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An Interview with Evangelist William Branham

(Taken by electrical transcription January 12, 1954)

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT of a personal interview of the Editor with BROTHER WILLIAM BRANHAM

GORDON LINDSAY:

BROTHER BRANHAM, you say that you are going to Africa before going to India?

Two years ago you went to Africa on a special mission and you had a remarkable ministry there. We heard about an unusual altar call that was given in Durban, South Africa. Some people have said that more accepted Christ as their Saviour in that altar call probably than in any altar call in history.

Could you tell us something about what happened that day?

WILLIAM BRANHAM:

Yes, Brother Lindsay, I am always happy to refer to that time. It was one of the high spots in my life. We were near the close of our itinerary, after being in Johannesburg, South Africa, and several other cities. In this meeting at Durban (you published some of the photographs) it was estimated that over 75,000 people gathered. When the altar call was given, it was said that about 30,000 souls stood and indicated their desire to accept Christ as their Saviour. We wept with joy as we realized that our Lord had done this great thing. It was the fulfillment of the promise—"greater things shall ye do because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12).

GORDON LINDSAY:

Could you tell us about the reaction of the Mohammedans and Hindus there?

I understand that there was quite a stir among them.

WILLIAM BRANHAM:

I would be happy to relate that again. To my left, which would be eastward geographically from where I was standing, there were thousands of Indians, many of them Mohammedans, standing. The message didn't seem to stir them so much as the miracles did. There was a Mohammedan woman on the platform, and the Spirit of God revealed to me all about her. That stirred them greatly.

Next there was a little boy, a little cross-eyed child, whose eyes were made straight. When the miracle began to happen, the Mohammedans cried out in amazement. We told them that it was Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who performed those miracles. When the altar call was given, literally hundreds and hundreds responded. I cannot say how many forsook Mohammedanism and accepted Christ, but there were many. They took off their little enchantments and the little idols that they carried and destroyed them, and accepted the true and Living God!

A Mohammedan or Hindu is the hardest person in the world to reach with the

Gospel, but, Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

GORDON LINDSAY:

Brother Branham, some time ago you told me about the vision you had of your pending visit to India. I wonder if you would tell our VOICE OF HEALING readers about this vision, and the trip you are now preparing to take?

WILLIAM BRANHAM:

With delight. God has given me a number of visions, and you have seen how they have been fulfilled. It was in this room, where we are sitting now, that the angel of the Lord awakened me out of sleep, and gave me a vision of some things that were shortly to take place. He showed me some miracles that would happen, and then He showed me Durban, Africa. I then saw a meeting there, greater than the one I had when there before.

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My attention was then directed toward the heavens, and I saw a different angel than the one that was standing by my side. Then the angel by my side pointed to the east. As I looked in that direction, I saw masses of people, and they appeared to be dressed differently than the African people. They looked as though they had blankets tied around their waists and the end of each blanket pulled into a draped effect. The people seemed to be very thin and the line was so long that it passed over the hill from my sight. They were all praising God.

The angel that was in the heavens seemed to have in its hand a great light that oscillated back and forth. It turned one way, then the other, and revealed great throngs of people. The angel came near me and the angel standing by me, and spoke, saying, "There will be 300,000 people in the coming meeting you are going to have." By this time, my strength was almost gone. Then I noticed my Bible and saw that it was opened to Joshua, the first chapter, and a finger went down to that verse (Vs. 9) which says:

"Be strong and of good courage,
be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed;
for the LORD THY GOD is
with thee whithersoever thou goest."

I believe that it will be as the Lord showed me.

Another thing, Brother Lindsay; this summer when we met in a hotel room in Chicago, and had been talking about how the African people could not get together on who was going to sponsor the meeting, Brother Baxter suggested that we by-pass Africa and go on to India, which satisfied me all right, for I am for one hundred per cent unity among

brethren. However, when I returned to my hotel room that night, I was going to get a drink of water when the Spirit of God stopped me; then a vision came to me. In it, the angel of the Lord said, "You shall not go to India first, but you shall go the way I have commanded you, to Africa first, then to India." Therefore, I don't know just how it will be when we get to Africa, but I know that God will work it out according to the way He showed me in the vision.

GORDON LINDSAY:

Brother Branham, concerning the prayer band of THE VOICE OF HEALING, which now numbers over 3,000, I want to tell you about a burden that came to me last August. At that time I spent several days in prayer and fasting. I thought of the many people who had been delivered through your prayers and the prayers of other TVH evangelists, and I thought, "Should not these people begin to have a burden of prayer for others? Should they not join you in prayer in struggling against the powers of darkness that you will meet in Africa and India? Should they not help share the burden of prayer for the thousands who write us for help after listening to our radio program or after reading THE VOICE OF HEALING magazine?"

What do you think about thousands of people praying for a common object?

WILLIAM BRANHAM:

It certainly thrills my soul, Brother Lindsay, to know that you have a prayer band like this—of many men and women who are giving themselves to prayer and fasting. The church today does not have enough soul travail. Most of the time we are rejoicing and happy, but I notice that the church that is the strongest is the one that has the burden of soul travail. You will notice that, in the beginning, the early Church had anything they wanted, when they gathered and prayed. In the fourth chapter of Acts, we are told how the early Church was persecuted and great trials came upon it. However, they gathered together, all in one accord, and prayed, and God shook the building in which they were assembled.

Jesus, Himself, on a certain occasion, when the disciples tried to cast out a demon and failed, said that "this kind cometh out only by prayer and fasting." (Matt. 17:21).

Prayer is the Key Note! It is the key to the blessings of the kingdom. "When thou prayest believe!" On another occasion, Peter was in prison and was to be executed. At John Mark's house, they were having a prayer meeting and, while they were in prayer, the angel of the Lord went into the prison where the Apostle Peter was and delivered him.

I covet the prayers of every prayer warrior, while I am out on the battlefield trying my best to win souls for Jesus Christ. It will give me strength and new courage, as it will the other evangelists on the field, to know there are thousands of people who are praying for us.

(To be continued)



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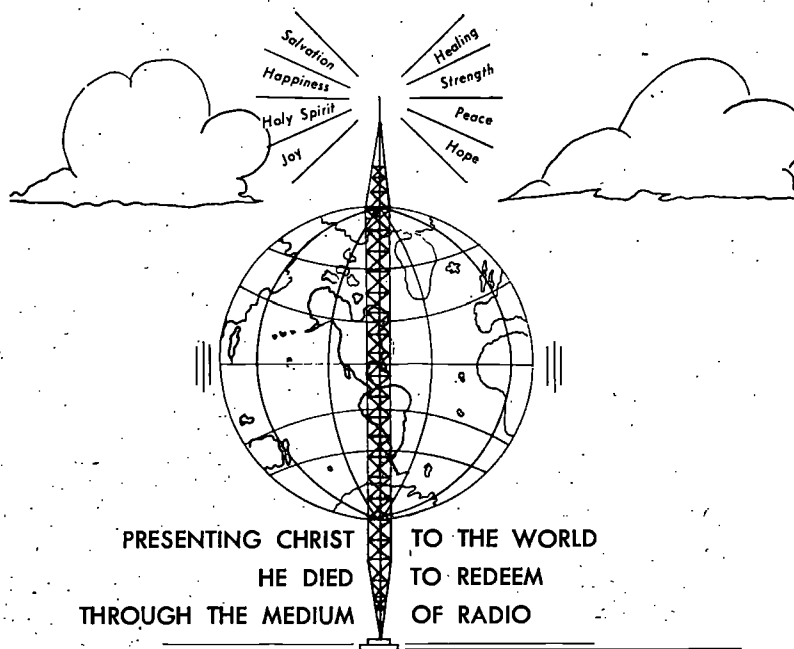
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When God Fights Russia!

By Velmer Gardner

[Taken from the book of the same title—which contains six of the Evangelist's most outstanding sermons—

Available at THE VOICE OF HEALING — See Page 23]

[Read Ezekiel 38]

RUSSIA IS ON THE MARCH TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE WORLD!

This great expansion scheme was started by Peter the Great over two centuries ago. His formula was clever diplomacy with bold military strokes.

His first aim was to involve the other nations in war between themselves. Keep Russia out if possible. If Russia must be involved, let her come in at a time and way to insure her victory.

This is exactly the same procedure the Russians are using today. They would like nothing better than to see the other nations fighting themselves. When these nations get weakened from battle they plan on stepping in and defeating all of them.

ENEMY SCHEMES TO WEAKEN NATIONS BY INTERNAL DISCORD

The second aim Peter the Great had, was to weaken the other nations by creating internal discord. Keep them constantly in a state of inner turmoil.

Joseph Stalin and his cohorts are certainly following that scheme today. That is the reason for so much of the trouble in America now. There are two sides to all the labor disputes, but Communistic Russia would like to enter into these disputes; not to help the working man, but to tear down the American way of life. They plan on keeping our nation constantly torn up with strife, and then some day step in and conquer us.

ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE LABOR FROM WITHIN

Naturally they are trying to get as many Communists into positions in Labor Unions as they possibly can. They are not there to help the Union or the men, but to try and create as much disorder as is possible. We appreciate what organized labor has done for the working man. They would endeavor to tear down all the good that has been accomplished.

One Communist had a very influential position in a Labor Union on the West Coast. He became very angry one day over a wage dispute in a certain office. He was asked if he did not respect the Constitution of the United States. He shouted, "The Constitution of the United States be damned!" They pointed to the American flag and asked what he thought about it. He shook his fist at the flag, and screamed, "I hate it!"

COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS AND MINISTERS WIELD GREAT INFLUENCE

We are certainly not trying to imply that all Union leaders are like this. Nearly all of them are true blooded loyal American citizens. I merely use that illustration to show you what the Com-

munist would like to do. Inasmuch as the Unions are so necessary and wield such a powerful influence in our way of living, it is only natural that the Communists would concentrate their attack on them; and try to get all their men into positions that they can.

Yes friends, Russia is on the march to control our land. They would like to influence our schools and churches, and get into the hearts of the youth of our land with their satanic doctrine.

RUSSIA HATES GOD AND CHRISTIANITY

It is estimated that over twenty-two million Christians and Jews were killed under the reign of Lenin and Stalin. The Communists boast that they will dethrone God from heaven, after they have eliminated His church from the face of the earth.

Every Christian is a marked man. They are a deadly foe to Communism. That is the reason the Communists would like to get the Christians all out of the road. Communism hates God. It is an Anti-God Spirit that is sweeping the world today.

The Communists boast that they have taken up where the early church left off. The early church had a missionary vision and tried to spread the gospel they believed throughout the world. The church today has failed God, and while we are sleeping, the forces of Communism are on the march.

WE MUST HAVE REVIVAL OR REVOLUTION IS CERTAIN

We need a mighty revival of the power of God to sweep across America and stay the hand of the devil. We must have a revival or we certainly are in danger of a revolution.

II Chronicles 7:14—

"If my people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their WICKED ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

RUSSIA WANTS PALESTINE BECAUSE OF ITS WEALTH!

It is estimated that there is more wealth in the bottom of the Dead Sea, than in all the rest of the world combined. Palestine exported close to \$25,000,000 in cut and polished diamonds during 1945, practically doubling her 1944 record. The Holy Land has become one of the largest diamond-cutting centers of the world, states S. S. Times.

The London Christian Herald predicts that a great health center will be built up soon around the Dead Sea in Palestine. "This famous stretch of inland water is charged with 25 percent salts which possess wonderful healing properties and are radioactive. The air contains 6 percent more oxygen than anywhere in the world. The soil around the Dead Sea is extremely fertile. It is said that seeds of radishes sprout through the soil after being planted for 24 hours. An orange



VIEW of the Valley of Megiddo, site of the coming Armageddon, where God will fight Russia.

grown near this sea weighed 1 3/4 pounds and was 15 inches in diameter.

SOIL IN PALESTINE TODAY IS EXTREMELY FERTILE

"Large swamps that a few years ago were death traps, are today magnificent fields, with wheat that grows as tall as a man on horseback and yields 100 fold. Maize reaches a height of eight feet. Beans grow 10 feet tall and 691 pods have been gathered from a single root. Melons have weighed 30 pounds. Vines have produced small clusters of grapes in four months. Standard peach trees have carried five dozen peaches on a branch four feet long. From a soil that was barren, four crops per year are being raised."

Ezekiel 36:34, 35—

"And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by."

"And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of Eden; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are become fenced, and are inhabited."

Russia wants Palestine because of its wealth and location. But there is a far more satanic reason for their wanting Palestine.

RUSSIA WANTS PALESTINE BECAUSE OF ITS RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE!

Regardless of your denominational affiliation, there is something about the city of Jerusalem that causes us to think of our blessed Lord. We think of Him walking by the Sea of Galilee. We think of His death and resurrection. It makes our hearts fill with reverence. Russia is determined to stamp this out of the hearts and minds of Christendom.

Russia would like to turn Jerusalem into a satanic, anti-religious museum.

They tell us that in Russia today they have an anti-religious museum.

They have a billboard of the Holy Communion, with the words of Jesus above it, "Take, eat, this is my body." It shows men and women eating the body of Jesus, with priests drinking His blood with wine goblets.

They burned in effigy a picture of Jesus upon the cross and knelt and worshipped a statue of Judas Iscariot.

They would like to do the same thing in Jerusalem.

God said, in the last days, Russia was going to think an evil thought and come down against the country of Palestine.

THE COMING OF CHRIST IS NEAR AT HAND

Friends we believe that day is almost here. God has given us many signs to warn us that His coming is at hand. The Jews are returning to their homeland as

God said they would. Wars, earthquakes, sin, apostasy, pestilence, etc., are taking place. May God stir our hearts to the realization that Jesus is going to take His Bride out of this world.

In these last days, Russia is going to march down to Palestine. The poor helpless Jews will be driven back with absolutely no hope of survival.

Zechariah 14:1, 2—

"Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

"For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city."

Oh what a terrible day this is going to be for the poor Jews who rejected Christ.

In their hour of darkness and gloom they begin to cry out for the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to help them.

ANOTHER DELIVERER IS COMING!

In the book of Exodus, God spoke to Moses, and said, *"I have heard the cry of my people, I will send a deliverer!"*

As God sees the cries of His people, He once again is going to send a Deliverer down. A greater than Moses this time.

Zechariah 14:3—

"THEN SHALL THE LORD GO FORTH, AND FIGHT AGAINST THOSE NATIONS, AS WHEN HE FOUGHT IN THE DAYS OF BATTLE."

The Heavens shall depart, and the sky roll back like a scroll and with a mighty shout of triumph **THE LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH**, will come back to fight **RUSSIA'S BEAR!**

The Communists will begin to scream



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with horror, as fire and brimstone falls from Heaven upon them. They will then kneel in the dirt at His feet and cry for the rocks and mountains to fall upon them to hide them from His face. (Rev. 6:12-17).

Oh, what a day of triumph this is going to be for the children of God, but what a day of horror for those who have rejected Him. *Which crowd are you going to be in on that great day?* May God help you right now to open your heart and let Jesus come in. *Take Him as your Saviour now and He will take you when He comes!*

Genesis 6:3—

"And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man."

GOD ALWAYS WARNS BEFORE SENDING JUDGMENT

God pleaded with mankind during the days of Noah, but they would not heed the warning. They went on, in their pleasure-mad way, with no time for God.

God told Noah that He was going to stop pleading and send His wrath upon the world and destroy all mankind except Noah and his family. You are acquainted with the rest of the story and God did exactly as He said He would do.

The time is coming when God is going to stop pleading with this sinful world today, and then His wrath is going to fall upon a world that has rejected His Son. The world is ripe for the judgment of God. God's Spirit will cease striving again.

God has spoken to your heart many times, and you know you should be a Christian. You plan on some day giving your heart to Christ. But let me inform you, there are millions of people in hell today, who planned on getting saved tomorrow. If you continue rejecting His Spirit, He will depart from you and you will feel the terrible hand of His wrath.

Hebrews 10:31—

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!"

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The Binding and Loosing Ministry

By Evangelist Louise Nankivell

IN MATTHEW 18:18 we have a scripture verse of striking import which is perhaps not quite as familiar to Christian believers as a lot of others. It is those words of the Lord Jesus Christ, where He says —

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

This is one of those portions which has been a little difficult for us to understand. And possibly Jesus knew it would even be hard for us to believe; so He emphasized His statement by a prefix — "VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU."

"YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN"

There are not too many verses in the Bible beginning with the words *"Verily I say unto you."* In fact, the number is limited. Therefore, when you do find these words introducing a statement, you can count on it that a truth of tremendous significance is about to follow.

For instance, can you think of any matter more vital than that of the new birth? When Jesus wanted to press home the absolute necessity of regeneration, He declared —

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Notice how the Lord Jesus accentuates this great truth with the predicatory phrase, *"Verily, verily—it is true! it is true! I tell you it is true—ye must be born again."*

And in Matthew the 18 chapter and the third verse, Jesus, in bespeaking the indispensability of conversion, stresses His declaration by adding these same words —

"Verily I say unto you—I tell you it is true—except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

"GREATER WORKS SHALL YE DO"

Another verse with this arresting prefix is that breath-taking passage in the 14 chapter of John —

"Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall He do also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father."

The power and the authority of the believer are so far-reaching, that, even after Christ tells us it is true, that believers will do His work and greater, we are still gasping for breath over it.

Well, this very same emphatic phrase of affirmation which Jesus used concerning the new birth, conversion, the promise to the believer of the greater works, He has used concerning the binding and



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loosing ministry. Yet we have failed to comprehend its importance and have too lightly passed it by. But we dare not be remiss with His assertion, for these words are our investment of authority by the Great Conqueror, the One who would have His people *"more than conquerors through Him that loved us."*

"WHATSOEVER YE BIND ON EARTH IS BOUND IN HEAVEN"

Let us look again at these words in Matthew 18:18. Jesus said —

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

"But sister, to whom was the Lord Jesus Christ speaking? Wasn't He speaking to Peter?" Yes, of course He was. But He was not speaking to Peter only. He was speaking to all of His disciples; and He is speaking these words to-day to every Peter, to every disciple right down to the very end of time—to the end of the world.

"Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth"—
"Whatsoever!" Think of it!

A pretty big order! But the Lord has some big words in His book. This one is so big—we sometimes stumble over it.

It makes me think of another one of the Lord's big words. *"Whosoever!"* Big as the world, isn't it! Whosoever is so big it takes in everybody, and whatsoever is so big it takes in everything. And the best part about it is, the *"whatsoever"* is for the *"whosoever!"*

"Whatsoever!" Read it again and take note that it doesn't say *"whomsoever."* Sometimes we'd like to read it that way.

There's Brother X! He's such a trial to us! He's always on the "off-side" of things and he's so often causing trouble. My, wouldn't we like to bind him!

And Sister Y! Her tongue is so long and seems to be loose at both ends. She criticizes and condemns and is always stirring up conflict. Wouldn't we like to bind her tongue! We'd tie it up so tight.

We'd bind her up good. And we sometimes try it and get into a peck of trouble in the doing. But, dear ones, we're going at it in the wrong way. Jesus didn't say, *"Whomsoever" ye bind, but "whatsoever."*

If we want to see victory for Brother X and Sister Y, beloved, let us strike at the source of the disturbance. Let us bind the unseen forces of darkness that are inciting our brother, our sister to do those things which are unbecoming to the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

WE BATTLE AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, POWERS, RULERS OF DARKNESS

Let us not forget that our warfare is not against flesh and blood, but *"against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* Our authority is not over men but over the powers of the air. Our part is to bind the forces of darkness—the powers of sin, evil, disease, hindrances to the Gospel, every spirit of doubt, anxiety, fear. And His promise is *"WHATSOEVER ye bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."* Our part is to liberate the prisoners and set the captives free. And His promise is, *"WHATSOEVER ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

Whatsoever *"YE"* shall bind . . . *YE!* My disciples!

O holy place of privilege and power!

O disciples of Christ! O church of the living God! Why have we all too often failed to comprehend the power and authority which are ours through our glorious Lord!

Hath He not declared, *"All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth?"* And should not the same power in the living Head flow down through the body?

"I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY!"

Hath He not spoken, *"Behold, I give unto you power (or authority) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy?"* (Luke 10:19).

Never shall I forget how the Lord one day revealed the significance of these words to my heart. I could hear Him say to me,

"Behold, I GIVE you power."

And I answered, "Yes, Lord, I take it this power, this authority you are giving me."

"And Lord, because I 'TAKE' it, I have it—I HAVE power over not 'some' but all the power of the enemy." Even the devils are subject unto us through His name.

UNSEEN FORCES ARE WARRING AGAINST GOD'S PEOPLE

A great and real warfare is being waged against the people of God by unseen forces. The spiritual hosts of wickedness are seeking to hinder the very people of God from receiving the blessings of the Lord. The devil doesn't want people to be saved or healed or blessed in

any way. Satanic forces are invading the churches, spreading false doctrines, sowing discord among God's people, doing their devil best to disrupt and enfeeble the church, to damn the world, and in general to wreck the bodies and souls of men.

But what are we doing to stem the tide? "How can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man?" (Matt. 12:29). We are called to bind the unseen forces and to loose the victims. However, instead of our binding the powers of darkness, the powers of darkness have been binding us. Instead of the powers of the air being in subjection to us, we have been in subjection to the powers of the air.

Atomic war threatens. Communism spreads its mighty tentacles over the land. Crime and corruption run rampant. Godlessness and immorality increase while apostasy tightens its grip upon the church. Even Christians are bogging down with lethargy and complacency.

FEW CHRISTIANS EXERCISE THEIR GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY

The church has pretty well lost her influence over the masses. In large measure she is trying to accomplish through oratory, organization, entertainment, that which can alone be done through the power of the Spirit. And so we have the sorry spectacle of a helpless church trying to help a helpless world.

It would appear the church has little or no knowledge of the authority of the believer. How many even of Spirit-filled believers are exercising this authority?

The Spirit-filled people of the Lord have the greatest potential power of the Universe already in them. Have we not been made recipients of the power which raised Jesus Christ from the dead! Then why should we be pygmies when God purposes we shall be spiritual giants?

Has He not quickened His people and raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Him! (Eph. 2:5, 6; Eph. 1:19-23.) Do we not potentially share His authority! Can we not realize that we have been given authority, delegated power, over all the powers of the air and conditions which these powers create!

CHRIST COMMANDS HIS FOLLOWERS TO BIND SATAN'S POWER

Then why should the church of the living Christ sit on the side lines and let the enemy work unhindered?

Satan and his works of sin, sickness, strife, have no right to any part in the life of any believer. It's about time we, His disciples, resist and rebuke every enemy power that rises up against us. In the name of the Lord, let us exercise the binding-loosing ministry committed into our hands. We have been praying, "Lord, bind the powers of darkness," but He has been saying, "YOU bind them." Jesus did not say, "Whoever 'I' bind on earth," shall be bound in heaven, but He said "Whoever 'YOU' bind." It is the disciple who is delegated to do the binding on earth. It is the Lord who will do the binding in heaven.

"But what do you mean by binding?" That was the question asked me by a young man while I was holding meetings in Washington, D. C. "Whenever I attend the meetings, I hear you binding the infirmities and diseases of the people. What do you mean by this?"

"Well what would it mean if I should bind your arm? It just wouldn't be able to function, would it?"

WHAT WE BIND ON EARTH IS BOUND IN HEAVEN

As I continued explaining, I mentioned that when I bind the diseases here on earth, the Lord is saying "A-men," and binding them over in heaven. Some sisters were standing nearby and one of them who had overheard the conversation, remarked, "Well hallelujah, then they are doubly-bound." And I must add to what the sister said—when I loose the victims here on earth, the Lord is loosing them in heaven, and they are doubly-loosed.

This "binding" is not to be confused with "praying." It is not "praying" in the ordinary sense of the word. It is beyond "asking" something from the Lord. It is the command of authority which renders powerless the opposing forces and works of the enemy. When followed through in militant faith and in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, nothing can stand before this authority and power.

GOD WANTS US TO USE POWER HE COMMISSIONED US WITH

Sometimes we pray for help, for healing, and with strong crying plead for great deliverance. We may even spend hours waiting upon God for the answer which never seems to come. Now waiting upon God is always essential, profitable, and much needed in this awful evil day, but has it ever dawned upon us that while we are waiting for God to move, God may be waiting for us to act upon the authority with which we have been commissioned.

It was following a terrible illness that the Lord laid it upon my heart to practice the binding and loosing ministry. I had hopelessly gone to pieces with an incurable condition, when the Lord Jesus Christ appeared to me in the night. I saw the Lord Jesus. Yes, I saw Him as real as any person I have ever seen in life. In fact, the appearance of Christ was so real, that for weeks and weeks I thought I saw Him over and over again. And the deliverance He wrought for me, when down in the very jaws of death, has left me with a simple, sincere, trusting faith that there is no body so far gone to pieces, through the ravages of disease, but that the all-powerful, quickening touch of the nail-pierced hand can make it whole again.

Not only has the Lord performed a great deliverance for me, but He has spoken to me in a special way the words of *Matthew, chapter 18 and verse 18*—

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

He showed me a row of soldiers lined up against a long, long wall. They were standing shoulder to shoulder—a long row of them. Their bodies were bound with ropes and cords, so tightly that they could not move. The Lord Jesus said to me, "Do you see those soldiers so helpless that they cannot move? Well, when you bind the diseases of the people, the diseases will be bound just like the bodies of those soldiers, and the diseases will be stopped in their tracks. They will lose their power. They will not be able to operate any longer in the bodies of the people. Every symptom must clear up and depart from them."

GOD CONFIRMS HIS WORD WITH SIGNS

When I bind the power of the diseases of the people here on earth, the Lord

Jesus is saying "A-men," and binding the power of the diseases over in heaven. It is indeed blessed how God is confirming His Word with signs following, bringing praise and glory to His own great name.

I recall the instance of a man who came in the healing line one night in the meetings. His right arm was so stiff and immobile that he was unable to raise it at all. In the natural, it seemed it could never be raised without actually breaking the arm, but I refused to be defeated. "In your name and on your authority, dear Lord," I commanded, "I bind the power of affliction and every force that would hinder this man from using his arm, and I loose this arm to be perfectly whole." Instantly the hindrance was removed, and the man shot his arm into the air as though there had never been anything wrong with it. Instances could be multiplied of healings and deliverances from diseases and infirmities of every kind through this binding and loosing ministry—even many being raised from sick beds.

THE LORD DESIRES I TEACH OTHERS TO BIND THEIR INFIRMITIES

The Lord has also laid it upon my heart to instruct the people in binding and loosing their own diseases right in the meetings. Too many times we fold up when sickness strikes. We succumb to our troubles, our aches, our pains, our afflictions. We are prone to sympathize with ourselves and are nursing and coddling our infirmities when we should be rebuking them and commanding them to leave us.

"Dear Lord, in your name, and on your authority, I bind the power of my infirmity, this gall bladder ailment, this arthritis, this asthma (or whatever the affliction may be), that it will no longer be able to function. I command it to loose its hold upon my body. I rebuke every attack of the enemy. I command you Satan, in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to let go your hold of oppression upon spirit, mind or body."

Many have been healed in this very manner, rebuking their own condition while standing in the congregation. Doubtless many VOICE OF HEALING readers saw the picture and read the story, in a recent issue, of a lady who bound the power of her own disease in one of the services, and was loosed from a cancer which she passed that night, after retiring.

Space will not permit giving further accounts of what God is doing, but let me say we have not begun to tap the resources of heaven and the possibilities of the binding-loosing ministry.

LET US TAKE OUR PLACE OF AUTHORITY IN CHRIST

Dearly beloved, these are desperate days. Needs everywhere are pressing. It is no time for the church to be sleeping; nor can we believers afford to be living beneath our privileges. Let us humbly take our place of authority in Christ! Let every Christian stand forth in fearless faith against every opposing force of the enemy, knowing the greatest power and authority of the universe are ours, and that as we maintain our position in Christ far above principality, and power and might and dominion, the powers of the air and the works of darkness are in subjection to us.

Let us not be defeated ourselves, and let us—through the power of Christ—deliver others from their defeat!



Evangelist Samuel B. de Klerk

A SOUTH AFRICAN EVANGELIST TELLS OF HIS WORLD TOUR

By Samuel B. de Klerk

BEFORE COMING to the United States of America in June of 1953, I wrote to Brother Gordon Lindsay of **THE VOICE OF HEALING**; so kindly did he treat my correspondence and made it possible for me, through the medium of **THE VOICE OF HEALING** Magazine, to receive invitations to hold campaigns in many cities in the United States.

Business has kept me from working full-time for the Lord, but I shall never forget those wonderful months in the States. It was a great privilege to meet Brother Lindsay. I had the privilege of staying in his home also, and met his good wife. Here again I must say I met a true saintly woman who never tires laboring side by side with her husband in the great work he is doing for God.

I WAS GIVEN A SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY

So many were the miracles, healings and blessings, it all seems like a dream. I do believe God gave me a wonderful ministry. Before leaving South Africa for the U.S.A., I experienced a wonderful blessing from heaven. One night a glorious and heavenly light shone into the bedroom and a light rested upon each hand; it was out of this world. After arriving in the States I heard the Lord say in an audible voice, "*I am going to use you and you will move in the realm of the Supernatural*"; so did God work wonderfully. Pages could be written of mighty healings and wonderful experiences, God undertaking both for financial and Spiritual blessings.

WE NEED EACH OTHER

I do believe that Americans are really wonderful people. Many have asked me to return to the States; that I will consider. There is so much to do in the world today for God. Oh, how wonderful it would be if God's people would unite today, seeing great things are coming over the whole earth. How we need each other; yes we need one another's fellowship, prayers, love and goodwill. The enemies of the Church of the living God are at work day and night and we find so many trivial-

ities keeping God's people apart. In my travels in the U.S.A. I noticed something that stuck with me very forcibly. That is the fact that so many young people and children remain at home during service time and yet they are hungry for God's Word. Could not the Full Gospel Churches also urge their young people on for God. Television, Modernism, Atheism and Communism are all doing their deadly work; therefore, let us, as a church, be very active among the young people.

"SOUND THE ALARM"

I do believe with all my heart that the Americans are a great people. Truthfully speaking, they have done so much for the world in every sphere and God has blessed them for it. The enemies of the U.S.A. are at work to destroy the minds and lives of all Americans. So often has God spoken these words "*Sound the alarm on my holy mountain, sanctify ye a fast, call a solemn assembly.*" People of America, this is not some fantastic story. Christians of America—to your knees on behalf of your country! Conspirators are working day and night to rob you of your God-given liberties. These conspirators have secret orders from Moscow and are paving the way for their great world-wide attack.

ENGLAND

Ninety per cent of the population today does not attend church. England needs the *Gospel of deliverance*. I wish to make this suggestion—that **THE VOICE OF HEALING** evangelists go to England in relays. I do believe that 1954 is the year of awakening for the British Isles. Politics, Communism and a complete lack of faith is the position, as I see it, of the British people today. A real hospitable people but they have missed so much good from the Gospel over the years.

IN FRANCE

There is a great desire for the Gospel of deliverance. France is mostly Catholic, but they are certainly stirred when healings take place. I believe that capable men have a wonderful chance at this time in France. The Ministry of Healing will rock that nation today, where 36,000,000 never attend a church.

IN ITALY

Special orders have gone forth from the Church of Rome for an all-out effort

to propagate the teaching of Roman Catholicism, all over the world. What a warning to all Protestant Churches to come out of a state of lethargy and trivialities to do the work that the Master intended for us to do. "*Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel.*"

THE HOLY LAND

There are thousands of immigrants in Israel. Truly the "Fig Tree" is putting forth its leaves. The sign of the Jew is the sign to you. The land is becoming so rapidly developed, that thousands of dollars are needed for the development of that country. Unbelief is rife; therefore, great tact and wisdom is needed at this time. A system and method could be utilized to present the Saviour to them through the Old Testament. I have found that, in dealing with the Jews, one should speak to them from the Old Testament first, then—like a good salesman—as your talk progresses, present the Messiah to them all, till they become interested. Much patience and kindness is needed, as I see it, today in the Holy Land.

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

The spiritual work in South Africa at this time among the Pentecostal Churches is healthy. Farther North in Mau-Mau territory there is peace and quiet but it seems to be the old calm before the storm. Communists are working on the African with this object in view—*kill the white man and the country is yours!*—which everyone knows is only the old trick to overrun these countries and, once Communism is established, the inhabitants suffer. Incidentally Mau-Mau is an abbreviation—and means Moscow-Africa-Union. In the Belgian Congo a revival has broken out. Praise God! A real man of God in that country, Brother W. R. P. Burton, has done a Herculean task. God Bless Him. 25,000 Africans paraded the Sports Arena some months ago, praising God for deliverance.

In the Middle East, too, I noticed a complete ignorance of the Gospel. How God does need men today. Now is the Harvest—Who will go?

Once again to you people of America, and Christians I have met the world over, God Bless you and thank you! You are good and kind. God will repay you.

Startling Incident and Amazing Answer To Prayer

CANCEROUS GROWTH ON HORSE'S EYE HEALED THROUGH PRAYER

I AM A DOCTOR, and God has demonstrated His power to me in many wonderful ways. Many prayers have been answered. He healed my body when there was no hope for recovery. He called me out of my office to tell the story of salvation and witness to His healing power. Praise His name!

He has healed the sick in answer to my prayers. Yes, there is a GOD in Heaven!

My wife, who has been an evangelist for several years, and I are now giving full time to evangelistic work.

We have two white riding horses, which we love to ride when home. When we arrived home last spring, we found that one of them, *Sir Ezra*, had a cancerous growth on the lower lid of his left eye, about the size of a small cherry. It



MATTHEW 21:22 — ALL THINGS, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing; ye shall receive.

was a nasty looking thing with a lot of drainage. I have taken care of my own horses most of the time when home. I love to do it; therefore, I decided to re-

move the growth myself. I planned to use the electric needle and remove it. I asked my wife to hold the horse while I performed the operation. It would have to be done with care, as a little mistake here might mean the loss of sight. This I did not want.

Just as I began, Mrs. Aelmore spoke a word of wisdom, "You have prayed for many people and God has healed them, cancer included. God made the horse and He can heal him just as easy as a person. Why don't you pray for him?" This was a good suggestion! I decided I would trust God for His healing.

I waited a few days and then went to the barn: *I prayed the prayer of faith and God healed the horse!* In a few days this cancer dried up and fell off. His eye was as clear and smooth as ever. There is only a slight indentation where the growth was, only a witness that once it had been there.

Yes, there is a God in heaven! He will heal the animals, as well as people, for they also are His creation. Praise the Lord!

Yours in His service.
Dr. Robert E. Aelmore
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Donald Gee Column

AN INVIGORATING REFUSAL!

IT IS A SIGN of moral and spiritual good health that the Lutheran Churches in Western Germany have made an announcement that they do not feel they can justify the acceptance of any further gifts from America for their own use. This does not mean that they decline to pass on gifts to others in Germany who doubtless still are in real need. But Germany is now getting "on her feet" again economically as a nation, and this announcement marks a healthy self-respect among a great people in refusing to continue to receive uncalled for charity. It has given me personal pleasure that I have been able to tell friends of my own in America that after 14 years of continuous food rationing in Britain it is definitely expected to come to an end within a few months. Most things are now unrationed already. Food parcels were a boon while rationing lasted.

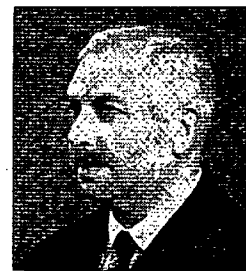
The words of the Lord Jesus remain forever true that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" but it is difficult for any of us, any time, anywhere to be the recipients of gifts without mutual demoralization setting in. Generosity when we see a brother or sister in need can be exercised with spiritual benefit on both sides. Our Lord knew how to receive with quiet dignity as well as to give (Luke 8:3). But anything approaching a regular subsidy quickly breeds an attitude between the donor and the receiver that does no spiritual good to one or the other. Generosity becomes patronizing, and the acceptance of too much generosity makes for flabby spiritual muscles in the receiver. "Every man shall bear his own

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burden" (i.e. responsibility) says the scripture in Gal. 6:5. The passing on of good things from the taught to the teacher of the word commanded in the next verse is NOT charity but the payment of an honorable debt. There is no contradiction.

In missionary work the constant subsidizing for many years of national (or "native") churches and workers from abroad has been almost the greatest of all hindrances to the growth of a healthy self-supporting indigenous Christian Church. In our present world crisis it is of the utmost urgency to plant self-supporting national churches that would continue if all foreign subsidies were cut off. This has been the crux of the matter in China. It may well become so in India. A period of help from another place may be essential in pioneering a new field for the Gospel (Paul accepted it under those circumstances—Phil. 4:15, 16) and some help may have to continue where there is desperate local poverty. But, if it becomes permanent, it points to a fundamental failure in policy and in power!

However, the aspect of the matter that I have most seriously in mind is of those souls who want to continue to live on SPIRITUAL subsidies. They never attain to a true spiritual sturdy independence



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of faith. They fail to grow in grace. The scripture says of such—"When for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again . . . and are become such as have need of milk" (Heb. 5:12). These are of those who constantly suck their spiritual life out of others. For new-born babes in Christ that may be good enough (I Pet. 2:2), and no criticism should be made of new converts who make heavy demands upon the faith and patience of the evangelist under whose ministry they have been saved or healed, or upon the pastor under whose care they are initially placed. But on no account must they be encouraged to go on drawing all their spiritual life from others.

It is a crisis for the soul when God weans it from those spiritual helps that meant so much to it in the beginning. And sometimes it is almost as great a crisis for the helper, for we all love to feel that we are indispensable. We are wise when we do not hinder or delay the Divine Love in this matter. The discipline may seem hard, but it is the discipline of our Heavenly Father who is dealing with sons. We begin truly to LIVE when we know God for ourselves. And a manifestation of sturdy personal faith gives pure joy to those who desire our truest good. We must not live on spiritual "subsidies." Thank God there is no need. The Eternal Throne is open to us all through the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us enter boldly!

The Challenge of the Great Commission



THIS EVANGELIST was asked, "Where is the Power of Pentecost?" by an outstanding church official. He resolved to learn the answer, and accepted the Challenge of the Great Commission. He now has an outstanding deliverance ministry. This is the story of

EVANGELIST RALPH A. DURHAM



Evangelist Ralph A. Durham

IT WAS not until just a few years before my dear Christian mother went home to be with the Lord and quite some number of years after I had been preaching the glorious gospel of deliverance that she told me of an incident which occurred in the early hours of my life. It is quite likely that little was being heard or thought of in respect to the matter of prophecy in those days but evidently God was making known His purpose for my life by such a visitation.

PROPHECY GIVEN AT BIRTH— I WOULD PREACH GOSPEL

After my Mother had seen my ministry blessed of the Lord for several years she told me of this incident: When the lady who waited on my mother at the time of my birth presented me to my mother she said, "This child will grow up to be a preacher, preaching the gospel to many and will be used of the Lord to bring His blessing to the people."

This could not have influenced my decision or plans for life except by Divine intervention because I knew nothing of it until after a number of years in the Ministry. At an early age in life I very positively met the Lord, and Christ became so very real to me; I consecrated my life to the Lord, not fully knowing then what God's pattern for my life was, yet feeling very definitely that God had called me to His service. Following such a consecration, and yet just a child, the Lord so graciously filled me with His Holy Spirit.

GOD'S POWER MANIFESTED THROUGH A SPIRIT-FILLED CHILD

Attendant with that experience and no doubt due to my simple childish faith, along with the fact that my parents had taught me to believe in the miracle working power of God, miracles of which I shall not now speak in detail began to

be evident. As I look backward over the years to some of those things, I am amazed at the wonderful reality of God and His power which operated through a Spirit-filled child; this causes me to think with great seriousness as to whether with the passing of the years with their traditions and influences that, perhaps even now, I am not as fully yielded to the movings of God's Spirit and power as I was then; such reflections cause me to go before God again and again and cry out, "O God make me as a little child."

TRIED TO BARGAIN WITH GOD

As I reached the early years of manhood I had certain ambitions in life which I desired to attain, yet God kept constantly reminding me of His purpose for my life. After more than ten years of constantly trying to make one bargain after another with God; never with a desire to be rebellious to My God and Wonderful Savior, but looking at the tremendous responsibility of standing between people and eternity and preaching the gospel, I constantly said, "Lord I cannot; the task is too big, the responsibility is too great." Finally, the day came when God spoke to me and said, "Son I have called you to take my message to the people. The time has come to decide! You will either be obedient now to my will or you will never have my blessing and presence again." Needless to say, such things cause men to decide!

During those intervening years when I was trying to bargain with God, I tried to satisfy myself and hoped it would satisfy the Lord by assisting in the Lord's work and preaching once in a while, but this failed to satisfy either the Lord or my own conscience, for I had now come to the place where I must choose between my way or God's way.

COMPLETE SURRENDER

At this time I had bought a small farm and a fine, small herd of dairy cattle; but, when God spoke to me, I immediately went into a remote wooded canyon and

there, on my knees before God, I told Him I was taking His way and asked Him if He would please do something about the herd of cattle? To my surprise, a stockman came immediately to me and asked me if I would sell the dairy cattle; he was considered one of the most difficult men in the area to deal with but, I told him I would sell them and what the price would be. He said, "When may I get them?" to which I answered, "In the morning."

After a period of time in the ministry I became somewhat of a routine Pentecostal preacher; I still prayed for the sick one night each week in all my meetings and also in the churches where I pastored and God so wonderfully saved and healed many but all the while there was a deep longing in my soul to see the power that I knew belonged to the Spirit-filled ministry and church operating as I felt it should. This burden and unrest continued to grow until again the Lord spoke to Sister Durham's and my heart that we should resign the fine church we were pastoring and "go out into a land which He would show us."

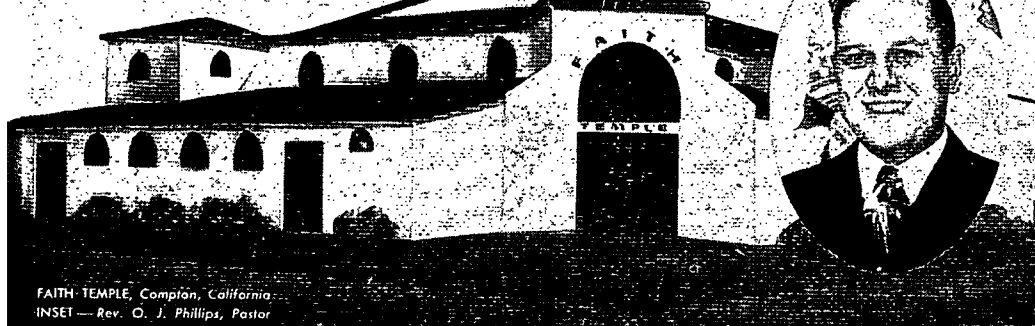
INTERVIEW WITH BROTHER EDWARDS

Not long after making such a move I was conducting a series of meetings in Wichita, Kansas, when at the close of one of the evening services I was approached by a fine looking elderly man whom I rightly supposed was a minister of the gospel. He introduced himself as Mr. Edwards, a retired Methodist minister and official of that church, asking if he might converse with me for a few minutes. I felt somewhat elated at having the wonderful privilege of drawing from the years of his experience such things as I might be able to; therefore we, of course, entered into a very enjoyable conversation.

Brother Edwards soon told me that he had just returned from an exploratory trip through the southern and eastern

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Miracles of Deliverance Accompany CLARENCE JOHNSON Ministry!



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Evangelist Clarence Johnson

FEATURED EVANGELISTS: CLARENCE JOHNSON

COMPTON, CALIFORNIA WITNESSES MIRACLES OF SALVATION, HEALING, and HOLY GHOST INFILLING

By Rev. O. J. Phillips,
Pastor, Faith Temple,
Compton, California

FAITH TEMPLE vibrated with the power of God as Evangelist Clarence Johnson concluded his MIRACLE REVIVAL. It was one of the greatest meetings we have experienced in the Revival Center. Only the word "GREAT" could describe the miracles, sermons, decisions for Christ, Holy Spirit infillings and our anticipations for the future!

Some of the most outstanding miracles of healing were wrought as Evangelist Johnson prayed. An outstanding one was that performed for one dear mother, 80

THESE LADIES TESTIFY:

"God healed me of arthritis when Brother Johnson prayed for me."

Mrs. Alice B. Palmer and
Mrs. Cora J. Newell
(Both of Stockton, Calif.)

"I had suffered 15 years with arthritis. The doctors told me they could do nothing to help me except to give me dope to deaden the pain."

God healed me when Brother Johnson prayed for me. (May 3, 1953). I am still healed today! (July 3, 1953)."
Mrs. Helen Madden
San Francisco, Calif.

years of age. She had suffered an accident and had not been able to raise her

arm for 22 years. Her back was also dislocated and her leg stiff. She could not walk without assistance. As Brother Johnson commanded her—in the Name of Jesus to "rise and walk!"—she arose and obeyed. *Her spine went into place, and her arm and leg were instantly healed!* My, how she rejoiced! Her testimony from night to night was an inspiration.

Many were healed of arthritis and God re-created an ear drum. Those with polio were healed, and several suffering with high blood pressure and low blood pressure were permanently healed.

Brother Johnson preaches God's Word, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. He is fearless and true to his convictions. His faith in God is simple, never wavering or doubting, nor is he dismayed by the seeming hopelessness of the condition. He prays over each case with a compassion like that our Lord must have showed. His ministry is well rounded.

Many families, and husbands and wives, were saved and numbers filled with the precious Holy Spirit. His vigorous Bible-preaching left a firm foundation for faith upon which a pastor can build.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION — (Continued from Page 10)

States, where he had gone for the express purpose of studying the Spiritual condition and to ask the ministers this question, "What is the greatest need today?" He said that, without exception, wherever he found a man who had any degree of burden or concern about the souls of men, regardless of what denomination they were from, their answer was, "We must have another Pentecost!"

My being a Pentecostal minister, of course, caused me to feel it was indeed wonderful to hear such an expression but to a certain extent my feeling of joy was short-lived for Brother Edwards had something else to say; it was this: "Brother Durham I know quite well your belief concerning Pentecost, also the life and ministry of the man who was considered the founder of your fellowship. I know that you speak with tongues with this experience and I have not a word of criticism but, because I am so concerned about the need of this generation, may I ask you this question? If you folk actually have this wonderful experience, where is the power which accompanied it on the day of Pentecost—which power alone can do something for this generation?"

THE CHALLENGE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

From that night my life was never the

same again; I could not answer his question that night but I purposed to find the answer. Oh Hallelujah! God has the answer, and that answer is freely given to all who will pay the price to have the power, along with the tongues. Little did I realize then that, at that same time, God was dealing with and raising up men whom He could trust with His power for the deliverance of humanity in so many different places and from so many different church groups. In my life and wonderful experiences with God during these glorious days, (which included some positive visions) I was shown that I must accept fully the challenge of the Great Commission, which Commission has never been rescinded.

THE LORD WORKS WITH ME— "WITH SIGNS CONFIRMING"

As I waited upon God with an open heart and desiring to be used to bless humanity in His Name He gave me a compassion for lost, sick, suffering souls and bodies which I had not known before. Then caused me to realize that He had given me, one of His unworthy servants, His power to see them delivered. Since those days, it has indeed been wonderful to see that, wherever Christ's glorious Gospel of Deliverance is preached, the Lord works with us "confirming His word with signs following."

It has been my happy privilege to have my good Brother Edwards speak from the platform in one of our campaigns very

recently and to be able to have him see, not hear, the answer to that searching question.

One other thing, which is so evident in this visitation of God, is to see God's people coming nearer together and thus we are at least beginning to see the Spiritual healing of the Body of Christ, His Church.

HE GIVES HIS POWER TO WREST FROM SATAN THE LOST AND SUFFERING

Let us stand shoulder to shoulder now in this great, victorious army of the Lord which is finally awakening to the reality of the statement of Jesus, "the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it!" Too long the church has been on the defensive. We must go on the offensive—in Christ's name—realizing full well that, "without Him we can do nothing" and yet be ready to take our stand with our Brother Paul and say, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Thus, we can claim poor lost souls and sick bodies from the power of Satan!

May I encourage many others to dare to pay the price for God's power and believe Him for Deliverance for this hour. It works!

God grant that we shall never turn our eyes toward ourselves, either as individuals or as a group, but with eyes beholding the perishing grain pray, "The Lord of the Harvest" to send forth labourers into the harvest.



Evangelist Clifton Erickson

HUNDREDS SAVED, HEALED, FILLED WITH HOLY SPIRIT

*By Rev. Anthony A. Marinacci,
Pastor, Bristol Pentecostal Church,
Bristol, Penna., and Sec.-Treas. of the
Pentecostal Churches of Greater Philadelphia*

ACCCEPTING THE INVITATION of the 23 pastors and their churches sponsoring a city-wide Salvation-Healing Campaign in Philadelphia, Evangelist Clifton Erickson ministered nightly with a powerful, Bible Deliverance message, accompanied with signs, wonders, and miracles!

Though the campaign was scheduled for two weeks, because the mighty power of God was constantly evident, the Met campaign extended over to four weeks.

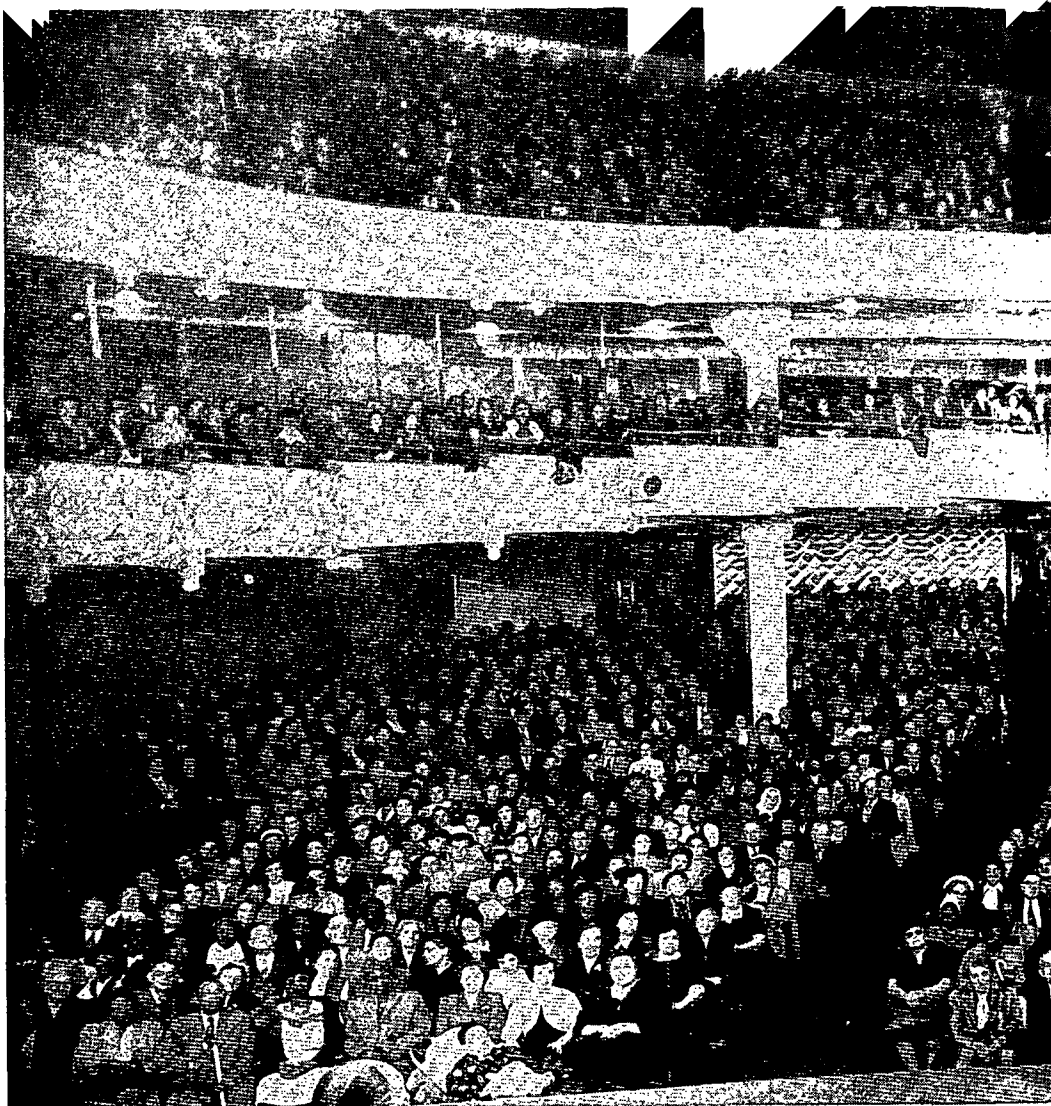
Our hearts rejoiced to see well attended meetings during the week, and near capacity crowds in the old Met over the week-ends! It was an inspiring sight indeed!

Hundreds responded to the call of salvation and many received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Many commented that this was one of the greatest revivals ever to visit Philadelphia. This was especially true and evident in Brother Erickson's ministry to the sick.

Night after night, great and outstanding miracles were performed by the supernatural power of God! The lame walked, the afflicted rose from their wheel chairs. Goiters disappeared before our very eyes! Many were healed from cancer, especially the one outstanding miracle on a woman, which will long be remembered by those attending the Met campaign. Blind eyes were opened, deaf ears were made to hear, and many left their canes, needing them no longer.

The outstanding feature of the campaign was that many from non-Pentecostal churches were saved and healed, commenting that, "they wanted all that God had for them."

Certainly, the results of this great campaign will have a lasting effect on all the pastors and the members of the co-operating churches. May God richly bless and mightily use our Bro. Erickson in my prayer!



THOUSANDS REJOICE OVER GREAT VISITATION FROM GOD

*By Rev. Wallace S. Bragg,
President, Ministerial Association,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

"I'LL SEE YOU at the MET," became a familiar saying among the thousands of people who attended the Erickson Campaign in Philadelphia from October 11 to November 8.

Night after night, interest in the altar services was attested by the mass of those responding; some nights as high as 200. It appeared to be no effort at all to persuade people that their greatest need was salvation and, when the Evangelist gave the altar call, frequently the aisles were filled with people streaming towards the front.

We shall long remember Thursday night, the last week, when Brother Erickson—after preaching a most impressive message on the Holy Ghost—invited all who wanted to be filled to come to the platform for prayer. The many steps at the front of the stage were filled with people coming toward the platform. *All over that great crowd we could hear them speaking with new tongues, faces aglow with the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

At the opening of the Campaign a number were heard to say, "All it will take

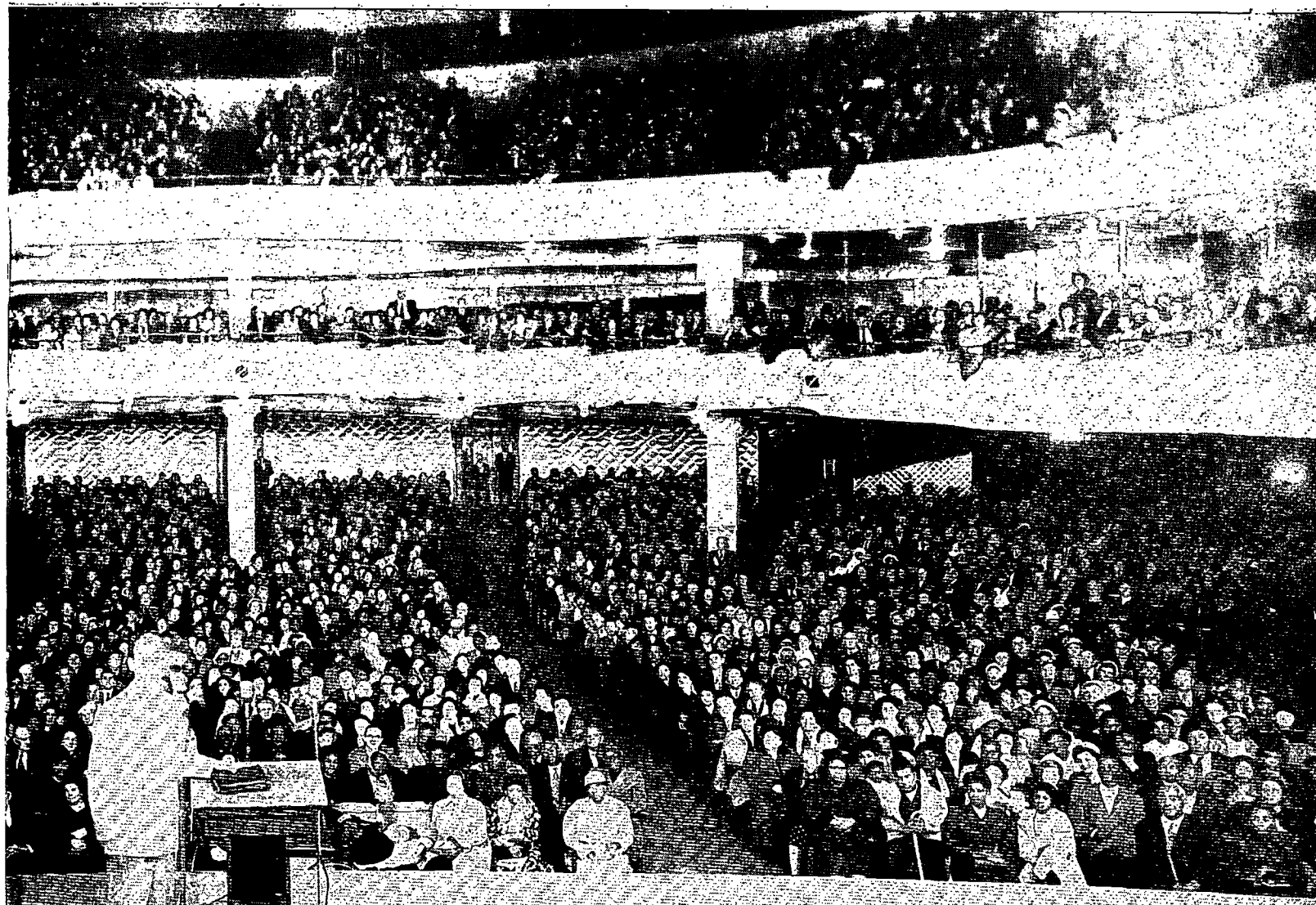
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA BUILDING in Philadelphia, as thousands of people gathered to hear him preach the glorious Gospel of Bible Deliverance.

FEATURED EVANGELISTS: Clifton Erickson

CLIFTON BIBLE DELIVERANCE STIRS PHILADELPHIA

to touch this off right is for someone to be healed before the eyes of the people." That happened soon after the Campaign opened.

A woman was delivered from a body brace by the power of God. A little boy came to the platform with the aid of his crutches; gave his heart to God and, while the tears were still rolling down his cheeks after his experience in the altar service, God met him in his physical need. He dropped his crutches and "took off" without them. There were a number of cases where people left their canes and other impedimenta and, without looking back, went off in new strength. It was amazing to see those crippled with arthritis, barely able to get their arms to shoulder level, suddenly shoot them



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — during the ERICKSON gathered to witness the miraculous and hear

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straight up over their heads and, with a shout or tears of joy, walk off renewed in strength. *Many people standing in line were already delivered from their pain and distress by the time they reached the head of the line.* There were several cases where sight was restored, as with the elderly woman who came to be saved, and received her sight while praying for salvation. *Her husband was with her and testified that for six years he had led her by the hand!*

It would be impossible here to relate all that occurred in this great campaign, and the value of it is known only to God, but we who have worked and prayed ardently these years for a visitation from God in Philadelphia, rejoice over what we have seen:

EYES HEALED THROUGH PRAYER

WHEN I WAS SIX years old, in the first grade in school, I had to begin wearing thick lense glasses. I wore them constantly for 17 years, and could not do without them at all, as things were so blurred I could not distinguish one thing from another without my glasses.

As I paint and tint pictures, and play music, this was very inconvenient and so often I would wish I did not have to wear glasses. Mine were heavy magnifying lenses which made me so self-conscious. I have kept them to prove what God did for me.

On April 18, 1953 the Lord placed a bone in my head where before had been a soft spot from birth. (See testimony and picture on page 13 of November 1953 TVH).

That miracle gave me faith to believe God could heal my eyes and I asked Brother Erickson to pray for the healing of my eyes. Brother Erickson asked me to remove my glasses, as he prayed. He instantly said, "I feel the same as when I prayed for you before. Your eyes are healed." I returned to my seat praising the Lord, for I had felt the "fire" of the Lord penetrate my eyes. *The next morning I found that my eyes were healed and I have not had to wear my glasses since, for which I praise God.*

Betty L. Williamson
Port Arthur, Texas

NERVOUS CONDITION DISCERNED, VANISHES!

I WANT TO thank the Lord for my wonderful healing during the recent Erickson campaign at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

I was struggling to recover from a major operation, which seemed to affect my whole nervous system.

As I tried to believe God, I was tormented with the thought that "It was not God's will to heal me." One night as I entered the tent of Evangelist Erickson, I heard them singing "Only Believe!" It had never meant so much to me before. I then heard Brother Erickson tell about the United Brethren brother who challenged the Lord. I said, "Lord, if you will reveal through Brother Erickson that someone in the audience has an internal condition causing much pain, I will know it is your will to heal me." As he prayed for the sick, he turned to the audience and said those words. I entered the prayer line and God has healed me. *All the pain and soreness in my abdomen is gone!* My husband and I also received such a wonderful spiritual blessing. Praise the Lord!

Mrs. Marlin Sweigard
Halifax, Penna.

Reports and Testimonies Affirm the Supernatural in R. E. HENKE Ministry!



Evangelist R. E. Henke

The following officials and pastors report that Evangelist Henke's Latin-American Campaigns are signally blessed of God:

Rev. H. E. Mock, former pastor at Price, Utah; now at Windsor, Colorado

"... Although the air out here (in Utah) seems to be super-charged with unbelief, God enabled our evangelist R. E. Henke to exercise the gift of the Word of Knowledge so that he was able to reveal the pains, suffered by listeners, while in their seats and, even in some cases, to point out the very sufferer himself. More than 100 times in the 15 days of services, did this happen, and not once did the sufferer fail to make himself known. ... Many testified to healing on the spot, while others returned to testify again and again in later services. ..."

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Henry, former pastors at Glenwood Springs, Colorado

"Rev. R. E. Henke's anointed messages on faith made our whole church, together with outsiders, draw near to God in faith believing 'He could do all things.' ... Many were definitely healed as Brother Henke told them of their sicknesses and pains by the manifestation of the Spirit. ..."

Rev. Demetrio Bazán, Supt. of the Latin-American Branch of the Assemblies of God

"Brother R. E. Henke is a minister of the Latin-American District Council of the Assemblies of God, and he is being mightily used of the Lord in the proclamation of the Gospel of Deliverance among the Spanish-speaking people.

"God has used His servant quite wonderfully in the healing ministry as well as in the salvation of souls. ..."

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Rev. Simón R. Franco, Supt. Pacific Conference of the Assemblies of God

"Evangelist R. E. Henke's ministry has been a fruitful one, especially in Divine Healing. Rev. Henke has held several campaigns among our Latin-American churches and each one has been accompanied by the blessings of God. I hereby recommend (him) as a man of God who has a clean testimony among our people."

tinguish only daylight from dark with one eye. God healed her instantly so she could see the people, count Bro. Henke's upheld fingers, and even read large print. Another sister, who hadn't been able to read for eight years, reported that she had been reading her Bible. Several received healing without prayer, simply through believing the Word of God, preached by the Evangelist!

Brother Henke lives close to God, and spends hours praying and in the study of the Word. I really appreciate what his preaching has meant to our church and the way it has permanently built the faith of our people.

"WELL ROUNDED, SOUND, BIBLE TEACHING MINISTRY"

By Rev. Joseph B. Stark, Pastor, Assembly of God Church, San Rafael, California

EVANGELIST R. E. Henke has held two Bible Deliverance Campaigns for us, and God blessed his ministry in a remarkable way by delivering many from their afflictions.

Brother Henke has a sound Bible teaching ministry which is a blessing to any church which believes in the fullness of the Spirit. His primary aim is to stimulate faith in people toward God so that they can receive great things from God. The Lord manifests through him the gift of the Word of Knowledge so that, without any knowledge of the person's affliction whatsoever, he often tells them where and how they are suffering. Invariably when they come forward in obedience to his command, they are immediately delivered.



Rev. J. B. Stark

Bro. Henke does not take any glory to himself, but gives all the glory to the Lord, who has so graciously bestowed His gifts upon him. I can highly recommend him as an humble servant of Christ who is willing to follow God's leading to any church, be it large or small, and preach the great Message of Bible Deliverance, so greatly needed in these Last Days.

BUCKEYE, ARIZONA WITNESSES FAITH INSPIRING MIRACLES

By Rev. L. H. Gundlach, Pastor, Assembly of God, Buckeye, Arizona

WE COULD NEVER fully describe the benefits to our church brought us through the Bible Deliverance Ministry of Evangelist R. E. Henke in a great campaign last October. God's Word was ministered in such a plain, forceful, and faith-inspiring manner that many were healed WHILE IN THE CONGREGATION of such ailments as: goiters, blindness, arthritis and rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, foot trouble, back trouble, asthma, nervousness, high blood pressure, etc.

One evening Brother Henke was en-

couraging everyone to believe the Word of God when suddenly the Lord revealed to him that someone in the audience had a goiter in a certain place on the neck. He said that, if that person would stand, God would heal him or her. A sister stood and, as Brother Henke rebuked the thing in Jesus' Name, it disappeared. Another sister, who happened to be afflicted with the same type of goiter, in exactly the same place on the neck, also believed God and was



Rev. L. H. Gundlach

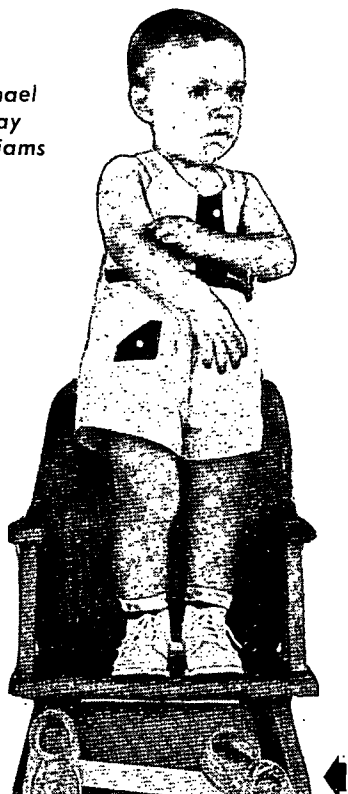
healed at the same moment! (See testimonies on page 15.)

Another lady had been able to dis-

FEATURED EVANGELISTS:

R. E. Henke

Michael
Ray
Williams



CHILD CRIPPLED FROM BIRTH MIRACULOUSLY HEALED

OUR LITTLE SON, Michael Ray, was born with his left foot abnormally turned in at a 45-degree angle. Orthopedic treatments didn't seem to have any corrective value whatsoever. He began to walk at the proper age but could never run without tripping over his deformed foot and ankle. Needless to say, this caused us great anguish of soul. We not only prayed earnestly for his healing, but we had others pray.

We believe God heard our cries and sent Evangelist R. E. Henke to minister Bible Deliverance in the Napa (Calif.) Assembly of God. On the night of September 25, 1953, a friend of ours asked us to have our boy prayed for again. He offered to take the boy forward himself, declaring that he believed God would heal him. We were happy over this, knowing that the one bringing the sick must have faith too.

Thank God, our little 19-month old boy WAS INSTANTLY MADE WHOLE! We "turned him loose" in the church and it seemed he would never stop running! He seemed so happy that now his feet were PERFECTLY STRAIGHT and that he could run without stumbling.

This miracle not only caused great rejoicing in the church that night, but it was also the "talk of the town." Certainly it made us love our Lord all the more and draw nearer to Him.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams
Napa, California



Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Price

HUSBAND AND WIFE HEALED IN SAME MEETING

IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, the entire right side of my face and head became paralyzed completely. The doctor diagnosed my trouble as Bell's Palsy, resulting from nerve pressure. A dentist also called it by that name. Inasmuch as each one prescribed an opposite treatment, I went to the Lord instead. As I prayed, God removed some of the paralytic condition, but, from then on, very severe headaches came and went. These grew steadily worse, with an almost unbearable feeling of pressure in the back and right side of my head, extending in blinding flashes of pain over the right eye and temple, clear down into the right shoulder.

Just before Brother Henke came to our church, the pain had grown so intense I went to an Osteopath physician for treatment to relax the "tightened nerves and muscles."

On Sunday, September 28, 1952, Brother Henke made it so clear in his sermon that "we are NOW the Sons of God." He challenged all who dared to believe God to stand and place their hands on the afflicted part of their body. This I did and, Praise God, THE PRESSURE LEFT INSTANTLY! This healing continues to be a blessed reality until this day! (January 6, 1954).

Mrs. H. P. Price
San Rafael, Calif.

FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, from the age of 17, I had severe hemorrhoids. This was a chronic condition and during this time I had received no relief from this terrible ailment.

During Brother Henke's meetings, July 26 to August 14, 1953, I was prayed for and this condition was instantly healed! Not a trace remained.

Hushal P. Price
San Rafael, Calif.

BLOOD PRESSURE NOW NORMAL

FOR OVER A YEAR I had been suffering from high blood pressure, accompanied with intense aching in my legs.



My digestion was also so bad that I could eat very little food.

On June 2, 1953, I went through the healing line. Brother Henke prayed for me. God wonderfully touched my body. Immediately a warm feeling of well-being came over me and the pain ceased as I felt God's power surging through my body.

My blood pressure is normal and I can eat without having indigestion.

Mrs. Louise Shackelford
Ajo, Ariz.



Captain K. V. Anderson

SEA CAPTAIN'S STIFF KNUCKLE INSTANTLY HEALED

FOR MANY YEARS I was troubled with pain and swelling of the knuckle of my middle finger of my right hand. I could not bend it and it bothered me almost constantly.

During Evangelist Henke's ministry in San Rafael, California, in 1952, God revealed my affliction to him as I was seated in the congregation. He offered prayer for me; I wish to testify that my affliction disappeared completely and instantly! I now have the full use of my finger, SUCH AS I HAVE NOT HAD FOR 50 YEARS! I thank God for His wonderful Healing Power.

I give my consent for the publication of this testimony.

(Sea) Captain K. V. Anderson
Mill Valley, Calif.

LADIES AFFIRM THAT GOITERS LEAVE INSTANTLY



I BEGAN to suffer from an inward goiter about two years ago. It kept me from singing unto the Lord; therefore, I knew it was of the devil.

God showed Brother Henke my goiter and then he prayed for me. It disappeared instantly.

I can now sing as long as I want

without coughing or discomfort of any kind. Thanks be to God!

Mrs. Susie Van Beveren
Buckeye, Ariz.

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I REALLY praise the Lord for healing! When Evangelist Henke prayed for the Lord to heal the goiter that sister Susie had, I trusted the Lord and my goiter went too! I had been afflicted with it since I was a young girl and now I'm 59 years old.

My hands were healed at the same time. I had eczema and my hands were so sore I had to wear a cloth on them, but, praise the Lord, I was healed in this campaign.

Minnie Austin,
Buckeye, Arizona

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~ Evangelizing With The Natives ~



JUST EIGHT MONTHS AGO a crusade to evangelize with the natives was introduced through the pages of TVH. Since God first spoke to us of such a crusade, He has moved on thousands of others to have a part, and is continuing to do so. The results: we are already assisting Native missionaries in 13 different countries through seven different Full Gospel Missions.

REPORT FROM INDONESIA

Encouraging reports are beginning to come in from those who have been helped. From Indonesia, the missionary supervisor writes concerning Native Brother: (See photo TVH January) "While on the last trip to Hal-mahera we were opening up a new work when a call came for help. Brother went to pray for the needy one. When arriving at the village, he found a demon possessed woman in a frenzy and wielding a large knife. There were two soldiers and many others present but all kept their distance from her. Brother

very open and two of them requesting baptism. This whole Mutoko district, which is right on the border of Portuguese Territory, is governed by an old heathen chief who has many sons who are also chiefs ruling under him. It is two of these sons who want to have churches built in their areas. In one of these places, 10 Portuguese were baptized, besides 27 Chimanica adults. In the big Chief's place, there were 99 candidates requesting baptism. (This is Chief Mutoko's place. The Chief says that if we can send another preacher there, we can build a church there also.) There are six other chiefs who are calling for Brother to come and preach in their areas.

"In one of the places (Mukota, under Chief Elia), the people are already bringing brick and grass to build, and the other Chief Samson is waiting to see if we can give him a preacher, then he will also have his father's permission to start building.

"In still another place, Brother baptized six, and there are 35 candidates in still another place. . . ."

INDIA'S UNREACHED TRIBES HEAR

From India, word has been received

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lies), who are consecrated, qualified, and recommended by their superiors, and who have dedicated their full time to pioneer ministry among the unreached peoples and tribes of their countries. (A number of others have also been accepted for assistance this month, but lack of space prevents giving the details.)

A brief account of the work of those pictured on this page is as follows: (Above left) Preaching and opening new works in a very needy section of eastern El Salvador. (Above right) Ministering in a district of Panama, toward the coast, where many villages and hamlets have been without any Gospel witness. (Center, left to right) 1. Evangelizing in many Hindu villages of South India. 2. Preaching along the Portuguese East Africa and South Rhodesian border, one of the most needy areas of all Africa for the Gospel. 3. Preparing to minister in a area of Germany where no Full Gospel work exists. 4. Also preaching and opening works along the P.E.A. and South Rhodesia border. 5. Open-

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MATTHEW 24:14 — "And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in ALL THE WORLD for a witness unto ALL NATIONS; and THEN SHALL THE END COME."

..... approached her and asked if she believed in Jesus and when she replied yes, he commanded her to sit down in Jesus' Name; she obeyed and he commanded the demon to come out in Jesus' Name. The demon replied, 'Wait a little while.' This was done three times and the third time she fell to the floor and the demon left her. When she arose, she said that peace had come to her. They gave her food and water and when he left for home, she was fast asleep. All, even the soldier boys, were astonished at the power in Jesus' Name. While in our Bible School, Brother received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and he seems to have a strong faith to pray for the sick."

NEWS FROM SOUTH RHODESIA

Many will remember reading about the old man in South Rhodesia (See TVH Nov. and Dec. article and photo). A report from his supervisors contains the following: "..... went directly to the Chiefs who had been requesting him to come and found the people and the Chiefs

from some of those being helped saying: "We have been away two weeks exploring an unreached area. There are about 30 unreached villages in that area. . . . In village after village, the people told us they had never even heard of the Name of the Lord Jesus. In only a couple of villages did anyone say that they had heard. . . . In one village lived some of the very primitive tribes who wear clothing woven from bark. These all had never heard. The Lord has given us land in a suitable place for a center from which we can reach these 30 to 50 villages. We got the land cleared and got up the frames of a temporary worker's residence and chapel. The sides of each are to be woven cane, plastered with mud and thatched roof. . . . I think almost that whole village will turn to the Lord. . . ." (These, by the way, are the ones who are in such desperate need of a Jeep.)

OTHERS ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

In this issue, we present eight more Native Missionaries (some with their fami-

ing a new work in the center of Jamaica, where no other Full Gospel work exists. 6. Opening new works on the east coast of Ceylon, in a very needy area, predominantly Hindu, and surrounded by many villages where no Gospel is preached.

GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD

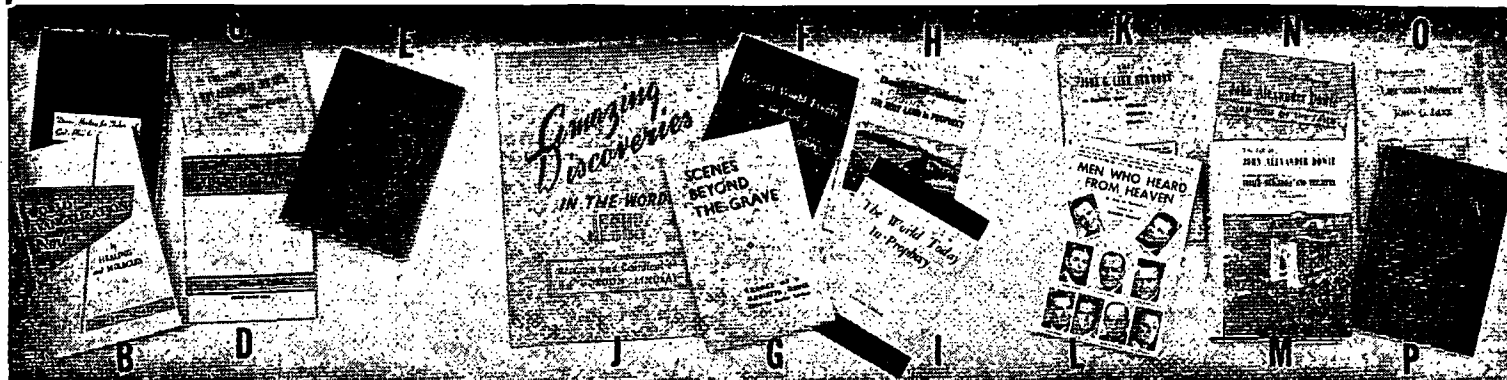
Truly no work could be nearer the heart of our Lord than this. It is what Jesus died for. To see that "every creature" in "all the world" heard the Gospel, was His last orders to the church. Those who are faithfully giving to make this possible, whether the amount be small or great, can be certain, they will in no wise lose their reward.

For further details, or information about how you, your church, or your business can help, or fully support a Native Missionary, write:

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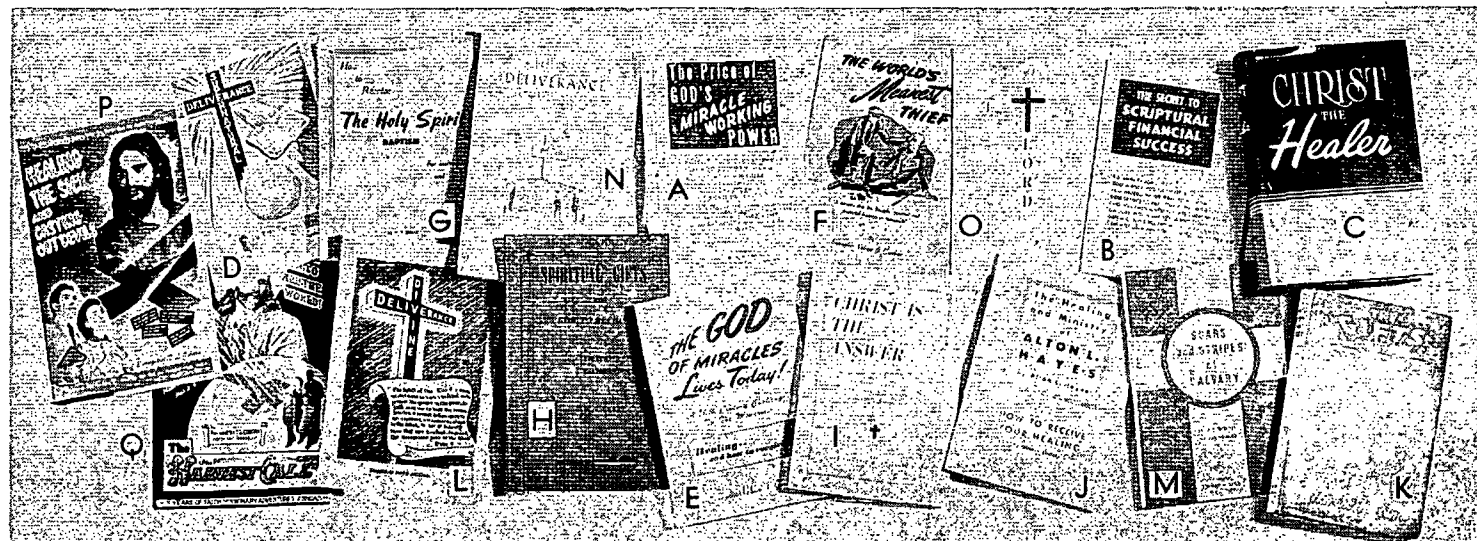
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Len Jones Column

WE CAN REALLY DO THINGS!

OUT OF A THOUSAND PEOPLE who believe "GOD CAN" there is hardly one who says, "GOD CAN, AND WILL, THROUGH ME!" It is those who do say that, that really get somewhere.

This is not egotism, but 100 per cent Scriptural. Have you ever noticed that Elijah said, "There shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to MY word" (I Kings 17:1)? He did not say "ac-

cording to God's Word" but "according to my word." James (in Chapter 5, Vs. 17) tells us that this same man was a man "of like passions as we are" when he refers to this experience, and then continues that we should do the same things.

When Peter marvelled that "the fig tree was dried up by the roots" Jesus said, "You go and do the same thing" or to put it in Scriptural language, "Have faith

in God. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say . . . he shall have whatsoever he saith" (Mark 11:14-23). God is looking for people today WHO WILL DO THINGS! He is looking for people who, in obedience to James, will do things like Elijah did, and in obedience to the Lord Jesus will do things like He did.

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(110 Prospect St., Newburgh, N. Y.)
Rockaway, New Jersey **Feb. 16-Mar. 7**
Pentecostal Tabernacle, 125 Main St.
Rev. Samuel Caughey

Bridgeport, Ohio. **March 11-14**
Assembly of God Church
3rd & Case—Aetnville
Rev. Stephen Rech, 98 N. 19th St.
Warwood-Wheeling, W. Va.

Barnsville, Ohio **March 16-April 11**
Rev. Stephen Rech
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. **April 16-May 2**
Rev. Harry Jackson, 105 Market St.

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Rev. Ralph Price, 1408 Wall St.

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(Box 30, Stamford, Texas)
Weatherford, Texas **March 7**
Assembly of God Church
Rev. Ollen Sommerville, Pastor

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(531 South Belden, Los Angeles, Calif.)
Fullerton, Calif. **Feb. 14-28**
Foursquare Church
Cor. Amerigo and Lawrence
Rev. Ada S. Teeple, Pastor

Chico, Calif. **March 7-21**
Chico Foursquare Church
1670 Esplanade, Rev. Al Waer
Kansas City, Mo. **April 4-18**
Rev. C. W. Quattlebaum
5614 E. 12th St.

Tamaqua, Penna. **April 22-May 9**

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Childress, Texas **April**

ALBERT H. GILBERT

(P. O. Box 2704, St. Petersburg, Fla.)
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Rev. A. L. Garlock, 1128 Warren St.
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P. O. Box 328, Tiffin, Ohio
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Rev. Mary Trinqual, Pastor
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Pentecostal Church of God
1043 Vineville St.
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Assembly of God, Rev. E. E. Smith
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Overseas—Cuba
(Nuevitas, Camaguey) **February**
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Assembly of God, Rev. O. Carter

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Atlanta, Georgia **February 14**
Faith Memorial Temple
Rev. Ralph Byrd, Pastor
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Faith Temple, 950 Fifth Ave., South
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Wanchese, N. Car. **Feb. 14-March 7**
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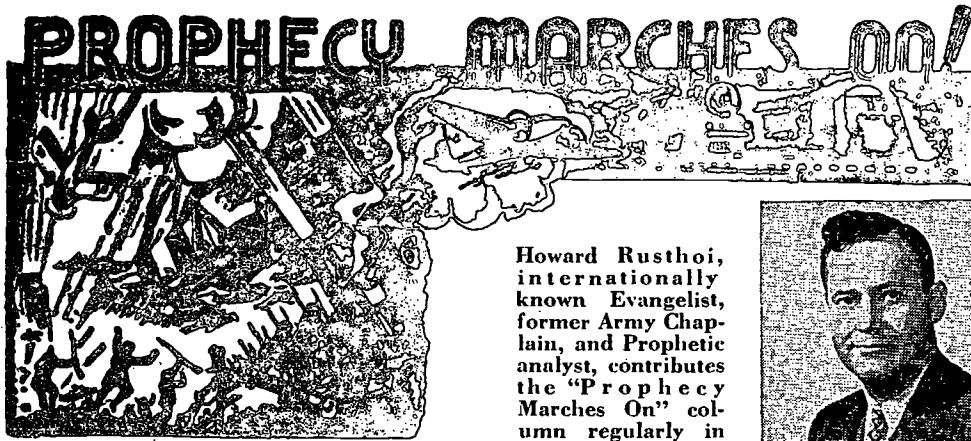
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KATHERINE VICORY

(517 N. Williams St., Dayton 7, Ohio)
Medford, Oregon **March 28**
Dr. Jacque Little, 926 Maple Park Dr.



Howard Rusthoi, internationally known Evangelist, former Army Chaplain, and Prophetic analyst, contributes the "Prophecy Marches On" column regularly in TVH.



THREE NEWS ITEMS at the start of this year seem significant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3: "The real big 1954 inside news is that if the Red Russian army begins marching it is doubted that it could get beyond the Rhine. While Soviet forces could have gone to the English Channel within 30 days a few years ago, top military sources now believe they can be stopped at the Rhine, even if France fails to live up to her North Atlantic Treaty Organization commitments."

BERLIN, Jan. 8: "East Germany's top military commentator made the bristling boast that the Russians and their Communist allies could quickly overrun Europe, at least to the Rhine, in case of war. Soviet tanks would reach the Rhine within seven days, and planes would fly over that territory in 15 minutes, he said."

CAIRO, Jan. 9: "It is a profoundly sobering thought to realize that . . . today the spearhead of Russia's Red army stands within 100 miles of the Rhine."

Once again it seems attention is being focused on the Rhine river. Bible scholars believe the prophecies in Ezekiel 38, Daniel 7, Revelation 13 indicate the Rhine river will be the line of demarcation between the control of the forces under Russian domination, and the forces of anti-christ. Inasmuch as the Rhine was an important boundary of the old Roman empire it is destined to play a very important part in the fulfillment of "end-time" prophecies.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

New marriages in Los Angeles County during 1953 held a slight lead over broken homes, according to figures released by county officials. During the year, 31,980 marriage licenses were issued. Suits for divorce, separate maintenance and annulment added up to 29,974 for 1953. There were nearly as many separations as marriages. This may not be indicative of the trend across the nation but it surely shows how the moral foundations of this country are being undermined and broken down. I believe it is a clear sign of the last days, and the conditions prophesied in the 3rd chapter of II Timothy.

PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

The fertile Nile Valley was menaced by the worst locust invasion within living memory. Billions of voracious red locusts penetrated into Egypt's barren Sinai Peninsula in December. Observers there reported one swarm was 10 miles long and two miles broad.

Seven mobile extermination teams were rushed to the danger area. But the locusts are said to have kept on the move, thus escaping the full effect of insecticide sprays and poisoned bait. Fresh swarms were driven into the Sinai Peninsula by heavy rains and high winds in Jordan

and the Arabian Peninsula—their usual breeding ground. "Plague and pestilence" are indicated as signs of the last days (Matthew 24:7).

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

From Moscow to Manhattan, New Year's Eve was the wettest in history. Champagne sales in the Soviet capitol tripled over a year ago. In New York 3,485 permits were issued for all-night drinking—the largest number ever bestowed on taverns and hotels. The Lord compares the days of Noah and the days of Lot with His own second coming (Luke 17). The thought behind this comparison is that the attitude of people will be "business as usual, on with the dance—eating and drinking" until the very moment when the trumpet shall sound. Multitudes today, in the midst of uncertainty and "perilous times," are taking the attitude of pursuing pleasure rather than God. It is a sign of the end-time.

WORLD STRIKE PLAN

Communist-dominated labor unions throughout the world, acting on direct Kremlin order, are committed to disrupting the economy of non-Communist nations by strikes, sabotage of production at the source.

The Senate immigration sub-committee, the House un-American Activities Committee and the House committee on education and labor, had a detailed report of these plans from the minutes of the World Federation of Trade Unions, recently held in Vienna.

N. M. Shvernik, member of the Communist Party central committee of Russia, headed the Soviet delegation to the Vienna conference, which was attended by 754 delegates from 74 countries, and gave the directives from Moscow. This seems to indicate the concentrated fulfillment of the prophecies found in James 5:4. There is to be increasing trouble between employer and employees in the last days.

MENTAL ILLNESS

"Fifty-one per cent of the 1,400,000 hospital beds in the United States are occupied by mentally ill patients, and the situation is going to get worse," said Dr. William C. Menninger, general secretary of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, an internationally famous psychiatrist, during a recent interview in Los Angeles. One of the greatest causes for the alarming increase in mental illness is believed to be the increasing tensions of life brought on by the uncertainty of the future. In Luke 21:26 Jesus speaks plainly of "fear" gripping the hearts of men in the last days as they "look on those things which are coming to pass."

Len Jones Column—

WE CAN REALLY DO THINGS!

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The controversy between God and Moses is still going on today. God said to Moses, "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that THOU mayest bring forth my people the Children of Israel out of Egypt" (Exodus 3:10). But Moses replied, just exactly like we reply today, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the Children of Israel out of Egypt?" (Exodus 3:11).

Moses, like the rest of us, was slow to learn this lesson for, in another place along the same lines, the Lord had to speak to him, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward" (Exodus 14:15). Moses was saying, "Lord, you" and the Lord was saying, "Moses, you." We like to be beggars—we don't like to be heirs! How clearly the Apostle Paul tries to teach us that "we are no longer servants but sons." It is time we gave heed to these things and no longer acted like servants and beggars, but like "sons and joint heirs." (Romans 8:14-17).

Norman Grubb said that when he was younger he didn't quite agree with Hebrews 11 where it says that men did things "by faith." He would have much preferred had it been written that it was the "power of God" that did things. He didn't like the Scripture that said, "Thy faith hath made thee whole," and would have much preferred to have read, "By the power of God, you are made whole." But now that he was older he liked it very much, and could see that we too can do things "by faith" just exactly as they did things.

One man came to the Lord Jesus and said, "Lord if Thou canst do anything" trying to put the responsibility on to the Lord, but the Lord would not accept it and straightaway put it back on to him, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible" (Mark 9:22, 23). That is exactly what we do today. We say, "Lord, Lord" and the Lord replies, "You, you." Recently in a meeting I was telling the Lord what wonderful things He could do, when, to my amazement the Lord began to tell me what wonderful things I could do. Surely that is not egotism and pride, but exactly what Hebrews 11 is trying to teach us. Men of God did things in the Old Testament! Men of God did things in the New Testament! And men of God can do things today!

In fact can we say, "Much more today" for a number of reasons. We are living in important days! We have more light than they and are living in the full blaze of post-Calvary revelation by which we are saved, the Apostle Paul tells us in I Corinthians 15:2-4. The Old Testament saints didn't know a thing about it, and yet the Apostle Paul makes it a condition of salvation. And what is more, disciples in the days of the Lord, up to His crucifixion, burial and resurrection, knew nothing about it (Mark 9:31, 32; John 20:9 and Luke 24:25-27). If they could and did do things, God have mercy on us who know so much more than they.

When I stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ, the charge I am most concerned about is why I did so little when I knew so much—why I was so impotent when I

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Len Jones Column—

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knew so well the wonderful provision that God had made for us in Christ. It is not, what "we didn't do" but rather "what did we do." Yes, holiness is more than wearing black stockings. I don't think the Lord is so concerned about the color of the tie that I wear, but what am I doing about such Scriptures that tell me that I am a "joint heir with Christ" and that "all things are mine and I am Christ's and Christ is God's" (I Cor. 3:22, 23).

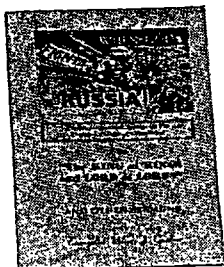
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then he would remark, "If he could do that with half his wits what ought we be able to do with all our wits?" Another time, living in the Midlands where the pipes and taps freeze up in the winter sometimes, the same boy stood back and said, "I command the water to flow in the Name of the Lord Jesus" and presently the water began to flow. Yes, if he could do that with half his wits what should we be able to do with all our wits?

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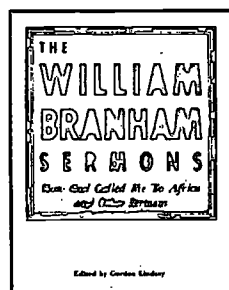
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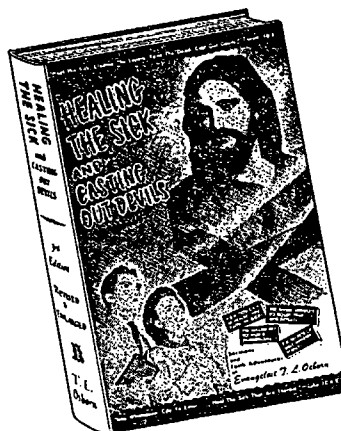
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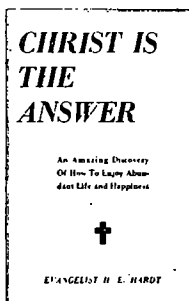
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