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"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." --Jude 3.

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Perils of The day.

"This know that in the last days, perilous times shall come." We are living in the very last days, on the threshold of the coming of Jesus Christ. Follow current events; put them alongside the Words of Jesus Christ (Matt. 24), and you will know the time is at hand.

We are in the last days. Soon the skies shall part, and the glorious Christ come for His own. This world has grown old in sin and sorrow. The 6,000 years of its span length is nearly worn away. Signs prophesied thousands of years ago have been fulfilled in our day; and the Book of God tells us when these things come to pass the Savior and His Kingdom are at hand --"It is near, even at the doors,"

There is an awful solemnity in the times in which we are living. History has never known such a generation as the one in which we now live. The signs the world have witnessed in the last few years undoubtedly point to the one of which Christ said, "Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away till all be fulfilled." (Luke 21:32.)

We see "the fig tree putting forth its leaves." The Jew of the entire world are awakening. A great tide of emigration is sweeping to the Holy Land. The world conference of Zionists is waiting and expecting the mandate that will restore to them their land, and they can become a nation. Some have thought the Jews would buy it back, but God said that it should be given them "without money." (Isa. 52:3.) The land will be restored and the sacred temple site. Prophecy is rapidly being fulfilled.

We do not know what may happen in a single night in these times.

Thrones have crumbled, dynasties have fallen, kings have lost their crowns. Who would have believed that the Czar of Russia, the Kaiser of Germany and the Emperor of China would lose their thrones? The frightful War of Nations which has just closed is the war of which Jesus Christ spoke (in Matt. 24:7, 8). "Nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." Just cast your eyes over Europe, and remember when you are looking at that vast devastation, that God foretold these things in the last days.

Ten Million Slain in Battle.

The deaths in the last war were simply beyond imagination. More than 59 million were mobilized, vast armies. There were over 33 million casualties, killed and wounded. Of these, 19 million were wounded, and nearly six million are permanent cripples and wrecks. Seven million prisoners were missing. Of these many were killed. The total number of dead certainly reached ten million. This number refers only to the fighting men. For every soldier killed, several civilians laid down their lives. And millions were swept away by epidemic diseases, caused by hunger and conditions of the war. Today millions are still in awful suffering.

In the Wake of the War.

In northern France hundreds of thousands of refugees have returned to their homes, only to find a bleak and dreary wilderness of ruin. In a great belt of land, every human habitation has been completely obliterated. As far as the eye can reach, where once were prosperous homes, all is desert, shell holes filled with water, ruined barbed-wire entanglements, the very ground treacherous with mines and unexploded ammunition of all kinds. Thousands are living in cellars and dugouts, destitute and sorrowful pioneers. Not only in France, but in other ruined lands, there is terrible suffering as an after effect of the war.

"The Beginning of Sorrows"

is in the earth. These things are the sure fulfillment of prophecy, and point definitely to the soon coming of the Lord. No such was ever seen. We have never realized half its horrors, the battle fields heaped with the slain and mangled, scenes of cruelty and frightfulness that men call "hell." The last year, the year 1918, was called the year of blood. The last battle lasted nearly eight months and was without parallel in history.

There is famine and great suffering in parts of Europe, in Armenia and Siberia. From Finland, a Christian brother writes us: "Finland has suffered much in these last days. Many families are naked, hundreds of fathers are lying in mother earth, and thousands behind the prison bars. Many families have starved to death, others through lack of food, are nothing but skin and bones. Some, their bodies have swollen out of figure for want of food. Some places they have eaten most anything their hands reached.

"One Christian family now with us tell how their feet and faces were swollen. They had no money to buy food, were crying to God. One went and dug in a potato field until he found a few old potatoes from last year. He came home rejoicing and praising God, that He in His mercy gave them food."

Daniel's Prophecy:

"Shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased," (Dan. 12:4) has certainly been fulfilled. So has the prophecy of Nahum: "The chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of His preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken. The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle, one against another in the broad ways: they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightnings." (Nah. 2:3, 4.)

Railways cover the earth, steamers track the sea. Wonderful inventions multiply. News is flashed by telegraph, cables and wireless. We read the events of the day in the morning and evening newspapers. In one generation, we have gone from the ox carts to the flying machine.

We have had the automobiles for 20 years. They have become a familiar feature of the streets and broad highways. Between six and seven millions are on the streets of the United States alone. Many are ignorant that these things are a perfect fulfillment of the Word of God, written centuries ago.

Airplanes are flying from two to thirty thousand feet in the air, at the rate of sixty to two hundred miles an hour, over land and sea, receiving and sending wireless messages on their flight, riding calmly over mountains and raging seas, carrying mail and passengers. It is the swiftest method of travel ever used by mortals; and in ten years, if Jesus tarries, the heavens above us may be as filled with aircraft as the highways of today are with motor cars.

The Manner of His Coming.

The very moment of His departure, two men stood by in white apparel and said, "This same Jesus shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." (Acts 1:11.) He is coming in the clouds, "with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God," and His people shall be caught up." (1 Thess. 4:16, 17.) The dead shall hear His voice (John 5:28), shall be raised and changed (I Cor. 15: 51, 52), received unto Himself (John 14:3).

Afterwards He shall stand on the same Mount of Olives (Zech. 14:4; Acts 1:12), coming in flaming fire, with power and great glory (II Thess. 1:8; Matt. 24: 30), His saints with Him (I Thess. 3:13; Jude 14). Every eye shall see Him (Rev. 1:7). He will destroy the Antichrist (II Thess. 2:8). All nations will be gathered unto Him (Matt. 25:32). The saints shall reign with Him (Dan. 7:18-27; Rev. 5:10). Every knee shall bow (Isa. 45:23; Phil. 2:10, 11). All nations shall serve Him (Ps. 72:11; Zech. 14:9).

Just as the Word Foretold.

As truly as God literally fulfilled the promise of the first coming of Jesus, so will He fulfill the second coming. The first coming of Christ, was it not literally and perfectly fulfilled? In the Old Testament there are 83 promises of Christ, which were exactly and literally fulfilled while He was on earth.

He was born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14), at Bethlehem (Micah 5:2), a "Man of Sorrows" (Isa. 53. entire chapter), sold for thirty pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12), His hands and feet pierced (Ps. 22:16), His garments parted (Ps. 22:18), Not a bone of His body broken (Ex. 12:46), He saw no corruption (Ps. 16:8-10). Every prophecy was fulfilled to the letter.

Now there are 318 verses in the New Testament that declare His second coming, and the very manner of His coming. They are also to be fulfilled to the letter. Some of these days, He will have come already, and if we could ask, "How did it take place?" The answer would be, "Just as the Word foretold." The Jews were slow of heart to believe all that the prophets had spoken of

Him. Today people are slow of heart to believe all that was spoken of His glorious second advent.

The Approach of Great Events.

Events prophesied thousands of years ago are taking place. Over nineteen centuries have passed since the birth of Him who was born to be earth's King, and by whose era we count the years. When the clock of the centuries shall strike the appointed hour, in spite of scoffers and unbelievers, our King will return to this earth.

Jerusalem is in the hands of Christians for the first time in sixteen centuries. The Zionist movement is actually pushing the work, for the restoration of Palestine, the Jewish homeland. Jerusalem will be the "City of the Great King." "The Lord will again choose Jerusalem." The Jews will again be the chosen people of the Lord, for they will accept Jesus Christ as their King, after going through the awful tribulation that is coming upon the whole earth. It is the unfailing prophecy of God's Word.

The Jew's are God's fig tree, a sign unto us. When we see them returning to their own land, and becoming a nation, we know that summer is nigh at hand. It means the "Hope of Israel" is coming. The Jews have been scattered for 19 centuries. It was prophesied that they shall be scattered and become a byword, and the "wandering Jew" has been a byword for these 19 centuries. But God has promised, "I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers." (Jer. 16:15). "They shall no more be pulled up out of their land" (Amos 9:15). They shall stand up a great nation (Eze. 37), and shall seek the Lord their God and David their King in the latter days (Hos. 3:4, 5).

God brought His people out of Egypt at the appointed time. "And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day, it came to pass that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt." (Ex. 12:41; Gen. 15:13). Again when they had been in captivity in Babylon seventy years, God brought them out exactly as He had promised (Jer. 29:10; Dan. 9:2).

The Jews are now looking for the establishment of a nation of their own, where they can again have their temple at Jerusalem, where the "Blood of atonement can be offered." We see the great movement of Zionism; we see the Jews persecuted and longing to return. It is a sign to us of the Lord's coming.

Will His Coming Be Sudden?

It will be "as the lightning." It will be unexpected, the world unprepared. It will be "as a thief in the night." "For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth." (Luke 21:35.) It may be just upon us. The people in the days of Noah saw no sign of the flood, till it was right upon them. And "As the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." Matt. 24:37-39.)

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot." (Luke 17:28-30) The people of Sodom saw no sign of the fiery judgment that was to fall. When Lot warned them, it seemed to them as idle tales. It

came suddenly. As soon as Lot went out of Sodom, the smoke of the city arose as the smoke of a great furnace.

The great crisis of the world is nearer than many suppose. The faith of God's people has been for ages; that as God created the earth in six days, and rested the seventh day; and as a day is with Him as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day; therefore six thousand years would be the world's toiling week, and the seventh period would be the millennium of rest and peace and righteousness, during which Christ and His saints of the first resurrection will reign with Him on earth, and satan will be bound (Rev. 20).

All great men and the mass of people in general believe we are on the verge of some unknown change. Thinking men tell us we are nearing a crisis in the world. The English press says that the only assurance against war is the League of Nations and that the fevered preparations for war, the increase of armies, navies and munitions, will provoke another war. There is a lull today, a calm, but "rumors of wars," strikes, anarchy and revolution abound.

Is this a lasting peace? Will there be another war? There is a fear, an unrest in the hearts of the people, but the children of God are prepared for any event. The Word of God foretells of wars that are yet to come and a Great Tribulation; and it tells of a lasting peace, and that will be when Jesus Christ comes to reign--not until then.

The war drove many to their knees. It opened and softened the hearts of people for a time. Thousands called on God to save them in the day of battle, and thousands at home prayed, and they know that God answered. The nations were called upon to uncover and bow their hearts at a certain hour of the day, before the God of Heaven. The awful cloud covered the earth. Thousands went on their knees in prayer. The war ceased.

People will pray in time of suffering and then forget God. But God is calling on men to repent and turn from their evil way to serve the true and living God. The world is still in grave peril. Oh, that God would send a mighty old time revival of salvation to the whole round world that sinners might turn to God and repent before it is too late.

"I SUNK TO THE BOTTOM, A FALLEN WOMAN."

When a girl of 15, I sold out to the devil and went the downward path. I would try sometimes in my own strength to live better, but would always fall back. I left home time after time, smoked cigarettes and lived in deep sin. Many times I wanted to commit suicide to get rid of such a depraved life. It was only the mercy of God that prevented me.

I traveled with a carnival company, lived the life of a fallen woman, smoked the cigarettes, and loved to get drunk. I sunk to the bottom, was even connected with a crime of highway robbery

My sister told me what God had done for her, and I said, "I wish God would do that for me." That night, after hearing the Gospel preached by the power of God for the first time, and after hearing the testimonies, God in His great love and mercy, granted me real repentance. I went down on my knees and cried out from the depths of my heart for God to save me, and the light

broke over my soul. Oh, it was wonderful to feel that awful burden of sin lifted, and that sweet peace settle down in my soul. And to my wonder and great joy, God removed the love of the world, and all the vile habits. I went to my work next day, and they wanted to know what had changed me. I told them God had saved my soul, and they respected what God had done for me. I went to work and made restitution for stealing. I had many wrongs to make right. Oh, I praise and thank Almighty God for the precious Blood of Jesus that means so much to me.--St. Louis.

A MECHANIC SAVED.

I praise God for this mighty salvation that saved even me, broken hearted and down in sin. I walked down old Second Street. I didn't have a friend in this world that I knew. I was stopping over there in one of the cheap lodging houses. I remember one night one of those fellows died, and it seemed he died like a horse or a dog--not a friend. I thought that would be my doom. I did not see any way out of it.

But a couple of nights afterwards, I passed along the street, smoking an old black pipe. God had a people standing on the street, telling the story of salvation. I tell you someone had their lights out that night. They did not have them under a bushel but they had them trimmed and burning. I stopped to listen, and from Heaven there was another voice, of the Shepherd that had been trying to call a wretched man all those years.

He softened up my heart; tears streamed down my face. I had been facing this cold-hearted world. Many a hard knock I got over this country from coast to coast. God Almighty knew my heart, and it seemed He picked me up with His strong and mighty arm. I had not been in a church for years. I had long ago given up every hope of ever reaching Heaven, but God brought me to this Mission hall.

I did not see the people at all, I was blinded to everything but the voice I heard from Heaven. The first thing I knew I was standing up at this altar, after I had cried and prayed, and cried out to God for mercy; I was throwing away my old pipe and union leader tobacco on the floor. I had thrown them away many times before, but I had to go back to them. But that has been seven years ago, and I have not had to go back and get them.

He keeps me above sin. He has kept me seven years working among the mechanics of this city. They know I have got salvation. Men curse around me, but God keeps that deep settled peace in my soul. I had left debts behind me across this continent, but God gave me strength to make money and straighten up those old back debts. He put the hope back in my soul, the luster in my eye. He restored my family to me. He heals me and heals my children. He has been pouring out blessings upon me every day. I praise Him for this wonderful salvation.

BACK AMONG THE OLD MINING CAMPS."

For years you would find me back among the old mining camps of Idaho and Montana, traveling with the miners, the railroad men, the gamblers, seeking for the pleasures of the world, going into the ball room, the gambling hall, the theaters, the skating rinks, looking for something to

satisfy. But how I praise and thank God today, that what the old world could not do for me, with all its sham and glitter, Jesus did for me nine years ago when I came into this Mission.

I came up here out of curiosity, but praise God, the Word of God drove conviction to my hell-bound soul, and showed me where I stood--a backslider on my road to hell. As the altar call was given, I went to that pine bench, cried for mercy, and thank God, He saved my soul, and gave me the victory over the devil and all the things of the world. He has given me peace and joy and love that passes understanding.

He put Heaven in my soul, Heaven in our home. Ashamed of Jesus? Never. Thank God, I can uplift the Bloodstained banner, live it in my home, live it at the work bench. I went back twice to the mining camps. He kept me among the old miners. I work in one of the largest business houses of this city, meet up with the salesmen and traveling men, but He keeps me with real victory and the power of God in my soul.

He has healed me and my family many times. When I came down from the old mines in Coeur d'Alene with one rib broken, one rib cracked and my body bruised, I thank God, the Christ that walked the shores of Galilee made me whole. When my foot was crushed at my work, and one toe broken, I came to the Mission with crutches and went down the stairs without them.

Thank God for the victory that has kept me for nine years. No more lying and telling filthy stories at my work. No desire for the cigarette, the smoking, chewing and gambling. No looking back, no guessing at it, but a confidence in my soul to confess Jesus every day, every hour, praising God for real salvation.

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT HE LOVES YOU?

He loved you so much that He yielded His life.
 A ransom for souls that are lost;
 In death's agony He hung on the tree,
 No mortal e'er knew what it cost.

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Don't you know that He loves you
 With a love so true?
 Don't you know that He loves you,
 That He died for you?
 Don't you know He will save you
 From the power of sin?
 Don't you know that He loves you,
 Why not let Him in?

He loves you so much that perhaps for your good,
 He shattered the idols you love ,
 To lead you to God, the chastening rod
 May point you to glories above.

He loves you so much, that for ages, a home
In Heaven has been kept for you;
No sorrows nor care, nor suffering are there,
But joys that are lasting and new.

HOW A PRISONER WAS SAVED.

I received the little paper. What an inspiration such a message brings to a poor downcast man behind the old gray walls. I remember when I stood and looked a dear dying mother in the face, when only ten years old, and promised her I would meet her in that beyond. And do you think I could fail my promise with a loving mother?

You asked me how I found God. I had a close friend here in this place, and I and he would talk on the Bible every chance we got. And one Sunday he said, "Here is a paper I want you to read," and he gave me an old Apostolic Faith paper. And just as soon as I saw the big headlines where your electric light shines, and reads, JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, it seemed that I was struck with conviction. I read some of the testimonies.

I got my blessed Bible and commenced to read in the Psalms where David said, "God is not far from them that have a broken and contrite heart." And in the lonely cell, I went down on my knees and asked God to make me every whit whole. And God came into my life, and I tell you I was a new creature in Christ Jesus for all the old things had passed away. And He both sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost. And this was while all the men slept. God is in the prison the same as anywhere. He is the Savior of sinners.

If you give your life to God tonight, really yield your heart to God, He will take you out of trouble. You will find him operating on that heart of yours. You will be able to stand before the whole world, and tell them that God saved you, and you can live the life you want to live. No man ever lived, that gave God his life, but the favor and smile of God rested on that man.

The Gospel By Airplane. "The Sky Pilot."

The first Airplane in the world purchased for the express purpose of carrying the Gospel.

"If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me."

The Gospel Airplane arrived in Portland February 18th, after completing a 2500-mile trip from Tulsa, Oklahoma, via the southern route, stopping along the way at different points where Gospel literature was given out and talks given to the crowds that gathered upon landing, and in a church on one occasion.

It certainly was a wonderful sight to see, the Messenger in the air that is carrying the "Glad News" to souls. We received letters from people in the South before the Airplane reached here, that had received the "Message from the Skies" from this God-sent means of spreading the "Glad Tidings of Great joy." More than 500 people were on the ground to welcome him, and a royal welcome he received. It did seem so wonderful to see that old ship come into sight, just like a little bird, and get larger and larger, until at last it circled over our heads and lit on the Curtiss Fields.

As the ship would, fly over the different towns, the wheels would no more than touch the ground till the whole town would be out, it seemed, and there would be a great opportunity to speak to them and get the papers before them, and tell them about the Gospel. They would immediately close schools and the pupils and teachers would make a rush to the fields where the machine landed.

This trip was not made especially for the purpose of holding meetings but to deliver the plane to head-quarters at Portland, Oregon, from which place it will make trips to different parts of the country to hold meetings and distribute literature. Great interest was manifest in the plane, which was purchased for the express purpose of spreading the Gospel over the land. We have received letters already from those who have received the paper from the airplane, requesting our prayers and help for their spiritual welfare.

Throughout most of the journey the weather was very unfavorable, and they encountered many rain storms and hazardous weather along the way, but on every occasion where treacherous places were met, God always opened a way of escape and the trip was very successful, considering time of year in which it was made.

Many places at which they landed the people never had seen an airplane before, and immediately upon landing, large crowd gathered and a fine opportunity was afforded for telling them the Story and giving out these papers which have meant so much to many who have-received them.

The following is a copy of one of the dodgers that was given out on the trip across the country:

“THE SKY PILOT”

BRINGS YOU A MESSAGE FROM THE SKIES.

The airplane has proved its usefulness in late months, both in war and in peace, and is in keeping with the spirit of the age in which we live; and realizing the need throughout the land, of the speedy spread of the Gospel, The Apostolic Faith Mission, with head-quarters at the Corner of Front and Burnside Streets, Portland, Oregon, and branch Missions up and down the Coast and in the east, have purchased a new Airplane for this express purpose. This little message carries with it an invitation to our Mission at the Corner of Front and Burnside Streets, Portland, Oregon, one of the largest missions in the country, seating one thousand persons, large crowd every night, special singing, large orchestra. You will enjoy every minute.

Located under the big electric sign, fifty feet high and seventy feet broad, flashing out
"JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."

Some of the Details of the Trip Follow:

"After leaving Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 26th, late in the afternoon, we landed at Post Field, the government flying field in Lawton, Oklahoma, for gas. After flying over Oklahoma City and other small towns, and dropping literature, we ate our lunch in the air at about four thousand feet altitude. Flying out of Oklahoma, into Texas, we passed over some very rugged country in which landing fields were very scarce. At about five o'clock in the afternoon we ran into a heavy fog bank, after having just passed over the little town of Roaring Springs, Texas, and not knowing how far it was to the next town, we turned around and prepared to land at Roaring Springs. After circling the town for some time, seeking for a good landing field, which seemed quite hard to find, after throwing out some literature, we came down and landed in a large corn field, which proved to be very sandy. The altitude of this town was around three thousand feet. It was the first airplane ever to make a landing there. Most everybody in the town turned out to see the machine, which bears the name of 'The Sky Pilot.'

“‘The Sky Pilot’ is one of the latest models built by the Curtiss Airplane Corporation, carrying three persons. It is a high powered machine, capable of making high altitudes for crossing the mountains. Having an orange colored body and cream colored wings, it makes the ship very attractive. Under the wings are two designs, a cross and a crown, and lettered on the sides of the fusilage are the words, 'The Sky Pilot.'

"During our stay in Roaring Springs we were asked to make a talk at the First Christian Church on Sunday morning, which we did, explaining the nature of our work and the object of the airplane.

"Upon leaving Roaring Springs, we took a direct compass course across the plains toward Carlsbad, New Mexico. It was a very cloudy day and we were compelled to fly quite low over the country. This was very easy to do because we were flying over level country and landings were quite possible at any point along the way.

"However, for miles and miles we flew over a barren country where there were no signs of life whatever, no railroads, wagon roads, telephone or telegraph lines, and not even a cow-path to be seen. Our gasoline was running low and we were anxious to reach some place of civilization, which we presently found at Tatum, New Mexico, a little town just across the state line of New Mexico. This town was forty-five miles from the nearest railroad. After circling the town several times we made a landing, and immediately nearly the whole population was out to the field and gave us a grand reception, this being the first plane to land at Tatum.

"They listened to a Gospel talk and received the papers. They dismissed the school and let the children see the plane. We were given a fine chicken dinner before leaving. (Before the airplane arrived in Portland, a letter was received from one of the County Commissioners of Tatum, New Mexico, saying, 'We were visited by the Gospel Airplane. It left us a paper. Please send the paper, and we ask the prayers of the saints that we, too, may receive Sanctification and the baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire.')

"We filled our gasoline tank and took off for Carlsbad, New Mexico, continuing across the plains. We reached Carlsbad at 2 p. m. Before we landed, a great crowd of people had gathered at the field to see 'The Sky Pilot.' We left Carlsbad for El Paso, Texas, and circled the town several times, throwing down considerable literature.

"From here we climbed to an altitude of about six thousand feet, to cross the Guadalupe Mountains (The Continental Divide). Here we had to fly above the clouds, which proved to be one of the most beautiful sights anyone could witness, the clouds being penetrated by high mountain peaks. This, also, was a desolate country, and for miles in every direction, there were no signs of habitation.

"We arrived at El Paso and secured gasoline at a Government flying field. We took off and flew along the Mexican border until we reached Hachita, New Mexico, about 5 p. m. Found an ideal landing field and were given a grand reception by an army captain at one of the cavalry border patrol camps. The following day we were detained until 1:30 p. m. on account of rain.

"We took to the air and flew low, under the clouds, to Buckman, New Mexico. Turning west, we went up above the clouds and crossed over the Pyramid Mountains, reaching Cochise, Arizona, at 3:30. p. m. On the outskirts of Cochise, we encountered a heavy rain storm, and flew through it with perfect safety, and after flying over the town for several minutes, we located a good landing field and came down. We were detained here for two days on account of heavy rains and storms.

"We left Cochise in the afternoon for Tucson, Arizona. We crossed several mountain ranges and encountered two severe rain storms, one in a very narrow pass in the mountains where we had to fly low to get below the clouds, and just as we entered the pass a terrific black thunder-cloud came down upon us and entirely enveloped us, making it impossible to see the mountains on either side, or the land below us. We instantly turned the machine around and flew back out of the pass, until the storm passed through, and then we continued our journey.

"We arrived at Tucson, located a beautiful landing field, and came down, and were received by the distributors of the Curtiss Airplanes, who treated us very courteously and gave us a write-up in the daily paper. We stopped there for the night and prepared to leave early the following morning for Los Angeles, which we did, and flew over a number of mountain ranges, encountering some rain on the way, and landed for gasoline at Wellton, Arizona and Yuma. From Yuma, we went northwest, along the Southern Pacific Railroad, past the Great Salt Sea, which is said to be about seven hundred feet below sea level. Passing into the mountains, where we had to fly low on account of heavy clouds, we found very bad air currents, which made it difficult to fly, but we landed safely at Beaumont, California, at 5:45 p. m. This was one of the best flying days that we had, and we covered a distance of about four hundred miles, in six hours.

We left Beaumont the following morning, flying over March Field, Riverside and other towns, dropping literature, arriving in Los Angeles at 9:30 a. m., where we received a grand reception from a band of the Apostolic Faith people, who had prepared lunch and brought to the field. We spent the day with them; having the machine looked over and a few minor adjustments made, and left Los Angeles the following morning for Fresno, crossing the mountains at an altitude of nine thousand feet, over Tehachapi Pass. We went over Bakersfield, Lodi, and other towns enroute, dropping literature along the way.

(A letter was received from Fresno, California, saying, 'We might never have known of this Gospel if your Gospel Airplane had not landed right near our house, and we received a paper. We have been wanting to go to Portland, Oregon, but did not know why; but when your Airplane landed here, we knew God wanted to get us to a place where we could find food for our souls.')

"After leaving Fresno we flew north, landing at Mather Field, where we gassed up and took off for Redding, California, arriving at Redding at 5 p. m. Valleys below, covered with beautiful fruit orchard in bloom, and alfalfa fields, looked very much different than the barren deserts and rugged mountains that we had been flying over. We left Redding at 9 a. m. and flew into the mountains northward for about seventy miles, where we encountered a terrific snow storm, which we hoped would clear away. So we flew around over Sisson, California, for about one hour, at an altitude of over nine thousand feet, but instead of the clouds clearing, they gathered thicker and thicker, and we were compelled to land in this small town at the foot of Mt. Shasta. There was always a break in the clouds over Sisson which gave us a clear view of the city continually. The sun kept shining right down through the rift in the clouds for the machine to go through. It seemed almost impossible to make the landing, right in the heart of the mountains, but we landed in perfect safety. No plane had ever landed there before.

"It was impossible to take off in the small field which we were compelled to land in, so we found it necessary to ship out of the mountains, which we did, and a few days later flew into Portland, where we were given a grand reception at the North Portland landing field by about five hundred of the Apostolic Faith people."

We are now ready to get the airplane on a real working basis, and believe this will open up one of the greatest fields of labor for Christ that has ever been known.

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Doctrines

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.

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. Exe. 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. 3:25, 26. Acts 13:38, 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. Luke 24:49. Matt 3:11. John 7:38, 39. John 14:16, 17, 26. Acts 1:5, 8.

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. 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, 8:17. 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. 1st. 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.

2nd. 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.26:26-29.

It brings healing to our bodies if we discern the Lord's body. I Cor. 11:29, 30.

3rd. 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 from the beginning of the world. Matt. 24:21, 22, 29. Rev. 9. Rev. 16. Isa. 26:20, 21. Mal. 4:1.

CHRIST'S MILLENNIAL REIGN is the 1000 years of the literal reign of Jesus on this earth. It will be ushered in by the coming of Jesus back to earth with ten thousands 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—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

heaven 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.

BIBLE DOCTRINES

IT'S THE OLD TIME RELIGION.

What does it means to be Saved?

It means to have the Blood of Jesus applied to your heart, to have a real knowledge of God's saving grace. It is not the taking on of a profession, joining an organization. It means infinitely more than that. It means to repent with a broken and contrite heart, realizing you are guilty before God, lost and undone unless God saves you; and you pray like the publican of old, "God be merciful to me a sinner," from the depths of your heart. It is a transformation, a mighty reality. Jesus Christ, by the Spirit of God comes into your life and takes out the old carnal desires of the world, and the sins that are ruling in your life; and you know what it is to be truly born of God and live a life without sin. (I John 3:9; Matt. 1:21.) Nothing short of that will ever take you into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Must I Make the Past Right?

Yes, the Word says, "Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance." Matt. 3:8. These fruits of repentance include restoring what we have defrauded or stolen, paying up all honest and just debts and confession where we have wronged our fellow man. Restitution should be complete and to the ones we have wronged. Back debts are never outlawed in God's sight. We must have a "conscience void of offence toward God and man."

Can A Christian Use Tobacco in Any Form?

No. We read in II Cor. 7:1, "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." We know that tobacco and snuff are filthy habits and contrary to God's will. The very fact that men have to create an appetite for those things is enough to prove that they are not of God. "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which we have of

God, and ye are not your own?" I Cor. 6:19. God says, "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy."

Should I Seek for Sanctification?

Yes. Sanctification is the cleansing of the soul by the Blood of Jesus Christ by which we are made holy and pure in heart. "The Blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin." I John 1:7. It is the destruction and eradication of the inbred sin of our fallen nature. "That the body of sin might be destroyed." Rom. 6:6. It is a second, definite, instantaneous work of grace, the deepest work of grace known in the Bible.

Does Every Christian Need the Baptism of the Holy Ghost?

Yes. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire is the gift of power upon the clean, sanctified life. It is the "Promise of the Father," the "Enduement of power from on high"--Luke 24:49, the "Abiding Comforter"--John 14:16-17, "Power to witness"--Acts 1:8, the Pentecostal in-filling of Acts 2:4, "Rivers of Living Water"--John 7:38.

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1:8.

The Holy Ghost is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Comforter that cometh to abide--not merely a blessing. "And I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him, but ye know Him for He dwelleth with you and shall be in you." John 14:16-17.

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:26.

What Day Should We Keep for the Sabbath?

"The Lord's day," the first day of the week. Jesus Himself established that day as a day of worship. He arose from the dead on the First day of the week and appeared to His disciples several times that day. (Mark, 16:1-20.) Again, the next Lord's day, He appeared to His disciples, Thomas being with them. (John 20:26-29.)

The apostles kept that day. It was on that day the Spirit fell, the wonderful gift of Pentecost. (Acts 2.) On that day they took the Lord's Supper. (Acts 20:7.) On that day they made offerings. (I Cor. 16:2.) On, that day the Lord appeared to John on Patmos and gave the Book of Revelations. (Rev. 1:10, 11.)

God has set His seal upon that day above all others, saving more souls than on any other day, and He has poured out His Spirit in these last days on those that keep and honor the Lord's day, Sabbath.

Is it Necessary to Join a Church?

No: It is not essential to belong to any church organization in order to be a Bible Christian. It is, on the other hand, unscriptural to belong to any church that rejects the truth or any part of the truth.

There is only one true church, or body of Christ: "The church of the first born, which are written in Heaven." Heb. 12:23. The one that is born of God becomes a member of the church or body of Christ, through the Blood of Jesus Christ. "He is the Head of the body, the church." Col. 1: 18.

It is only by the Blood of Jesus Christ in the heart, witnessed by the Spirit, that a soul becomes a member of the church of Christ. If you are joined to Christ and born again you are already a member of His church.

Do the Souls of the Departed Sleep in the Grave?

No. The Bible declares that the saved dead are with Christ in Heaven and the wicked dead enter upon a state of punishment or suffering at death. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." Eccl. 12:7. "And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Acts 7:59. Christ said to the dying thief, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Paul had a desire to depart and he with Christ, which was far better. Phil. 1:23. "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God," Psalms 9:17. "The rich man died also, and in hell he lifted up his eyes." Luke 16:22-23.

Will Jesus Reveal the Day of His Coming?

No, He said, "Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come." (Matt. 24:42.) "But of that day and hour knoweth no man." (Matt. 24:36.) We know by many signs that the time is near, but no man knows the day or hour. Many false prophecies have gone forth, setting the day, and have always failed because they were not according to the Word of God.

What is the Rapture?

The coming of Christ in the clouds, unseen to the world, to catch away His waiting bride. This is the Rapture of the saints. "The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds." I Thess. 4:16-17. "We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump." I Cor. 15:51-52.

There will be those that will be left. "Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left." Matt. 24:40-41.

What is the Revelation of Jesus Christ?

His second appearance, coming to earth in power and great glory, "with ten thousands of His saints" and all the holy angels with Him. "Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him." Rev. 1:7. He is coming, not as the lowly prophet of Nazareth, but "With eyes as a flame of fire and on His head many crowns." "And He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath

of Almighty God. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." Rev. 19:11-16.

What is the Marriage Supper of the Lamb?

The Word teaches that Christ's spotless bride who has suffered on earth and gone through the humiliation with Him, bearing His cross, will be ushered into the Marriage Supper of the Lamb at the First Resurrection, Rev. 19:7-9. Jesus Himself will come forth and serve them, Luke 12:37. The bride will have part in the "new song," and "follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth," and will stand with Him on Mt. Zion. Rev. 14:1-3. When Jesus descends in the clouds at the sound of the trump of God, His saints will meet Him in the clouds. I Thess. 4:16-17. The Marriage Supper will take place in Heaven, and they will then receive their rewards. Luke 19:12-19. I Peter 5:4. Luke 14:14. Rev. 22:12.

What is the Great Tribulation?

It is that most awful period of the world's history, spoken of by our Lord in Matt. 24:21, and Mark 13:9. It will be a "time of trouble such as was not from the beginning of the world." It is "The time of Jacob's trouble." Jer.30:7. "The Indignation." Isa. 26:20-21. "And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time Thy people shall be delivered, everyone that shall be found written in the book." Dan. 12:1. "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be." Matt. 24:21. The vials of God's wrath will be poured out on the earth. Rev. 8th, 9th and 16th chapters. Mal. 4: 1.

What is the Millennium?

The Millennium is the coming thousand years of the literal reign of Jesus Christ on earth, when "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ." Rev. 11:15. It is the glorious kingdom of God which Jesus declared should come, and is to be actually established on this earth.

Daniel the prophet saw the kingdom of God. In a vision he saw a Stone cut out of the mountain without hands, that smote the image and became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. Dan. 2:34, 35. "In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom, which shall never be destroyed." Dan. 2:44.

The great Millennium of a thousand years of peace will be ushered in at the coming back of Jesus Christ, after Tribulation, to reign on the earth. He will come to this earth in power and great glory followed by the armies of Heaven on white horses, ten thousands of His saints and all the holy angels with Him. Satan will then be bound a thousand years. Rev. 20:2. The knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. "The Lord shall be King over all the earth." 14:9.

What is the White Throne Judgment?

The final great Judgment of the world. The time is coming when the mighty God, the Creator of Heaven and earth, will sit upon His throne and assemble the quick and dead to be judged according to their works. The millions that have lived on earth will appear to meet their earthly record before God. The glorified of the first resurrection will be present, not to be judged but to

sit with Christ in His throne. The living nations will be there, just and unjust; and the dead, their bodies raised from the dust, will meet their final reward. "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works." Rev. 20:12.

Will This Earth Be Destroyed?

Yes. The Scriptures teach that the heavens and earth that now are shall be dissolved, destroyed and pass away. The heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." II Peter 3:10. Matt. 24:35. Heb. 1:10-12.

This earth which has been polluted by sin is destined to be destroyed after the Millennium. John the revelator said, "I saw a Great White Throne, and Him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them." Rev. 20:11.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." Rev. 21:1. "We, according to His promise, look for new heavens, and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." II Peter 3:13. "Behold. I create new heavens and a new earth." Isa. 65:17. The redeemed shall inherit the new heavens and earth which shall endure forever, and reign with Christ thru all eternity.

Who Will Compose the Bride of Christ?

The body of overcomers that will escape the Tribulation that is to be poured out on the world. "Come, My people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee; hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For behold, the Lord cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain." Isa. 26:21.

"Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife." (Rev. 21:9-11.) "Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to Him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and His wife hath made herself ready. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints." Rev. 19:7-8.

The overcomers, the bride of Christ, will rule with Him on earth during the Millennium. "And the armies which were in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean." Rev. 19:14. "He that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations." Rev. 2:26. "We shall reign on the earth." Rev. 5:10. "Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world?" I Cor. 6:2. Mal. 3:18. Luke 19:12-19.

The saints shall reign with Christ, their bodies being raised and glorified in the first resurrection. I Cor. 15:51, 52. "And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.-- They shall be priests of God and Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." Rev. 20:4-6.

DOES GOD PERFORM MIRACLES TODAY?

There is a great cloud of witnesses that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Many with cancers, consumption and all manner of incurable diseases have been healed. Others carried home on stretchers, God has made them every whit whole. They are standing as living witnesses in this Mission.

Broken Bones Healed. Broken bones have been healed in this Mission before the eyes of hundreds of witnesses. There are many cases of broken bones that have been instantly healed. One of the most wonderful was witnessed lately. A sister said, "God performed a wonderful miracle before my eyes. It seemed that a host of angels was there in our midst when God performed that miracle. I know how serious that broken limb was. The doctors and nurses had said how long it would be before he would be able to walk at all. But God instantly touched him, and he walked back and forth, praising the great God of Heaven for an hour. Oh, it is wonderful to trust God in the hour of sorest need."

"**My mother broke her arm** by cranking a gasoline engine, when she lived 18 miles out in the country, and she came to the Mission, and God instantly healed her arm, and she went back to her home and went right on with her work canning fruit, and using her arm."

A woman that was paralyzed, had been sitting in her chair for three long years, and someone gave her a Mission paper. She got out of that chair and walked, and she has been doing her work for several months. She lives a little way out of Portland.

A real Miracle. A woman in Salem, Oregon, that had used tobacco for 30 years, from the time she was six years old, was wonderfully saved through the tent meeting there, and delivered from the habit that had bound her. God healed her son when he lay in the hospital. The doctors told him he would have to have his limb taken off. He said, "Write to the Mission and ask them to pray." She wrote, and in a short time the boy was well, and God brought her to the meetings and saved her soul.

"As Many As touched Him."

**"She only touched the hem of His garment,
As to His side she stole,
Amid the crowd that gathered around Him;
And straightway she was whole."**

**"As many as touched Him, were made whole." Mark 6:56.
"Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole." Mark 5:25-34.**

"My mother had tumor in her stomach, and the Lord healed her." Osceola, Ia.

"I have no desire whatsoever for tobacco, and don't feel any pain of rheumatism; and I praise the Lord for His power."-Horse Branch, Ky.

My sister who was almost dead at the time I wrote you, is now sound and well. We are praising God for her healing."--Witt, Ky.

"The dear Lord has healed me of heart trouble, about the time the letter reached you. I do praise the Lord for His mighty healing power."--Hindsville, Ark.

"It was a wonderful miracle that the Lord healed me. I had an awful bad case of the dropsy; and the swelling all went out in one night's time."--Brazil, Ark.

"The flu left me partially deaf, and seemed to be getting worse. God has restored my hearing back through your prayers."-- Macon, Ga.

"I had the eczema all over my face and in one eye awful bad, and God healed it, bless His dear name, after writing to you people for prayer.--"Yakima, Wash.

"For 35 years I had a disease of the nerves, and God healed my body. I am an old woman, and earn my living. My time is taken up praising God."--Spokane, Wash.

"I had erysipelas on my head, and tried everything, but nothing did me any good. I thank the Lord, He has healed me. He also healed my baby of erysipelas."-- Brockton, Ala.

"My oldest child had a cough and was very, very bad and I placed the handkerchief on him and he was healed, praise Jesus."--Redondo, Cal.

"**He healed my body** of cholera infantum. I don't know how to thank Him enough. And thank God for the healing of my body."--Columbia, Mo.

"**My little boy's face is healed.** He had been kicked in the face, and I wrote you for prayer. The adenoids of his nose are all healed by God's power."--Russell, Ia.

"**I had the small pox,** and laid one of your papers on me, and my husband prayed for me, and I got well, and you can't tell I had it. The people that took medicine, the signs are on them yet. Yours in the one body of Christ."--Greenwood, Miss.

"**My baby was healed** about the time you were praying. She don't seem like the same baby. She will sing and play. Thank God for His wonderful healing power. He healed me of influenza and pneumonia."--Douglas, Ga.

"**My baby had rickets** after having the whooping cough last fall. I received one of your glorious papers, and laid it on my baby, and she was instantly healed. I praise God for His healing this day."--New York City.

"**A daughter had typhoid malaria.** It seemed she was dying one night; so her mother laid the paper on her and prayed, and the Lord healed her. Thank God for the power in the Blood."--Natchez, Miss.

"**My little girl who had influenza,** four doctors had failed to give her relief; but praise God, in three days after the letter left my home, she was healed, and told me the good Lord healed her."--Memphis, Tenn.

"**I had rheumatism** in my feet, and my knees were painful, stiff and swollen. I laid the paper on them and prayed, and through your prayer and mine, the Lord healed me."--Marianna, Ark.

"**I was suffering miserably** with my lungs, but just about the time the cloth reached you, the pain left me. I have been working ever since. I am still wholly free from sin."--Autreyville, Ga.

"**I was healed of that dreadful disease** called pellagra. I suffered for years, and took a lot of different medicines, but it didn't cure me. The Lord healed me through the prayers of you Christian people. Praise His holy name."--Boaz, Ala.

"**I am well of a bad spell of sickness,** something like the flu. I took one of your papers and the handkerchief, put them on me, and asked the Lord with all my heart to heal me, and now I am able to do my work and praising His name."--Simon, Okla.

"**My little girl that was so low with fever,** the doctor said the day before the Lord healed her, 'Your Child still has lots of fever.' When he came back, he was surprised to find her playing and laughing. She says, 'Mama, I don't want no more medicine.' She is stout, and healthy now."--Tigerville, S. C.

"I was in awful agony with neuralgia pains, and I spread the Paper of Faith over my face, and prayed to Jesus. I fell asleep, and when I awoke, I knew the work was done. From that time I have not suffered with that trouble. I give Jesus all the praise."--Waukesha, Wis.

"Praise God for the dear old paper. It has been such a blessing to me. When myself and baby were sick, I prayed and laid one of the papers on us, and God answered prayer. I felt as if some of the saints were praying with me. I am still trusting Jesus, but away from all the saints."—
Marked Tree, Ark

I had the eczema, and wrote to you people for an anointed handkerchief. And when the letter came, I happened to go to the mail box myself; and as soon as I laid my hands on that letter I was healed, and I give the Lord all the praise."--Henning, Minn.

"When I had the flu, I laid the handkerchief on my body, and was cured at once. The pains all left my body. I may not get to see you on earth, but will never forget you as long as I live. There has hardly been a day but what I have thought of Portland, Oregon, for the past ten years."--
Trough, S. C.

Oh, you don't know how glad I was to receive the paper from the Mission. I laid it on my body, and I thank God for the mighty power of God that fell on me that moment and healed my body. He has been my doctor for both soul and body for almost seven years. I am saved from my sins, sanctified wholly and have the baptism of the Holy Ghost."--East Macon, Ga.

"My child was Healed of Asthma. We laid the anointed handkerchief on his body and prayed, and he was healed at once. Praise His holy name forever. We have trusted Him now nine years for our healing of every disease. He has been our Healer in every time of need. The blessed Master has done all He promised. I want the fullness of Christ."--Cisco. Tex.

"My son had lung trouble, was coughing so and spitting blood, I thought he never would revive any more. I laid the paper over his lungs, and he never coughed afterward. I had been over him seven weeks, and we thought he would die any moment. How I praise His holy name for healing my child."-- Lawrenceburg, Ky.

"Praise be to God for the healing of our child. We put the anointed handkerchief on her when it came. My husband, myself and child had a praise and prayer meeting, and trusted His precious Blood to flow over and through her body, and He has healed her. She is so bright and healthy now."--Farnham, Surrey, Eng.

"I wrote you dear people to pray for my little boy that got his leg hurt; and I praise God, the child was healed, and now, he is walking and running all about, and had not ever walked before. I just feel like giving God all the glory. The Lord answered your prayers and the child was perfectly healed."—Henderson, Va.

My little girl fell from a high scaffold and hurt her neck awful bad, and I spread your paper over her and prayed, and she was healed. When I am reading your paper, I am filled with the power of

the Spirit, and joy of the Lord. I know I am a child of God, saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost." – Lumberton, N. C.

"I was diseased from head to foot, like the sister that had to wear a harness. The place in my side that I thought was a cancer is healed, pain all gone. It was much swollen and hard as metal, and thank God, my side is normal. I can work without pain. I shall always praise God for what He has done for me."--Local, Ala.

"We were all sick, five of us. My boy of five years was nigh unto death; but glory to God, in Jesus' name they are all healed. I hurt my back very bad, had to be lifted up and down; but I put the paper on my body and in half an hour I was healed. I am on a pilgrim journey to the Glory land; but want to receive, the promised Holy Ghost and fire."--Balsam Bay, Can.

"I had served the devil nearly 50 years, and God came in my heart. I went from house to house telling the people and shouting and praising God with one and all who I met. When I placed the handkerchief on my body, I realized at the time that some of the children of God had prayed for me, and now I am well, and God bless all the Christian people and the poor sinner too."--Noma, Fla.

"I was healed of internal ulcers. I am able now to go anywhere and stay up all the time, when for some time I was unable to stay up more than a few minutes. Oh, I thank God for His rich blessings, for if He hadn't helped me, I believe I would have died, I suffered so. Doctor was amazed at my getting better so soon. Keep praying for me and my husband. We are both sinners, and I want to have the religion I feel you have." – Toccoa, Ga.

Tobacco Habit. "My husband smoked and chewed both. I wrote you for prayer for him; and in three days, he came in one day for dinner and told me he hadn't smoked since the night before, said he didn't want it. I hadn't told about writing, but I praise God he hasn't touched tobacco in any way from that day to this; and we are praising the dear Lord for victory over this bad and filthy habit." – Horse branch, Ky.

"I have thanked God so many times for those first papers that came into my mail box, for I hardly believed there was anybody way out into God and God in them; but it has proved true as in Elijah's day that you people have reached the oneness of spirit that could and did receive the Holy Ghost. Thank God, I never will forget the day that God did baptize me with the Holy Ghost and did wonderful things for me and through me." – Torpedo, Pa.

"The Lord has healed me, and given me the victory over sin and disease. I had almost given up all hopes of ever being well again. When I laid the anointed handkerchief on my body and looked up, I could just see the Heavens open, and oh, the joy and peace I had in my soul. I knew the Lord had healed me, and I know it is the Blood of Jesus that cleanses me from all sin and disease. Oh, how I praise the dear lord." - Owassa, Ala.

A woman was saved through trough the paper, and wrote to her sister, I read your letter and the papers, and then got down on my knees and prayed, and praise the Lord, He has saved me." She was saved in her home, with no Christian to pray for her, and is now seeking the rest of the full

salvation, and is a strong believer. She has had bad health, weighed only 86 pounds, and is now trusting all in the hands of the Lord, and has gained seven pounds in two weeks.” – Ft. Gibson, Okla.

Sin is hideous in the sight of God Almighty. He does not excuse sin at all. God deals with all sin alike. The rich man, the poor man, the high, the low are all the same in His sight. Condemnation hangs over the head of the sinner.

There is hope for you. There is hope for the one that has gone beyond hope in this world, "though your sins be as scarlet." Jesus Christ is the sinner friend, no matter what kind of a sinner you are.

When God Saves a soul, He takes out the life of sin. He transforms the heart. He makes a "new creature" out of a sinner.

The Nobleman's Return.

"He said therefore, A certain Nobleman went into a far country, to receive for Himself a Kingdom, and to return." Luke 19:12.

JESUS COMES.

(A timely song being sung at the Mission)

Watch ye saints, with eyelids waking,
Lo, the powers of Heaven are shaking;
Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning,
Ready for your Lord's returning.

Chorus:--

Lo! He comes! Lo! Jesus comes;
Lo! He comes! He comes all glorious,
Jesus comes to reign victorious!
Lo! He come, yes Jesus comes.

Kingdoms at their base are crumbling,
Hark! His chariot wheels are rumbling;
Tell, O tell of grace abounding,
Whilst the seventh trump is sounding.

Nations wane, tho' proud and stately;
Christ His Kingdom hasteth greatly;
Earth her latest pangs is summing,
Shout, ye saints, your Lord is coming.

Lamb of God – Thou meek and lowly,
Judah's Lion – High and holy;
Lo! Thy Bride comes forth to meet Thee,
All in Blood-washed robes to greet Thee.

This Nobleman is none other than Jesus Christ, who has gone to Heaven, that far country, to receive for Himself a Kingdom and to return. We are looking for His glorious appearing, for it has been now nearly 1900 years since He left this earth. And the angels brought the message, "This same Jesus shall so come in like manner." And He sent many messages through the apostles and through John the revelator, "Behold, I come quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as His work shall be." Rev. 22:12. "Surely I come quickly."

The church, the overcomers, today are preparing for the soon coming of the King, Jesus Christ the Nobleman. The thing that concerns us most is to be ready to meet the Son of God in the air. (1 Thess. 4:16, 17.) He is not coming then to receive His Kingdom, but to catch away His waiting bride. He comes first as Bridegroom, then as King of kings to reign over the whole earth with His saints, as is taught in Daniel.

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of Man came with the clouds of Heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him." (The Ancient of days spoken of is none other than God the Father.) "And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away." Dan. 7:13-14.

The First Resurrection

will take place first. It is liable to come at any time. His coming is imminent. The Lord Himself shall descend, the trump shall sound, and the dead in Christ arise first. Then the living saints shall be changed into His image, and be caught up to meet our Lord in the air.

"Behold. I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trump shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shalt be changed." 1 Cor. 15:51, 52.

Is Jesus in Heaven today with the same body in which He arose and appeared unto His disciples? He positively is. We read that as He ascended out of their sight, two men stood by them in white apparel, and said, "This same Jesus which is taken up from you into Heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into Heaven." Acts 1:11.

He will be the same Jesus. He does not change at all, from the time He left the earth. He is sitting at the right hand of God the Father, with the same glorified body in which He arose. If people would believe the Word just as it reads, the Gospel would be real to them.

It is so Real and Genuine.

Now, there is a real throne set in Heaven, and God is sitting on the throne. Some of us have had visions of God on His throne, and Jesus Christ at His right hand. Col. 3:1. Stephen the martyr had such a vision as he was being stoned to death. Acts 7:55. Jesus has that same glorified body that appeared unto His disciples, the doors being shut. And He ate a piece of a broiled fish and of an honeycomb before them. It was after He arose from the dead. He was not a spirit, for He said, "Handle Me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as ye see Me have."

He had His immortal glorified body, and it was so much like the body that He had when He walked the shores of Galilee, that the moment He called Mary by name, she cried out, "Master" and fell at His feet. She knew it was her Savior and Lord. John 20:16.

Oh, these are the things that put confidence in our heart. We are worshipping a real living God and risen Lord, and His body was something that could be seen and felt, for He said to Thomas, "Reach hither thy finger and behold my hands." John 20:27. The richest thing about this Gospel is that it is real and genuine. You do not have to draw on your imagination at all.

When we are going through hard places, when God seems far away, and it seems so many clouds are between us and God, we almost forget that He is a real Savior, with a body that walked this earth, and ate and drank with His disciples after He rose from the dead, and walked with them and was seen of them forty days. Acts 10:41, John 21:12-14.

Great is the mystery of godliness, and when it gets into the heart, it is a wonderful, wonderful thing. We shall all be changed in a moment. So if one of our company dies, death has not won any victory at all, because as you stand over the dying bed of the saints, it seems as they near the portals of Glory, their spiritual life grows brighter and more glorious. As you press with them to the river's brink, they pass through the pearly gates into Glory. And when Jesus comes, that body will come forth incorruptible.

That wonderful resurrection power.

Jesus Christ, though He was the Son of God, yet He had to go into the tomb, and go through that awful suffering of death to be a perfect sacrifice for sins, and bring our deliverance from the bondage of sin and death. And it also brought that wonderful resurrection power in our souls that will bring that incorruptible body, when Jesus comes; and we shall reign with Him a thousand years in a glorified body on this earth. Rev. 20:4, 5, 6.

Jesus died of a broken heart. He died for the sins of the whole round world; and after He was dead, the soldiers came and pierced His side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. It was for the redemption of the whole round world from sin. Oh, it is a wonderful plan.

His sufferings never could be told. When you are tested and the suffering seems more than you can bear, yet what is it compared to the suffering of Christ? We ought to rejoice to be permitted to go through suffering for Him. If so be that we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." No matter what the suffering is, it is not to be compared with the glory to be revealed when He comes.

"The Earnest of the Spirit."

We are waiting for the coming of the Son of God. We have the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts today. The earnest is only the beginning of our inheritance in Christ. We have seen people, when buying a piece of land, take a handful of that soil away with them, as an earnest of the ground they expect to purchase. Now, we have a little of our inheritance today; but when Jesus comes we shall find how small it is that this body could contain of the glory of God.

"Occupy Till I Come."

"And He called His ten servants and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come." Luke 19:13. It is not enough to receive the experience in our hearts, and keep consecrating, and pay our vows to God; but we must also occupy till He comes. People get fanatical and think all they have to do is to sit down and enjoy the blessings they got in their heart. They do not want to lose what they have. Well, the way to keep it is to put it out to usury for the Master. "And it came to pass, that when He was returned, having received the Kingdom,

then He commanded these servants to be called unto Him, to whom He had given the money, that He might know how much every man had gained by trading." Luke 19:15.

Every child of God has received a talent. You received your talent, when Christ came into your heart and life. Some may have two, some three, some five, some ten, but everyone has a talent. You may say, "I don't know that I have any talent at all." That is not the point. You are to be obedient and faithful to God, and do what He wants you to do. Some have a talent of praying for others, some have a gift on another line. It is a wonderful thing to have a talent to do the least thing for God.

You may want a talent to do some great thing. Well, you might begin by letting that talent be used in praying for souls about the altar. Be satisfied with the place God gives you, but reaching out that this talent might be wholly given to God. That brings that freedom and faithfulness in the spirit. So few have their talent directly in usury. They are so wrapped up in themselves. You have the talent in your possession, but is it God's talent or are you holding it for yourself? When the talent is turned into use for the Lord, then you are not your own.

The Rewards of Service.

"Then came the first saying, Lord, Thy pound hath gained ten pounds," And He said, Well, thou good servant; because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities. Ana the second came, saying, Lord, Thy pound hath gained five pounds." Now, the Master did not reproach him because his pound had not gained as much as the first, because we have not all the same ability. But He said, "Be thou also over five cities." Luke 19:16-19.

And another came saying, "Lord, here is Thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin." And He said, "Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked servant." Luke 19:22. It is a serious thing to withhold from God the service due unto Him. "Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire."

And He said unto them that stood by, "Take from him the pound, and give it to him that hath ten pounds." You see what a premium God places on the one that is faithful in His service. We know of many that have withheld from God, and they went into eternity, and as far as we know, they will never see the pearly gates; while others consecrated everything in their possession, and the Lord gave them back much more than they had in the beginning.

You Can Be An Overcomer

by making an unconditional surrender to God. You consecrated to be saved, and again to be sanctified, and again to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost. But your consecration does not stop there at all. You have just learned to throw yourself into the will of God, and get it into your heart. You must yield to God every day of your life, yield into the very hands of God, under the Spirit of God, and let Him rule and reign and guide your life, from day to day and moment to moment.

"To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Rev. 2:17. How many have eaten of the hidden manna, bringing their food from afar, not

surfeiting, prattering and gossiping, but feeding on the Living Bread. They have in their hand a white stone. Do you feel today that stone, that breastplate of righteousness, that Christ of God in your heart? Have you the real faith in your soul that can meet every opposition, and mount up with wings as eagles, and run and not be weary, and walk and not faint? It is a wonderful thing to have that faith.

Do You Want God's Best?

Give God your best. It is a wonderful thing to give, good measure, pressed down and running over, and it shall be given to you in like measure. Many say, "I want God's best, I would give everything in the world to get it." But will you yield all to God? Why don't you give your whole life to the Lord? Just make an entire surrender. Throw your life into the hands of God for service. Lay your life at the foot of the cross, and you will find what it means to reap the reward of that unreserved consecration to God.

Jesus says, "Occupy till I come." You cannot occupy in the Lord's service till you are really consecrated to God. It is all summed up in that scripture, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." It means a sanctified heart, made holy through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

"And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron. – even as I received of My Father." Rev. 2:26-27. He is coming back to this earth with ten thousands of His saints on white horses, to execute judgment upon the ungodly. And the saints of God that are full overcomers will come back with Him, and have power over the nations. (Rev.19:11-15; Jude 14, 15.)

SPIRITUALISM

"AN ABOMINATION UNTO THE LORD."

The promulgation of Spiritualism in England has been enormously increased during the past five years, or since the beginning of the war. Even judges on the bench and ministers standing in the pulpit are tampering with that terrible sin, which like some poisonous weed, threatens to cover the earth. In the United States it is greatly on the increase. What could be worse than this awful deception? Demons feigning themselves to be the spirits of the dead are deluding the people, so-called Christians communing with familiar spirits.

Spiritualism arose in 1848 and had its thousands of followers; and many people were led off into the awful sin of impurity by it. This is a matter of history. The communing with familiar spirits is as old as the Bible. The Egyptians and the inhabitants of Canaan were sorcerers, workers of black art. The nations practiced it, and the heathen do to this day.

God forbade it, and would not suffer His people to consult with witches or have any part with witchcraft, which is plainly described in the Word, and declared to be "an abomination unto the Lord." Deut. 18:12.

Other systems have arisen, partaking of the same spirit, and all denying the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ, Christian Science, Theosophy, New Thought and other kindred falsities. They have their millions of followers today.

This is according to the unerring word of prophecy. The Apostle Paul said, "Now, the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (I Tim. 4:1)

Christ recognized the presence of demons and demon possessed men and women and cast out the evil spirits with His word, and gave His disciples power to do the same. We read of how the man in the tombs was delivered, and Mary Magdalene. Souls that are bound by evil spirits are being delivered these days, for Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe; in My name shall they cast out devils." (Mark 16:17)

Many today have departed from the Word of God, seeking the supernatural. Not finding anything to satisfy them in the formal churches, and not being willing to seek the God of the Bible, they have turned to the darkened rooms, to the séances and hired mediums, and unconsciously to the powers of darkness. A great deal of it is trickery and deception on the part of the mediums; but there is an evil, demon power working, as with the sorcerers and wizards and witches of old. It is one of the abominations and deceptions of these last days, that will most certainly bring down the wrath of God upon their souls.

The workings of the spirit-medium, christian scientist practitioner, theosophist, hypnotist, clairvoyant, fortuneteller, magnetic-healer and kindred spirits, are all witchcraft and the work of evil spirits.

All these are an abomination unto the Lord, for He says, "There shall not be found among you anyone*** that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits or a wizard or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord." Deut. 18:10-12.

Such also are the "sorcerers" of which God said, "They shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Rev. 21:8. A child of God will have nothing to do with these unclean spirits and works of darkness.

You will meet temptations. God says we shall be tempted. But He has promised to give power over them. When He saves your soul He makes you an overcomer.

Anyone who wants salvation and needs a friend, may write to the Mission at Front and Burnside Sts. We will be glad to pray for you and help you find the peace and joy you read about in this paper.

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Christ's Coming Imminent.

We are nearing the close of 6,000 years of the world's history, at least 5920 years are past already, (and probably more, as chronology is indefinite.) Therefore the coming of the Lord is imminent. It must be very near. God's people for centuries, the pilgrims and martyrs that shed their blood for the faith, have believed the coming of the Lord was near.

One of the martyrs, burned at the stake in 1555, said, "The last day cannot be far off; it may be in my day; it shall not be full 6,000 years; the days shall be shortened for the elect's sake." We know the Great Tribulation is at hand. Christ will come in the clouds for His chosen ones, just before the Tribulation which will end this age.

The saints of the first resurrection will come back with Christ after the Great Tribulation, to reign with Him during the Millennium, when satan will be bound. That will be the Millennium of universal peace, God's Sabbath day, after the world's career of sin and sorrow. Then at the close, the Great White Throne Judgment, and the new heavens and earth. (Rev. 20 and 21.)

"Watch." The fear of the coming of the Lord is not in men's hearts as it should be. They are not longing to see His face. On the contrary, it is the last thing they want to see. They are putting the thought of His coming far from them. But it is coming as a thief in the night, as the lightning's flash. May God help us to realize the soon coming of the Son of Man. "Ye know not what hour your Lord doth come."

"THE JOY OF THE LORD."

As soon as a soul is saved, the joy of the Lord springs up in their heart. That joy always remains deep down in the heart, as long as you are a child of God. The joy of the Lord is that abiding joy in the heart, that though the test may come, the trial, the opposition, yet in the soul is that restful joy and confidence, that can say, "Well, I cannot help what comes, I have to praise the Lord."

The joy of the Lord is the strength of the child of God. When there is a departing from that inward joy in the heart, your strength wanes. Many times when the "strange trial," the darkness is flooding your soul, if you have not time to get on your knees, and rejoice and praise the Lord for what He has done for you, you can do it wherever you are; at your work, you can shut yourself in, and down in your soul you can say, "Lord, the joy of the Lord is my strength;" and begin to praise and exalt His name, and in a little while, the enemy will take his flight. Even your natural strength grows when you begin to rejoice in the Lord. You can live from day to day, and take Him as your strength, just through the joy of the Lord."

Do you know that undergirding of the power of God? Underneath every burden and care that comes with the life of the Christian warfare there is a peace that underlies it all, the joy of the Lord that just wells up and becomes your strength.

It will not be long till the last battle will be fought and the victor's crown won. We then can go into the Marriage Supper of the Lamb and partake of that wonderful feast.

A WONDERFUL REWARD.

Jesus has prepared a place for His people. He said to His disciples. "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am there ye may be also." Many times we wonder what Heaven will be like and what we are going to do in eternity. No doubt we will be employed in some wonderful way for the Master.

John the beloved disciple wrote of the things he saw in Heaven; the river of life, the wonderful throne of God, the crystal sea, the gates of pearl and the streets paved with pure gold, the innumerable company of angels, the multitude of the redeemed that no man could number, the music and the songs. What will it mean to enter in and receive the reward of the overcomer, and hear that wonderful voice say, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord?"

We read the wonderful chapters in the book of Revelations, but there has not been told us one fraction of the things God has prepared for them that love Him. It could not have been possible for it all to be put into print. The world could not contain the books to describe the things God has prepared for His people.

Does it pay to go through with God, to endure a few of the oppressions of this age? I should say it does,

"A little while the cross to bear,
Eternally the crown to wear;
A little while to strive with sin,
Eternal victory to win."

God has a wonderful reward in store for His people. He has not permitted us to know the extent of the wonderful blessing that will be meted out to the faithful, when we leave this old world, and enter into the Kingdom of God; but we know enough to cause everything else to lose its charms for us, and the world to sink into insignificance in comparison to the glory of the salvation of God even here, to say nothing of what we shall receive when we shall see His face and enter into the joy of the Lord

Your reward begins here. He takes the soul that comes to Him, cleanses them from all pollution of sin, puts the Blood of Jesus Christ in their hearts, makes them an overcomer over all the power of the enemy, and gives them rest and joy and peace in this present world that is beyond all words to express.

But He has reserved a place in Heaven for you who are kept by the power of God, through faith. The greatest reward is yet to be revealed. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

"There's a holy and beautiful city,
Whose Builder and Ruler is God ;
John saw it descending from Heaven,
When Patmos in exile he trod:
Its high, massive wall is of jasper.
The city itself is pure gold;
And when my frail tent here is folded,
Mine eyes shall its glory behold.
In that bright city,
Pearly white city,
I have a mansion,
A harp and a crown;
Now I am watching,
Waiting and longing,
For the white city
That's soon coming down."

"THE MARK OF THE 'BEAST.'"

The Apostle Paul says (II Thess. 2:1-12), that before the day of Christ could come, there must come a great falling away. After this, a terrible personage would arise, called "the man of sin." The Antichrist, "the son of perdition." This man will come in the power of satan, and will blaspheme God and exalt himself and be worshipped as god, deceiving the nations by great signs and wonders. The whole world will worship him, except those whose names are written in the

Lamb's book of life. (Rev. 13) And when this man of sin is at the height of his career, the Son of God will come in His glory, and destroy him and all his followers. (Rev. 19:20, 21.)

"The mark of the beast" is a most deadly and terrible mark, because it will mean that person is eternally lost. (Rev. 14:9, 10.) People think this is far in the future, but there are ungodly movements such as lodges, unions, uprisings that are really the Antichrist spirit. God says, "Come out from among them." The time is not far distant when the Antichrist will arise, and cause every man to receive a mark in the right hand or forehead, and that no man may buy or sell without the mark. The papers tell of terrible suffering and slaughter in Russia, how that many have been killed and compelled to dig their own graves, and were cast into them before they were hardly dead.

A letter came recently from some true Christians in Finland that are standing for this whole Gospel. One family have come from Russia and are standing true to God. The people went through terrible suffering. One Christian man made his escape from the reign of terror in Russia. He told how they compelled people to receive a mark, or brand, in the arm. This is according to prophecy. (Rev. 13:17.) We are not far from the Tribulation. The Antichrist spirit is working in the earth. It was in Paul's time, (II Thess. 2:7) and it certainly is heading up in these days, and the call of God is to be ready, to put on the whole armor of God, and watch unto prayer.

THE INFLUENZA, ONE OF THE PLAGUES OF THE LAST DAYS.

The people of God should pray that God will stay the plague that swept away twelve million last year. This lost world is dying and going on unrepentant, rushing down the broad way to hell. Five hundred thousand deaths were caused in the United States by the influenza last year, five times our loss in the war; and it is generally believed by the medical world that the succeeding years will show frightful after effects, unless remedies can be found. They assure us that the plague will appear again. But we know that God holds these things in His own power, and prayer moves the arm that holds the world.

One physician in New York says he expects the greatest epidemic the world has ever known to break out again. The people of God should pray, that the hand of judgment might be stayed, and souls might repent and turn to God, as they did in days of old, when God repented of the evil that He said He would bring upon them.

It is a significant fact that the medical world was helpless in the face of the plague. It is a mystery that men cannot fathom; but those who study the Bible know that the Book of God foretold that plagues should come in the last days. God is speaking to a Christ-rejecting world, calling men to repentance.

If you are a sufferer, put God to the test. Lay your sick body at the foot of the cross. Press that Bible to your bosom, and say, "Oh God, I will trust you; I will believe you." "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."

"GOD PARDONED ALL MY SIN."

I am so glad I ever heard these people tell what it meant to be a real Christian. So many years I was a church member, but I never got any satisfaction out of it. I never had any knowledge of God. Eight years ago, I heard these people tell that Christians lived without sin. O, I am so glad I heard it, after I had tried and struggled, studied Christian Science, Russellism, Mormonism and Dowieism, but somehow they did not register true in my heart, because I knew that Jesus was the Son of God. I held to the Bible all my life.

I went into a big tent where these people were holding a meeting, and heard the Shepherd's voice. They told me that Christians had victory. And I said, "O God, if you will give me what those people have, I will forsake my sins." I was glad to find the way out of my sins and misery. I got on my knees, and God pardoned all my sins; and for the first time in my life, I knew I was right with God.

Every crooked thing I ever did came up before me. When a girl, I stole 15 dollars where I worked, in a department store, right in the city where I was raised. My people were highly respected. I would not have anybody know that for anything in the world. Many a time I wished I hadn't done it. I wished I could make it right without the proprietor knowing it. But when God saved my soul, I wrote back to that man and sent him back his money.

I am so glad for a life of peace and victory. I am so glad for this wonderful Gospel, that Jesus did not die in vain, but He died that we might be redeemed from sin.

A minister in this Gospel was given a vision of these last days. It was of a great harvest field of ripened grain; the heads bent over, and the sky overhead black with clouds, as of a coming storm. The reapers were working swiftly, to gather the grain, binding the sheaves; while the heavens grew darker and darker, and now and then red flashes of light lit up the scene. It spoke of the fulfillment of prophecy and the shortness of time. Soon all will be over.

Wonderful Camp meetings are held every year in Portland, beginning near the last of June and continuing six or seven weeks. Write us if you intend coming this year.

The Days of the Martyrs.

Thousands have sealed their testimony with their blood, dying in dungeons, at the stake, by the sword, being beheaded, drowned, hurled from precipices, torn by wild beasts, dying by every means of torture that cruelty and hatred could invent; leaving a testimony of most wonderful victory and joy in the midst of sufferings, that should be an inspiration to every child of God in these last days.

The martyr Ignatius, a friend of John the apostle, was thrown to the wild beasts in Rome. He wrote before his death, "Let fire and the cross. let the companies of wild beasts, let breaking of

bones and tearing of limbs, let grinding of the whole body and the malice of the devil come upon me; so that I may enjoy Jesus Christ. He is my gain, laid up for me."

Another faithful martyr, being led out to the stake, when they placed on his head a paper crown on which images of devils and the word "arch-heretic" were painted, said, "I am glad to wear this crown of ignominy for the love of Him who wore a crown of thorns." He went to the stake with joy, singing in the midst of the fagots his song of triumph, praise and glory to the Redeemer."

Another said, "I fear not the fire that burns only for a moment, but thou hast heard of that which burns forever and ever." His countenance was full of joy and peace. Being bound to the stake, he prayed, "I thank Thee that Thou hast graciously thought me worthy of this day and hour, that I may receive a portion in the number of Thy martyrs."

Another being threatened with torment, said, "We are willing to endure torture for the Lord Jesus Christ. We are even happy at the idea, and shall have confidence at the awful tribunal of our Lord and Savior." He, with others, was sentenced to be scourged and afterwards beheaded.

Another when told he was to be slain, said. "God be thanked."

Another sang with joy and a loud voice as he was led out to the burning. As the wood was placed around him he sang. "Hail, happy day." Then he said, "Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

A sainted woman in England, after being shamefully mangled on the rack, was carried out to be burned. She preserved to the last an angel's countenance and a smiling face. Three other martyrs that were to suffer with her were cheered and comforted by her exhortation and example. Before the fire was applied, she was offered a pardon if she would recant. She said, "I did not come here to deny my Lord and Master." Her death was one of wonderful victory.

Another martyr said, "Oh, what am I, Lord, that Thou shouldst thus magnify me? Is this Thy wont to send for such a wretch and hypocrite as I have been, in a fiery chariot, as Thou didst for Elias?" At the stake he knelt with a fellow martyr in prayer, and rising took a fagot in his hand and kissing both it and the stake, said to his brother martyr, "Be of good comfort; We shall have a merry supper with the Lord this night." He entered the flames as if it had been a fresh gale on a hot summer day. And the last words on his lips were, "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, that leadeth to salvation, and few there be that find it." At that moment he reached the threshold of his Heavenly home.

Another martyr, as he was about to be led from his cell to the headman's block, opened his Bible and said, "Lord, open to me a promise in this awful hour." He opened the Word and his eyes fell on the promise, "Perfect love casteth out fear." He closed the Book and said, "Enough, Lord, for time and eternity." He was led to the stake, and laid his head peacefully on the block.

Many children were also among the martyrs for Christ. As two women ascended the scaffold where they were to be executed, they sang a hymn, and one of them, a young woman of 20, said

joyfully. "Behold, I hear my Beloved saying unto me, 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'" They died with great victory.

Two Christian women were sentenced to be drowned. They were bound to stakes planted in the sea, where the incoming tide would strangle them. A great crowd stood on the shore. Every effort was made to get them to recant. As the waters arose, they sang with a clear voice. One of them a young girl of 18 was drowned, and a relative of hers rushed out into the waves, took her in his arms, and begged her to recant. She replied firmly. "I will not, I am one of Christ's children, let me go." And she went to be with Christ.

"WORKING IN THE OLD MILL, GOD SPOKE TO ME."

God brought me here clear from old Wisconsin. I was working in the old mill down in the Northern Pacific, and He came down and said. "This is your last chance." I says, "God, if you will keep me till I get to that old hall, I will give you my life." I gave God my life. I fell down at the feet of Jesus and He saved my soul.

For 50 years I was bound in sin. I ran from the officers, to keep from being arrested, a drunkard, a gambler, an old backslider that really knew God at one time, tonight redeemed by the precious Blood of Jesus. God sent me back to Wisconsin and Indiana to straighten up my back tracks.

I chewed tobacco tobacco for 35 years, and the instant God saved me, the habit left me, and that is about 11 years ago. I wore a truss for 18 years, and God removed that, and healed me. One time I had Bright's disease, and the doctor said it was the worst case he ever saw, and I came to Portland 2,500 miles to get these people to pray for me, because I could not find a man there to pray for me. I knew if I could get to these people, God would heal me, and He did. There is nothing in the world that would turn me back to the beggarly elements of the world. I do love to tell sinners what God has done for me. For 11 years I have been going around distributing papers for God. He has put something in this old man's soul that is going through with Him.

It takes old time repentance to get salvation, just as much as in Bible days.

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Is Religion Practical for the Workingman?

God has raised up many witnesses of the power of the real old time Salvation, from every class of working men. A real Revival has been going on here for 14 years continuously, souls being actually saved from all sin. He'll do the same for you.

It is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, "The power of God unto Salvation, to everyone that believeth."

TESTIMONIES FROM THEIR OWN LIPS.

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR SAVED.

I was a crooked railroad conductor. I run between Chicago and Milwaukee when I came among these people. I belonged to the Masonic order, had a beautiful mask of hypocrisy on, but these wonderful testimonies went down under the sham and make-believe and showed me my heart, a miserable sinner on the way to hell. I thank God, this Gospel took me out of the pit of sin. I found it did a wonderful thing in my life, delivered me from sin.

I was a proud, stubborn, independent man, but the power of God was able to break down my proud heart, and show me it was an abomination in His sight. Had everything I needed in this world, but I was not satisfied with a good position, a good salary, a good home. There was something in me that called for reality.

I began to steal money from the railroad company. I stole from them for years, covered up my life. No one knew it, not even my wife or the men on the run with me. But when I heard these testimonies, I knew I would have to meet those things in eternity, if not here.

I heard the testimonies of the dope fiend, the drunkard, the fallen woman that had been delivered, and I said, if God would give me that, I would give Him my life." I held up my hand, and said, "Pray for me." I got down on my knees at this pine bench, and asked God to be merciful to me a sinner, and God heard my cry, and rolled the burden of sin off my soul, for He had saved me and given me deliverance from the things that had me bound.

A few days later found me writing back to the railroad company, a man that had been a brother Mason of mine, telling them I had been stealing from them for years. It took God to make me do that. I thank God I had grace to go and ask people to forgive me. They freely forgave me and I

praise God for the power in the Blood of Jesus, that takes sin out, and gives you power to live without sin. It takes out the lying, the stealing and double crossing, and makes you straighten up your crooked life. I can recommend this Gospel to all.

A BRAKEMAN-"OVERSEAS WITH THE 62ND ENGINEERS."

I was a brakeman since I was 18, fired and switched on the railroads all over the country. I remember the night I joined the brotherhood. I called all the old switchmen and gave them a drink. They said, "You've got 95,000 brothers back of you now." I would break the box car seals and steal whiskey, going over the road. I lost one job after another over the whiskey route, couldn't hold a decent job.

A few years ago, I staggered up Second Street, and caught the sound of these testimonies on the street corner. I stood in the crowd, a little cigarette in my mouth, my shoes all dirty from the brine where I had been working down in the old hide house. I stood and listened, and I soon saw they had the genuine thing. They told me they had been working all day, and God had kept them clean on the job. One fellow looked me in the eye and said, "When you get the old time religion, you can look anybody in the eye." My eyes went down. I could not look anybody square in the eye.

I heard young men that had been over the same route tell that Jesus Christ had taken every appetite for sin out of their life. I did not pass it up. They had me beat a thousand miles. I came up the stairs to the Mission Hall. I did not know how to pray, but I asked God to save my soul. I got down on my old knees, and God Almighty changed my heart. Men, tonight I am glad I am a Christian.

I went back and faced my pals, and told them what had happened. The men were playing cards, with their wine and cigarettes. I took a little Testament out of my pocket and told the old gang I had salvation, no more drink and cigarettes for me.

I knew it would mean to go back over a life of crime. I knew I would have to face the penitentiary bars. I had hundreds of dollars of restitution to make. I thank God, I am clean before God and man today. I had robbed a saloon in St. Louis of about \$400 cash. I wrote to that man and told him I was the man and confessed the crime, and I got a fine letter back. Then I had to write to the railroad company and tell them how I had broken open box cars and stolen stuff.

I was in the American Army, went over to France with the 62nd Engineers, brakemen from all the roads in the country, and before we left the training camp in Indiana, they knew that "Blackie" as they called me, had religion. I want to tell you that God Almighty kept me on the job. I was on the advance sector, a conductor on the road. I put in 24 to 25 hours on a trip. God put the thing in my heart that stood the test.

I am glad I proved the power of God to keep under all circumstances. They let me go into all the big towns in France, I carried an identification card. Sin was on every hand, sin I never knew existed. I had every chance to go into sin, but the One that saved me kept me clean. I am glad that on my discharge paper was written, "An excellent character." God can take a bum and make

an excellent character out of him.

"IN THE LUMBER CAMPS, DRINKING AND CAROUSING."

I thank God, I got in touch with Jesus Christ, and got saved from sin. I thank God, I made my way up the old stairs eight years ago into a Mission, and heard that God Almighty could take a drunken logger, and make him what he ought to be. I tell you, that sounded wonderful to me. I was ready, the minute they closed, to give God the balance of my life. And I knew when I started down that aisle that God was back of me. I knew something had struck my life. I was trembling like a leaf.

I threw myself at that altar and cried to God for mercy. I didn't care what my friends thought. I was dead to everything. And I had not been there many minutes when I knew God had done something in my life. I got on my feet praising God, and I longed to tell it. I met the old gang and I had the victory.

My father got me to drinking when just a little fellow. I would be so drunk I could hardly sit on the wagon seat coming home from town. I would stagger into the kitchen where my old mother was, and see her around the kitchen with the tears rolling down her face. I had a terrible temper. Many times I swore I would take my older brother's life. I would get in a rage many times, and throw my hat on the ground and tramp on it and swear.

I was running a bowling alley when God found me, nothing good left in my life. When I went back and met the old gang I had been drinking and carousing with, I let them know that Jesus Christ had saved my soul. They could see the change in my life. I had committed crimes against the government that would put me behind the bars for years, but I confessed them out after God saved me.

I have never had a desire for the things of the world. The temper is gone; the drinking and carousing left me. I know tonight I have the old time religion. I have had eight years to prove what God did for me.

"ON MY KNEES AT THE WORK BENCH."

I was a deacon in the church, but I came to the place where they told the deacon he needed salvation. I came off night duty, and my wife said to me, "You better come with me to church this morning, and hear these people down at Front and Burnside." I thank God that ever I came. I heard the testimonies go forth, and they appealed to my heart. I heard the preacher stand up with the Word of God, and preach to hypocrites, people that were wearing tags, making other people believe they were Christians, and down in their heart they had no reality. I thought that the preacher was pointing right down to me.

I turned it down, and said I would have nothing to do with this salvation. But the next Sunday morning found me in the same place. I heard the voice of God that morning. Something compelled me to come. My wife said, "You better go with me." I said, "Don't you ask me to go

to that place any more, I have gone for my last time." Went out to the back, lit my cigar, and was going to smoke the thing off. God spoke to me right there, and I said, "Just wait a minute. I believe I'll go." Again the Word sunk deep into my heart. I was a miserable man. I ran down those stairs in a rage, my fists clenched, my teeth set, said I would never come in this place again.

I went to my work in the Board of Trade Building. But God spoke to me in the motor room that day out of Heaven. Wherever I went, the voice of God was speaking down in my heart, until at last I dropped on my knees, and started to pray. My heart was beating faster and faster; I was trembling from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet. What was that? It was conviction that God placed on my heart.

That moment I dropped on my knees; I cried aloud; I wept and prayed, "Oh God, be merciful to me a sinner," and the Lord saved me. Before five minutes, I jumped to my feet and I could say I was saved, without a shadow of a doubt. It seemed to me the Heavens opened.

The boy that was running the elevator in that building said to the other fellows, "You better go up. There's something the matter with Jack; he's crying and he's praying and asking God to save him." Thank God, my old knees ever struck the ground, and I called on the Son of God, and He delivered me, and put a victory down in my heart that has stood for six years.

I jumped to my feet and started to praise the Lord. I dug down in my old pocket and got my cigars and pipe and chewing plug, and flung them out the door. Nobody ever said to me, "You'll have to stop smoking the old cigar before you will get to Heaven." I flung them right out.

I hurried through with my work, and ran up the street and up these stairs and into this Mission, and said, "The Lord has saved me." They knew I was saved. It changed the whole course of my life. It was God that did the whole thing. There was a bonfire that night in my home – my box of cigars and Russell's no-hell doctrine. I tried to make myself believe there was no hell. Thank God, I believe the whole Word of God.

God took the sin out of my heart. Never had a defeated moment since God saved me, six years ago. This is a salvation that you can shout it out at the work bench, on the street, wherever you are. It takes the weak backbone out, and puts a backbone of steel in you, makes you stand four-square for God. It's the peace of Heaven down in this heart of mine. It keeps me every day, every moment of the day, with the old time religion. I wish you could feel the joy and peace that comes down in your heart, when you get the old time religion.

You do not have to wait till you die to get rid of sin and be happy. You can have it right here. You can have the peace resting in your soul that is deeper than the sea. The peace that God gives is deeper than any earthly thing. It is fathomless, and God will give it to you.

SAVED AT HER WORKING PLACE.

It was in the basement of the place where I worked, that Jesus broke the chains that had me bound. I was a broken-hearted woman down in the blackness of sin. I did not believe God would save me. I did not believe this wonderful salvation was for a wretch like me. I had sworn I would jump off one of these bridges before I would confess my sins; but I praise God tonight I have had five years of peace. No more does my guilty conscience haunt me and make me walk the floor at night. I tried Spiritualism and Christian Science, but they could not reason hell out of me.

I am so glad I came to this Mission five years ago, through curiosity, just expected to go out and spend eternity in a devil's hell. I thank God, He talked to me. They said Jesus would forgive my sins. I went down the stairs with tears, in my lost condition, but these people prayed. How I praise God, He did not give me up. He followed me to the place of business where I work. At last I looked up to God and said, "I surrender all." And He rolled that burden of sin and crime away.

Oh, how I praise God, His Blood washed my sins away. He blotted out the blackest sins a woman could commit. He took the murder out of heart, restored my soul to spotless purity. I was ashamed to look my family in the face. People counted me a good Christian woman, but when they called me good, it was like a dagger to my heart. I had once known the love of Jesus but turned my back on Him. I am glad tonight it is real in my life.

It made me stand among my friends and tell them of the wonderful change. They know the theatre, the grill rooms, the ball room, cannot tempt me from the path of peace. The diamonds and fine clothes have lost their charms for me. He saved my husband, and united our home. He healed me when the doctors said I would have to go on the operating table. The Blood of Jesus has ransomed me from that black midnight of sin and sorrow. I love and magnify His Name for the wonderful peace He put in my heart.

A CAR SHOP MECHANIC.

I praise God for the old time religion, the Gospel of Jesus Christ that saved this Polish Catholic from sin. The Lord brought me here from the big Catholic church and I heard the truth. Down in the Albina car shops, a brother from this Mission told me what God did for him. He gave me one of the papers. I took it home and my wife read to me "The same Jesus, yesterday, today and forever." I never heard that in the Catholic church in all my life. I told my wife, "We got to go down there, see what these people got."

One Sunday afternoon, I left the Catholic church, holy mass, crucifix, statues, idols, holy water. I came here and sat way back. Just to step in the hall, I knew these people served God. They got the old time religion I never heard about, but Jesus revealed it to me. I could not talk much English – just blaspheme the name of Jesus and get along at my work, but God revealed to me that Jesus was real.

I felt the glory and sweetness and power, and I felt like a little child. It was so wonderful. These people got down to pray, and I started to pray just like I prayed all my life, to Mary, and Peter and John and all the host of heaven. Jesus convicted me right there, smote me just like death. I

couldn't pray no more. I lifted up my head and these people prayed with the mighty power. I said, "Jesus, I want to be alive."

I came and knelt down here, and these people gather around and prayed for Jesus to do something for this man, "Open Heaven to him." I melt right down, repent of my sins and confess, ask Jesus to be merciful. God destroyed every sin, every habit, every appetite and desire. I got on my feet – "New creature in Christ Jesus" – old things pass away and everything become new. I got joy and peace I never knew.

The sins I confessed to the Catholic priest – not one been forgiven. I confessed in the churches in Poland and Belgium, prayed in seven churches, had the holy water, the scapular on my body – we prayed every day, but thank God, Jesus on my knees was real. He destroyed everything and set me free. It was wonderful.

It took me five years to straighten my crooked life. I went back to Ohio and Michigan to make things right. I sent a box of tools back. The priest told me I did not have to do it. The priest in the old country forbid me to have a Bible. I praise God, I got a Bible. I don't have to go to hell or purgatory, but I'm going to Heaven. I believe the teachings of Jesus Christ and the apostles, nothing more or less. No pope, not holy water, but God in the heart. If I lose my head for my testimony and the Word of God, that would be a blessing to me. Praise God for the real Gospel from Heaven that saves from sin.

"STOOD BEHIND A DRUG COUNTER FOR YEARS."

For years of my life I stood behind the drug store counter. I never worked for a man in my life, up to the time God saved my soul, but what I stole his money. In a Mission for the first time I heard these testimonies that there was victory over sin. They told me God saved them from sin and kept them out of sin. I went down before God and repented of my sins, and God, for Christ's sake, forgave my sins, and gave me power to tell the truth and pay back the money, and make right the wrongs I had done. And for nine years I have been a real Christian.

When I came among these people, I would scoff at Divine healing. I heard these people tell how God healed all diseases that medicine could not reach, consumption and cancers and such things. I said I could trust God for my body as well as my soul. I threw away my medicine, threw away my glasses I had worn for 20 years, and God has healed me every time I have been sick. I have tried this Gospel out in the time o f trouble, and He has not failed me a single time. I know it is real.

When the Heart is right with God, It will be right with every living creature. Your conscience will be void offence toward God and man.

"I WAS A FALLEN WOMAN."

God dug me out of an awful pit of sin. I was a fallen woman. I used to spend my Sundays hidden away in those awful places of shame. I remember once I lived near a church, and as I would hear those songs ring out; "Jesus lover of my soul," I said, "Oh, if I could only find Him."

There was no hope for me. I tried many times to reform myself. Even went back to my mother, and thought surely I could reform, but satan drove me back into that awful life of shame. I lived a double life. I had my life all covered up, I was so ashamed; but one day God broke that chain off my life. I just look back and wonder how I could be such an awful sinner, and for the last five years I have lived without sin.

One day He led me among these people. I found the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the power of God unto salvation. These people laid their hands on me, and prayed and rebuked the devil out of my life. The next day alone in my room, God saved my soul. Oh, I am so glad to be saved.

Nobody knows what it means to my heart to be right with God. Oh, my soul is filled with praises. Oh, I tell you, a fallen woman appreciates this Gospel. It took the mighty God to break those chains. Oh, it is no cheap thing, but it is wonderful to me. Some of my friends were cut off and went to hell in that life, but I know I am redeemed, washed in the Blood. He healed my body. I had to be helped up the stairs when I came to this Mission. Oh, I thank God, Jesus Christ saved my soul. The Blood has cleaned me up.

When I was so heartbroken, I did not know there was such a thing for a human to have in this world. Many a time I would go in my room and say, "Oh God, why did you ever make me, I wish I did not have a soul." But my life was changed when God came in. And I am so glad I can work for an honest living.

A Visit To Our Printing Plant.

We are bending every effort to get the Gospel out to lost and hungry souls. We expect to distribute papers and Gospel messages from the Airplane. The Gospel Autos are carrying them into the jails, streets, lanes and highways. They are being sent through the mail to the ends of the earth, and without charge. No money is ever accepted in any way as payment for this Gospel.

What a wonderful privilege God has given us in these last days. How we thank God for the incoming mail, with its hundreds of requests for prayer, for the wonderful privilege of praying for the suffering and hungry souls, and for the outgoing mail that is reaching over the world.

God is so good to us. He lets us find people to translate our papers into foreign languages. We began to pray that God would give us a paper in the Armenian language, and it was not long till He opened the way. Our own people translate papers into five languages: the Norwegian, Swedish, German, Finnish and Bohemian; also tracts; and we have our papers in four other languages, besides tracts are now being translated into French and Portuguese. They are sent to other lands and many over this land who cannot read English, and they have received this great Gospel through the papers and tracts.

We wish our readers could see the large press that has been installed in our printing plant, at Front and Burnside, that prints, at one impression, the four pages of this paper. We also print Our

Young People's paper, "The Armour Bearer," "The Convict's Hope," the Prison Edition to the Apostolic Faith, and four of our foreign papers. We wish you could see the folding machine, that folds the papers to send to the 20,000 of our readers, the linotype that sets all the type, the job press for tract work; then the mail office that cares for hundreds of letters that constantly pour into the office, with its many typewriters for handling the mail, the mimeograph, the addressograph that stamps the 20,000 addresses on the wrappers; also the other offices, with large desks covered with work.

There is an army of workers for God that have consecrated their lives to His service. God has given us skilled workers among the saints, that count it the greatest privilege to be associated with the Gospel that can scatter the wonderful "glad tidings of great joy." The saints are so rejoiced that God has given us all this wonderful machinery to carry on the Lord's work. We have always had to have the papers printed by sinners, but now no hands but the saints of God handle the work on the papers, and we believe the power of God will rest upon them as it never has before, in blessing and salvation, and healing of the sick.

God performs miracles of healing, and saving souls all over the land wherever the paper finds its way. They fall among people like leaves of healing. We are constantly hearing of hungry souls that have been saved through the papers, and great numbers healed of all manner of diseases. This is the result of the true Gospel wherever it goes, because it is the whole truth, believed, lived and practiced, and God sets His seal upon it.

CONFESSIOIN OF CRIMES.

Never in this generation has there been such confession of crimes, such restitution of stolen goods and money and back debts paid, as has been witnessed in the last fourteen years. The secular papers have published it; the officials of the railroads have been astonished, as they received money for stolen rides on the roads.

Men have sold their property and paid back what they had stolen and where they had defrauded. Others confessed crimes that would have put them behind the bars for the rest of their lives. They gave themselves up, and have been freely forgiven. It follows real Bible salvation.

It takes the Blood of Jesus Christ to make you strong and brave, when you come to face death and the judgment.

There is no place to rectify wrongs after we leave this old world.

Eternity Where?

Where time ends, eternity begins. When your soul passes out of this world it is launched into an endless eternity. Therefore "Prepare to meet thy God. There is a "House of God eternal in the Heavens." And 1 here is a hell, "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched."

ETERNAL LIFE OR EYERLASTING DEATH.

Sinner, Jesus has power to come down in that life of yours that has been wrecked by sin, and make you a real Christian, put you on the shining pathway, and cause you to inherit eternal life. He has power to save you from sin. It will not be a mere story that is told you, but it will be a reality. Your desires will change. He will take out the love of the world and sin. You will love the things that are real, pure and genuine.

God has set before you life and death, and He says, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." Joshua 24:15. God has made us free moral agents, He gave us power to choose. He will never force you to accept salvation, nor save you against your will; but He offers you the only possible conditions whereby you can be saved and whether you accept or reject is left to your choice. You may have neglected the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and thought there was not much to it. It means either life or death, either eternal joy and peace, or everlasting destruction.

You may not call yourself a sinner. Your sins may be small in your sight, but they are not small in God's sight. Sin is hideous in His eyes. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." If you have not accepted Jesus Christ in your heart and life, you are a sinner. God says the sinner is a mass of putrefying sores from the crown of his head to the sole of his feet. There is no soundness in him. (Isa. 1:6.) That is the picture of a sinner in God's sight. He does not look upon sin with the least degree of allowance. If you commit sin, you are a sinner, and sin will damn your soul.

There is no other that can save you but the Man of Calvary. The angel declared to this world, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." If you have not been born again, you are on the broad way to everlasting death. Your feet are already in the ways of death, and sooner or later you will descend into hell, where there is Weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

Lay your all at the feet of Jesus Christ, and call upon God to save your soul from sin. David prayed, "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

You may think that there is no such thing as a pure life without sin in this world, but the Bible declares there is. You not only can, but you will live without sin when you get this salvation. God's salvation is not whitewashing people over, but it takes the sin out of their life. You will find a mighty change takes place when you are born again, and the things you now love you will then hate and the things you now hate you will love with all your heart.

God has provided a remedy for sin right here in this world, through the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. "Now is the day of salvation." You will find it down on your knees, when you are willing to renounce the world, renounce sin and everything that goes with it. Fall a penitent sinner at the foot of the cross and say, "God be merciful to me a sinner,"

"Be ye reconciled to God." Jesus was made to be sin for us, that we might be saved from wrath through Him. Oh, it was the WONDERFUL LOVE OF GOD that sent Jesus into the world, to redeem lost souls, and save them from their sins. "He is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

It will be an awful thing for your soul to be eternally lost. You do not half conceive what it is going to mean to stand before the Judge of all and meet your earthly record, when not a thing can be altered. You will have no more opportunity to make a thing right. You will not have one excuse, when you stand before the great judgment bar of God, and the books are opened, and you will be judged out of the things that are written in the books. Rev. 20:12.

It is then the sinner will turn back to the life that has been wasted and see the many opportunities you have had to come to God, and the times God strove with your heart, and you would not yield. You said. "Some more convenient season I will call upon Thee," but the more convenient season never came. Remember "God's Spirit will not always strive with man." Gen. 6:3.

We have seen men on their death beds, and they want someone to pray for them when the death dew is on their brow. They want someone to read the Bible. They want God in their dying moments. Why is that? In their heart they know they will soon be standing before God. Don't wait till your dying moment. Give the best of your life, the flower of your life, give your youth and strength to God. Work for Him and be true to Him now, and then at the last, you will enter in with that triumphant shout of victory; not going out of your life saying. "I am lost, I am lost, I have denied God all my life," then at last to hear the words, "Depart from Me I know ye not," (Luke 13:27) and spend your eternity in a devil's hell.

Choose life or death. When you stand before God Almighty, there will be no one to plead your case before the great judgment, because mercy's gate will be closed. But today there is hope, there is mercy and pardon and peace. We have a mediator that is standing ready to save the deepest-dyed sinner on earth.

There is power in the Gospel of Jesus Christ to deliver from sin and set you free, and give you power to love and serve God. Put it to a test and you will find it is real.

“Be in time, sinner, be in time,
While the voice of Jesus calls you, be in time:

If in sin you longer wait, you may find no open gate;
Ere your sad cry be 'Too late.' be in time."

THE JUDGMENT BAR OF GOD.

Be careful, your sins will find you out. It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die, but "after death the judgment." (Heb. 9:27.) We are all traveling to the judgment bar of God. We are all fellow travelers to the Great White Throne. You may get there before me, or I may get there before you; but remember we are all traveling toward the judgment. You might hire your lawyer before the courts here, but remember there is one Judge you will stand before in that great judgment morning, when the books will be opened, and the deeds that have been done in the body will all be found recorded there, and you will answer for the deeds done in the body. You might excuse sin, but remember that Word of God is true.

The millions that have lived on earth will all appear to meet their earthly record; every man, woman and child will be there, and all will be judged according to their works. The time is coming when God's law will have to take its course. His laws are unchangeable and His judgment certain. He will bring all men face to face at the judgment. Read Rev. 20:11-15.

Belshazzar, the Wicked King

of Babylon was cut off in the midst of his revelry. He had made a great feast and with a thousand of his lords was drinking wine from the golden vessels taken from the temple of the Lord. Instead of taking a lesson from his father's down fall, he went on in his pride and idolatry. And as they were drinking and debauching themselves, God chose to cut him off. His doom was written on the plaster of the wall, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." And in that night he was slain and went to hell, as sure as there is a hell. How do you know but that God will call a halt on your life?

Pilate Sold His Soul

for popularity and position. He knew that Jesus was an innocent man and had done nothing worthy of death. He said, "I find no fault in Him." Yet he passed the sentence of death on Him, willing to please the Jews, thinking he could take neutral ground. He took a basin and washed his hands before that throng and said. "I am innocent of the blood of this just person." But that did not clear him of murder. It did not save him from an eternal hell.

What Will You Do With Jesus

who came to redeem a lost world? He is on trial before the world today. You are responsible for the way you treat Him. You may think you can wash your hands in innocency of this Man's Blood. But the time will come when you will have to stand face to face with the way you have rejected Him. You spurned the mercy of the loving Savior. You crucified afresh the Lamb of God that came to take away the sins of the world. Oh, that we might realize the weight of responsibility that rests upon every soul.

God is Not Willing

that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

"Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God, and not that he should return from his ways and live?" Eze. 18:23.

"God Our Savior will have all men to be saved." I Tim. 2:4.

ETERNITY?

Think of eternity. It will stretch out for millions and billions of years – and eternity has only begun. There is an eternal lake of fire that is burning with brimstone, for the one that denies the Word of God and will not obey. That eternal lake of fire, God said, was prepared for the devil and his angels – not for man; but He said all those who "neglect so great salvation" and the murderer, the adulterer and whoremonger, and all that love and make a lie, will be cast in the lake of fire, "where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

YOU MUST ACCEPT PARDON.

You must either suffer the penalty of eternal death or meet the conditions of salvation. The way is made clear in the precepts of the old Bible.

A man was sentenced to be hung for robbing the United States mail and wounding the stage driver a few years ago. A pardon was granted him, signed and sealed by the president. But he refused to accept it, choosing rather to suffer the penalty, and went to the gallows. It was found before the law, a man cannot be pardoned unless he accepts that pardon.

It is the same in the law of God. You are pardoned, but unless you are willing to accept the pardon, it will be of no value in your life. You will suffer the penalty of eternal death. You must of your own will, meet the conditions. The way is made clear and plain in the Bible, the Word of God.

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