this? That consecrated mother's life in training her children. How God will reward such faithful mothers.

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We pray that this paper will be a double blessing to our readers that have waited so long for it. We expect to send it to you, dear readers, till Jesus comes, the Lord willing. We thank God for being able to send it now and for the precious offerings that enable it to be published. He has given us the means for a hundred thousand of each of these numbers. All papers are free.

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A sister was praying and asking the Lord whether she should buy a piece of property, and while she waited on God, she was given a vision of Jesus sitting on a white cloud, and He said to her: "You do not need any property. I am coming soon, sooner than any of you expect."

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### TESTIMONIES OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER.

OMAHA, Neb.—“We have seen some wonderful work done here. A lady that has not been able to read her Bible for twenty years received her sight. Another who has been sick for four years is healed. To God be all the glory. We know there is nothing impossible for God.”

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TONTOGANY, Ohio. —“My boy had his eye healed by reading your paper. The doctors said that he would always have to wear glasses and he has not had his glasses on for two months. Praise God.”

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GREENVILLE, S. C. —“The Lord has been glorified through His paper. The people are coming to me and want some more of them. Several of our saints have been healed through the Lord’s paper.”

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HAYNESVILLE, S. C. —“The moment the carrier handed me your letter with the anointed handkerchief in it, the healing power of the Lord came down upon me. Oh, our God shall have all the glory.”

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CORNING, Ark.—“I received the anointed handkerchief and placed it on my back in the name of Jesus. I could feel the healing power go over my body. My back is healed and I praise Him for it. I could hardly get up or down, I was suffering so much pain, and it was a great relief to me to get healed.”

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ALBANY, Mo.—“The papers were such a blessing to me. As I took them in my hands the blessed power of the Holy Ghost came over me, just wave after wave, and I was healed of sore throat and my little daughter of a deep cough by laying the paper on us and praying.”

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BEDFORD, Ia.—“Praise God your prayers were heard and my sister-in-law at Conway, Iowa, has been restored. At one time the doctor said she was dying and she bade us all good bye. But God heard your prayers and saved her. Every one says it is a miracle. God is love and hears the prayer of His children.”

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COLUMBUS Ohio. —“I got four papers and, oh, I have done so much with those few. I am a very old woman and can’t read or write, but you know in building a house someone has to carry water to the laborers. I am one of the straw carriers. You know I was a slave and they didn’t allow us to as much as look at a book. I am saved and sanctified.”

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FOREST GLENN, Chicago, Ill.—“I thank you for the handkerchief which you so kindly anointed and prayed over. God is so wonderfully good to me. Before I received your letter my child’s head was healed. I believe it occurred at the time you prayed. The handkerchief did not

come in season to be of use to the girl, but one of the boys had a pain in his arm, so I tied the handkerchief around his arm, in Jesus' name, and the pain left immediately."

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AIRLIE, Ore.—The sister that was healed of four cancers about a year ago writes: "Oh, what a blessing it is to be healed by the Lord Jesus and not have a doctor any more. I can't thank the blessed Jesus enough for His mercy to me and the family. All I do is to talk about it and write to my friends about Jesus healing me and pray most of my time for afflicted ones. I thank you for the papers; they are so dear to me, but I can't read long at a time, for the power of God falls upon me so that I have to lay the paper down and go and lie down on the lounge."

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BRANDENBURG, Lady Brand, O. R. C., South Africa.—"Your paper has been a great blessing to many souls here in this land. I have sent some of them to the darkest parts of Basutoland and we received news that the preacher there has been revived again and began to pray for the sick, and about a hundred were healed in a short time and he is very thirsty for the baptism of the Holy Ghost."

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UNION, Ind.—"I received one of your papers from a friend of mine and it did me so much good. I have been converted and sanctified, and when I got the paper and saw what the Lord was doing for the South African people I knew He would baptize me with the Holy Ghost. So I got down on my knees and the Lord baptized me with the Holy Ghost. I belong to the Baptist Church, but that don't make any difference, I am going to serve a living God. I talked in tongues for ever so long and my husband said there must be something in it. He said he didn't think anyone could talk that way without the Lord's help."

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RICHMOND, Va.—"Jesus healed me when sick. I have not had to buy a dose of liver pills or any kind of drugs to go into our system since June 14, 1907, when I was sanctified. And I was baptized with the Holy Ghost August 14, 1907, bless God. He led me from the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June and I have not chewed tobacco and have not been in my old church and have not been in my Masonic lodge since. I was a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Mason, and a Mystic Shriner, Deputy for North Carolina and Virginia, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias and Knight of Gidion. But I have not been back yet to any of those things, and the Lord has blessed me. I was the first one to get the baptism in Richmond. We are now trying to build a house for the Lord."

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ANDERSON, S. C. —"My little baby had kidney trouble and at times he would scream at the top of his voice with pain. When I got the letter I took the anointed handkerchief and laid it on the baby's afflicted body and it was instantly healed. We praise the Lord for healing our baby. The next morning he was lying in bed and kicking and playing as never before."

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OYSTERVILLE, Wash.—A woman was insane and they sent a request for prayer and she was perfectly healed. She says: "I was in great spiritual darkness for three months and thought I was lost. A dear sister sent my name in to your mission for prayer and I received healing in my body and salvation. I had no faith at all in myself and thought I was forever lost and that God didn't hear my prayers. I praise God for your prayers and I am telling others what prayer did for me."

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ASHEVILLE, N. C. —“I read one of the papers you sent me, and the power of God came down on me so I had to stop reading. I know there is power in prayer and I don't doubt Jesus. It was pouring down rain, but the Spirit told me to put aside my sewing and go to one of the sisters who was sick in bed. I went and found her suffering very much, and began reading to her what God was doing in Africa, and the power of God came down on her, and do you know, she was up before I left her house and says there is power in prayer.”

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JEFFERSON LINE, Pa.—“I received your letter and handkerchief on March 28, and April 2 God healed me. Praise His name forever. I had something in my side near my heart for nearly two years that I always thought was a cancer. My father and grandmother died with cancer and I thought I would die with it. I had asthma for nearly twelve years, but I praise God He has taken both out of my body, root and branch. I must tell you how wonderfully God delivered me from asthma and this cancer: I got very sick at my stomach and had to throw up. I felt something working like magic through every part of my body where I felt the cancer, and it all came up. It was awful to look at. I praise God for what He has done for me.”

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SOUTH WALES. —A sister that is baptized with the Holy Ghost writes: “Just a fortnight ago my little nephew was taken suddenly ill. He was dying, and so far as sight and feeling he was dead. My one thought was to pray to the great Physician on high to save him. I sent for a dear brother in the Lord and we knelt down and prayed. The brother was led to lay hands on him, and soon his little face resumed its natural hue, his body quivered and he fell into a beautiful, calm sleep, from which upon awaking the first words he spoke in a wan little voice were, “Praise the Lord.”

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GEORGETOWN, S. C.—“My husband was very sick with the asthma when they handed the paper to me. I put the paper on his body and in two hours' time the asthma stopped and he has not had it since. One brother received his paper also who had a stiff arm. He could not use it. After applying the paper he could use the arm, and two days after he was sanctified. Now he is praying for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. My little boy had the croup, next morning I applied the paper and he was healed. Please send me a special anointed paper for my home use. The last one that you sent me I lent out and the person won't return it.”

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HOOD RIVER, Ore.—“About six weeks ago my wife was very sick indeed with erysipelas and as far as we could judge blood poison had set in, but she is a woman of remarkable faith in Jesus Christ and in His healing power. We prayed and had faith. But it took something to hold on to Jesus. We sent to Portland and asked them to anoint a handkerchief, and just as soon as I wrote the letter I began to have the assurance that it would be well. Before the letter left my mail box my wife began to improve. Then when the handkerchief came we prayed and thanked God for what had been done. She is healed today.”

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Florence, Ala.—Our little four-year-old boy fell from the sally, striking his head and face on a rock, the wheel running over his head and face and down the full length of his body, leaving it in a bruised condition and his face all covered with blood, with a gash cut through his upper lip and his nose smashed in. I said, “Oh, God have mercy. Trust Jesus, darling.” And he said, “I am trusting Jesus. Pray, Mamma.” We drove home just as soon as we could and laid him down,

and he said, "Pray, mamma, pray." Little Edith said, "Oh, mamma, I have been praying all the way home." How I thank God for the faith He has given our little ones. I just got the anointed handkerchief you sent us a few weeks ago and laid it on him and prayed, and the blessed Lord gave us the witness he was healed. He was out at play the next morning as usual, with all signs of the hurt gone except a small scar on his lip.

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WINNIPEG, Canada.—In April, 1907, for the first time I got hold of the paper. Through reading it I got so hungry after God that I could not eat and seemed to loose interest in everything else. My only aim and heart's desire was day and night after the baptism of the Holy Ghost. And bless God, after waiting at His precious feet six days He granted the desire of my heart. And after nearly three years He is still abiding, still the same Comforter. The Lord is working not only in our midst, but has enabled us to see some of His doings amongst His children in Europe. Truly, His church is going forth as a mighty army and out of the ashes of formality ariseth a new structure, stronger and mightier than ever, of which Christ is Himself the chief corner stone.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—"Beloved, received the handkerchief and praises be to my heavenly Father for victory. After suffering with a skin disease for five months and losing nights of sleep with the awful itch, walking the streets at bedtime to keep from tearing my flesh (for no matter how I prayed I could not get victory) I can rejoice tonight to say that I have had about one month's good sleep and am healed. Glory to God. Praise His name. Thanks be to our God who sent His Word and healed them. Certainly He shall have the praise. If there are any sufferers who don't seem to get victory I can say,

"Don't stop praying, the Lord is nigh,  
 Don't stop praying, He'll hear your cry,  
 Don't stop praying, He won't deny,  
 Don't stop praying, He'll answer by and by."

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TESTIMONY OF A CHINAMAN IN SHANGHAI.—"Praise and Glory be unto my Father. My heart and soul does magnify His great grace. Hallelujah. From my youth up He has protected me. I was a lost sheep, but He brought me back into the fold. I was much wounded, but He healed me. Praise God, he brought me out of deep waters and saved my soul. Glory to God! Though the heavens are high, His love is higher. Though the earth is great, His love is greater. Praise God for the precious Blood which cleanses my heart from Sin. I praise God that He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and fire on August 20, 1909. He filled me with joy that no man could take away. Hallelujah. I praise Him for speaking through me in tongues and letting me commune with God in tongues. I praise Him that He continually manifests healing power in my body. Jesus is coming to receive me, to be with Him and to adore Him forever. Amen."

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JUDSONIA, Ark.—"God has healed me. I was blind for three years and was sick otherwise. Two doctors attended me. One said one eye was blind and the other almost blind. The dear saints came there and were holding a meeting and they prayed for others and they were healed and I thought I could be healed too. They laid hands on me and prayed, and I was healed. When I looked through the window and could see, then I praised God. He healed my body too. Praise His dear name forever. I was a great tobacco and coffee slave and had other bad habits, and God



cleaned me up. The dear saints preached sanctification and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and I said I wanted it, although I belong to the Baptist Church. I got right down before the Lord and was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, with the Bible evidence speaking in tongues, two years ago the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, and God has wonderfully blessed me and my children.”

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KENWOOD, Cal.—“I was healed of chronic internal trouble a year ago last fall. I sent a handkerchief to the Portland camp meeting. The dear saints prayed over it and returned it to me. I was instantly healed while walking on the street, even before I had opened the letter. That is eight months ago, and there never has been any return of the disease. Praise the holy name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I was away from home yesterday walked home over the mountains, a distance of over four miles. On the way I had severe pains in one of my knees and feared I could not get home or back to camp. I just asked Jesus to heal me and had the answer at once, ‘I will, be thou healed,’ and was set free from pain almost instantly, and walked the rest of the way in perfect freedom from pain of any kind. Oh, I do praise Him.”

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CANAAN, N. H.—“Jesus healed my eyes. I used glasses, but I don’t any more. I am saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. Glory to His name. After God baptized me, my husband wanted what God had for him. One evening while we were all alone and in prayer, the Holy Ghost fell on him. It was a night I shall never forget. How God came into his life and showed him visions of Jesus. He was simply lost in Jesus all night. He would say, ‘Jesus, blessed Jesus’ and ‘I cannot look, it is too bright.’ When he came from under the power I asked him what he saw and he said he saw Jesus on the Cross and the Blood flowing down and the beautiful flowers all around Him. Then he saw a great river and an angel led him across and took him up on a high hill and showed him hell, and he saw the yellow smoke rising out of the pit. Then the angel took him up farther and there he had a glimpse of heaven, which was so bright he could not look. It was shining gold and a crown was fitted on his head which was for him in the last day. Oh, it pays to be a child of God. Glory, hallelujah.”

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CHICAGO, Ill.—“My little daughter is seven and a half years old. She was saved when she was three and a half years old and was baptized in the Holy Ghost when she was five years old, and souls have been brought to Jesus through her testimonies. She was down with pneumonia. A physician was called to avoid any trouble, yet I was trusting God for her healing. The doctor said that she could not possibly live until morning. The Lord made me willing to give her up. After midnight she was dying, eyes dark and sunken and just a little breath in her throat, the pulse and temperature bad. While alone with my child I raised my hand up to God and I said, ‘Are you going to take my Gloria, Lord?’ I heard a voice come to me and these were the words, ‘I will raise her up at the last hour.’ The presence and power of God flooded my soul. I laid my hands on her and my baby was saved from the clutches of death. The next morning the doctor came running in and anxiously wanted to know how she was. I told him I had a hard time keeping her in bed, she wanted to go out and play. I am so glad that I am serving a real Jesus. He is so precious to my soul.

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BENDERSVILLE, Pa.—“I received two of your papers that had been sent to a party that had moved away. Of course God directed the papers to fall into my hands, for He so wonderfully healed and saved my soul and healed my body of diseases of more than ten years’ standing. I

was discharged from the best hospital when I went to undergo an operation in 1908. The doctor said I could not get better. I thank God, man cannot do God's work. I came home satisfied to die, and took to my bed and was there most of the time till January 30, 1910. When I was up they had to lead me on account of my spine as I would fall backwards. On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1910, I was taking my medicine every ten minutes to keep alive. That night I made up my mind to give God the body as well as the soul and trust all to Jesus. It was wonderful, the blessings fell one after another from Sunday night to Tuesday evening. On Tuesday Jesus Christ Himself came down in my room. It seemed all heaven came inside of my room and Jesus Himself. He healed all my diseases so that I have been going about my kitchen and to church ever since, praising God for it. I went nine miles to a revival meeting, which I have not been able to do for eight years. I thank God and praise His name forever."

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An Armenian brother, baptized with the Holy Ghost, says: "I would rather live in a little shack in the bushes with just a piece of bread than have all the riches of the world without the power of God."

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We are not giving till we have paid our tithe, we are simply paying what we owe God. (Mal. 3:8-10.) God requires us to give one-tenth, but Pentecostal giving is way beyond that.

## THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

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### IN THE PORTLAND MISSION.

One Sunday afternoon, twelve souls found Jesus as their Savior at the Gospel Wagon on the corner of Second and Burnside Streets, and the Sunday night service was a wonderful meeting. The altar and the chairs all around the front were full of souls seeking God and quite a number were saved.

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Two fashionable ladies came into the Mission to see and hear this queer people. Both came under conviction, came to the altar and one was healed and the other was soon under the power of God.

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A woman heard the Gospel at the little plaza on Sunday and the next day she came to the hall and said, "I have come down to get healed and saved." She got both in about five minutes and a new light shone in her face.

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On May 8<sup>th</sup>, a man who had been totally deaf in his right ear for 30 years, reported that God had healed him perfectly that day.

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On May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Lord healed a woman 76 years old, who had been severely troubled with rheumatism for 15 years. Her left knee was dislocated. God healed her instantly, sanctified her and also saved and sanctified a neighbor who was at her home when she was prayed for.

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On May 23<sup>rd</sup> there was a remarkable downpour of the Spirit and power of God in the Mission. There was no sermon and the Spirit had complete control of the meeting until ten o'clock. Praise and exaltation of Jesus was the theme.

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A man walked twelve miles to the Mission to be healed of rheumatism that had caused him almost constant suffering for years. Within five minutes from the time he came to the altar, he was instantly healed and arose to his feet and testified to the above facts and bade good-bye as he must start on his twelve-mile walk home. No one except the great Physician could do that.

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A woman at the hospital was told by the doctors that it would be sure death if the internal growth was cut out, and she would soon die if it was not removed. So she was clearly beyond the help of man. Special united prayer was made for her in the Mission and she was healed and present in the Mission the next Sunday.

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One evening a fashionably dressed woman was at the Mission with an enormous hat and plumes waving, as her head was giving out her disapproval of the teachings. She was convicted, left her child with one of the saints and came to the altar and was saved and sanctified. Then to the platform to have her catarrh healed. She had been operated on and had had pieces of flesh an

inch long cut out of her nose, but no help was given her. God healed her instantly, and she threw up both hands to God in praise and thanksgiving for what He had done for her in one brief hour.

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A man split his foot with an axe, and they took him to the hospital, but he grew worse instead of better. Blood poison set in. Some of the workers from the Mission visited the hospital and told him about Jesus healing people. One of the brothers induced him to come to the Mission and he came. He was in great misery and said he would like to be prayed for. They prayed and the power of God struck him and he bounced to his feet and began to dance on the sore foot, praising the Lord.

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A sister was healed of three cancers in the Mission. She had been suffering a long time and felt it was the time to be prayed for. They prayed for God to wither those cancers and she says she felt three breaths of warm wind blow over her like the breath of God. He did dry up the cancers and they all dropped out.

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A man had been suffering greatly with his head. The doctors had performed an operation on it and put in a silver plate in his skull and he suffered with it continually. God healed him and he testified in the Mission that the silver plate was gone; he could not find it any more and had no more pain. This man's wife and little girl have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. This makes twice that the Lord has removed a silver plate in the Mission.

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A man came into the hall seeking salvation and got it. And while he was thanking the Lord for it, a brother felt the power of God healing the man and told him that he was healed, and asked him what he had been suffering with. He said he had had rheumatism in his legs for ten years and he got up slowly, as a stiff man would, and then balanced himself first on one leg, then on the other, and was wonder-struck to find that he was a well man. He could hardly believe it after he was healed. He took papers and went out at once to witness for Christ.

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A Bohemian sister came to the Mission and was saved, sanctified, and baptized all in one afternoon and her eyes were healed. She had been wearing glasses for years. Her father, in the old country, was unsaved and suffering from double rupture, and also her brother had lost the power of speech and had not spoken a word for a year and a half. The saints prayed over handkerchiefs and they were sent back across the water to Bohemia, and she has just received a letter back stating that as soon as the handkerchief touched his body, the brother was entirely healed and spoke, and the father's rupture was nearly healed.

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### **BLOOD POISON HEALED.**

A German woman was sent to the hospital on account of blood poison and gangrene in her limb, which the doctors said must be amputated. But one of the workers from the Mission told her that God would heal her. She arose from her bed one morning in the absence of the nurse and declared that she was going home and that God would heal her. The saints prayed for her and God not only healed that limb, but saved and sanctified and baptized her with the Holy Ghost. She was a Catholic. Now she is walking to the Mission and praising God for this wonderful salvation. She testified:

“I praise God that when I was almost dead Jesus healed me. I had a sore leg and the doctors could do nothing for me. They thought I was dying and Jesus came and healed me. Glory to God for this salvation. I was born a Catholic, but I never found salvation till I believed in Jesus Christ. I never knew the power of God like this. He is the best Doctor for our soul and body. I saw Jesus, He comes and speaks to me.”

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### **TESTIMONY OF A DRUNKARD.**

I praise God for the salvation of Jesus Christ. I am a witness to the saving power of God. About three years ago God found me a miserable drunken brick-layer, spending my money for drink. The power of drink and sin had wrecked my life. I want to tell you how God lifted me out of sin.

I was wandering down the streets of Oakland and stopped to listen to a few people preaching, and they sang, “I’ve Anchored My Soul in the Haven of Rest.” People, it was that night I got down on my knees and asked God to deliver me, and I want to tell you that for three years I have had the victory in my life. God has put a love in my soul for my little family and for a lost world. The devil robbed my family of their daily bread, and I made life miserable for them, but the saloonkeeper don’t get any more from me. It was not I that quit, it was God that did it. He has made a man out of me. Tonight I am a witness to the saving and keeping and sanctifying power of God.

When God sanctified my soul everything left. I fell on my knees and said, “Lord God, I am not going to get up from this altar till I know that You have done something in my soul.” I stayed there until the afternoon meeting, and suddenly I saw a light about twenty feet from me. I kept my eyes on that light and when it got to me it broke and went all through me, and I got up and commenced to shout and the work was done. Boys, that old man-fearing spirit in me that would not let me get up and testify is gone and Jesus gave me power to testify for Him.

I suffered with the catarrh for years and could not breath through my nose at all and was nearly blind for four years, and had several other diseases, and today I am without a disease. Jesus healed my eyes. I had a growth in my nose and the doctor burned it out with acid, but it came back again. They said I had the worst case of catarrh they had ever seen, but God healed me in the twinkling of an eye. I had been praying for the Lord to heal me, and when we took the Lord’s Supper at the Montavilla camp meeting I said, “I am going to claim Jesus for my complete healer.” And when I went to take the Lord’s Supper, He healed me instantly and I have not had a touch of the catarrh since.

O people, if you only knew our God. Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things that God hath prepared for them that love him. I am satisfied with the life of Jesus in my soul. I don’t want any more of the old saloon life. I have joy and happiness and all I need.

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A sister 75 years old was healed Sunday who had not knelt in eleven years. Her knees were swollen. The Lord healed her and she got right down on her knees and was saved.

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A sister who had suffered over ten years with a running sore, came to the camp meeting and was prayed for and the sore stopped running and healed up perfectly. The Lord also baptized her with the Holy Ghost.

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A man rushed out in a street meeting and grasped a brother's hand, and they both went down on their knees, and the man was saved and sanctified; and he got up and hugged the brothers and the crowd of men, too. He was drunk when he knelt, and God immediately sobered him and he started off at once to tell his wife what great things God had done for him. It was a wonderful demonstration of the power of God.

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God gave a precious brother a vision of a beautiful green mountain and a very narrow trail winding up to the top and a great company of saints playing or loitering around the base of the mount. But he saw on that trail near the top a company of workers. O people, God wants us all on that narrow trail. He saw a little cleft or resting place where some thought of stopping, but others said, "No, let's press on to the top." God wants us not to be satisfied with anything short of the mighty power of God on our lives, that we might be full overcomers and gain the prize.

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### **A PARALYZED ARM HEALED.**

Last summer, during the camp meeting, the saints were sent for to pray for a woman who had a paralyzed arm. Her husband was an unbeliever, but he said: "If you can do her any good, pray." They prayed and God healed her, and she stretched out her paralyzed arm and her husband gave his heart to God. The next day she did a big washing, with that arm as well as the other. The wife arose in the Mission and said: "I want to testify to God's healing power." Then she lifted up her arm and said: "This is the arm that was paralyzed. I lift it up for the glory of God." She held it up, weeping as she testified, and other wept and praised God. She also said: "The Lord healed my eyes and I do not need glasses today."

Her little girl has been healed of scarlet fever and appendicitis. One night she awakened her mother by screaming in agony. Her mother hurried to the bed and found that there was a great red streak on her side and she began to pray and told the little girl to pray, too. In a few moments the little girl said, "I am healed," and her mother looked at her side and found the red spot had vanished.

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### **CANCER HEALED.**

A woman came to Portland from Idaho that the doctors had given up to die with cancers. A New York doctor had taken out one cancer a year ago and taken off the whole breast, and afterward several cancers grew in the same place and one in the other breast as large as the top of a teacup. When she was prayed for, the power of God went through her and the cancers began to dry up and heal. She stood up on the platform a night or two afterward and lifted up that arm that had been helpless, over her head, while the power of God shook her body, and told how wonderfully God had healed her.

She said: "I was operated on a year ago in New York for cancer, and my right breast was taken off and a cancer has since come on my left breast. I wrote recently to New York to the specialist and he wrote back, 'I can do nothing for you.' My daughter got the letter and burned it and would not tell me about it. I came to Portland, believing that God would heal me. It has been two years since I could lift my arm, and, thank God, I can get my arm up. It will be wonderful when I go back to Idaho to my friends that knew the condition I was in. How grateful will my husband and children be that I am well. The cancer was as large as the top of a teacup. I can feel that God is doing the work. I was prayed for day before yesterday and have not had pain in my breast since. Oh, I feel so thankful to God. We were all packed up to go to New York for

me to be operated on again, and I got hold of a paper that came from this Mission and I said, 'I will go to Portland.' The physician had given me up and said I could not live, but thank God I will live. I am going to my home and want you all to pray for me."

Since she has returned home she has written back praising God for her healing.

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DETROIT, MICH.—The Lord began to work among the Slavok people and some were healed through hearing this Gospel, and their minister preached against divine healing; so a band of them stepped out of the church to follow God and He has baptized a number with the Holy Ghost.

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Sermons and testimonies in this paper have been mostly taken down in shorthand just as they were spoken in the power of the Spirit in the meetings. That is why the Holy Ghost falls on many of the readers.

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### PENTECOSTAL REVIVAL IN INDIA.

God has been pouring out His Spirit in the Mission School at Allahabad, India. There has been the greatest conviction of sin and wailing over it. A missionary writes that one day the confessions and restitution went on from morning till night. You would see those little brown ones bowed to the earth with deep sorrow, strong crying and calling on Jesus. Meals were forgotten. They brought back hairpins, cotton, wheat, buttons, small things to us, but, oh, so large to those dear ones who have so little! One dear boy confessed to stealing food. But deeper than this were the awful private sins committed, which the sister at the head of the school was so horrified over.

Oh, it is Holy Ghost conviction! How they suffered before they would confess! As they stood up crying over their sins, they had to wipe their eyes with their dress before they could go on. Then they would bury their faces in their clothes and cry. The missionary says: "My heart has suffered as I watched these precious ones bowed low and sobbing over their sins. I hear them as I write, many voices in prayer and one under the power.

"Monday night after the day spent in confession, about twenty-five were saved. How they shouted, sang and clapped. It was 'Jai, jai, jai!' (Victory in Hindustani.) They could not eat till a very late hour for praising. Yesterday all day it went on among some who were not through, and from all who are now pressing on to receive the baptism.

"Three dear missionaries were here yesterday seeking their baptism. Oh, how God is working in India, getting into a school, breaking in some way on the 'little babes' and filling their mouths with laughter. Last night God so poured out His Spirit on us as the workers met in prayer that we magnified Jesus in other tongues and sang in the Spirit. Then He filled our mouths with laughter. Sarah said: 'God hath made me to laugh, and all that hear shall laugh with me.' Hallelujah.

"Later.—About ten among the children have received the baptism (The oldest girl is 23), and one dear Bengali lady who was a 'child widow,' left a widow at 12 years old. How God met her hungry heart, pouring in joy and gladness. He has literally filled her mouth with laughter since her baptism.

"This school is like a camp meeting. Any hour of the night the songs and praises ring out. They are drinking in the truths of the Word. Yesterday they were weeping over souls. Oh, it is the fruit of His own dear life!"

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Two Indians came to Portland for the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They were both baptized and went back filled with the Holy Ghost and with great joy.

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At Jamestown, and Indian village, a brother who was converted at Christmas brought his wife to be healed. The Lord healed her instantly and she lay for hours under the power. The husband received his baptism at the same time and talked in what sounded like Chinese for about two hours. The next night the Indians flocked in and filled the room, and this brother's wife received her baptism and two were healed. The next Sunday morning the heavenly choir sang in the little Indian church for the first time.

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A Quilayute Indian came to the Mission in Port Angeles for the first time and went to the altar and was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. He did not know it was the baptism of the Holy Ghost until he was shown it in the Word, and heard about the speaking in other tongues. Then he said, "I knew God was speaking through me, but I couldn't help it."

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An Indian was sitting at his table engaged in thanksgiving for the food when God's power fell on him and he went to the floor and received his baptism, speaking in tongues the most of the afternoon.

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God says there is an eternal burning hell for the wicked. Don't try to smooth it over. It is not what man says about it, it is what God says. He says there is a lake of fire burning with brimstone. If a man dies in sin that is his doom.

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It is only the full overcomers that are going up when Jesus comes. Some are bound down with the covetous spirit and will never be full overcomers till they open their hearts. The Spirit of Pentecost is to say that naught of the things which we possess are our own. We must have the "All things common" Spirit in our hearts. Examine yourself by the Word of God and see if everything in your heart is as free and open as Heaven.