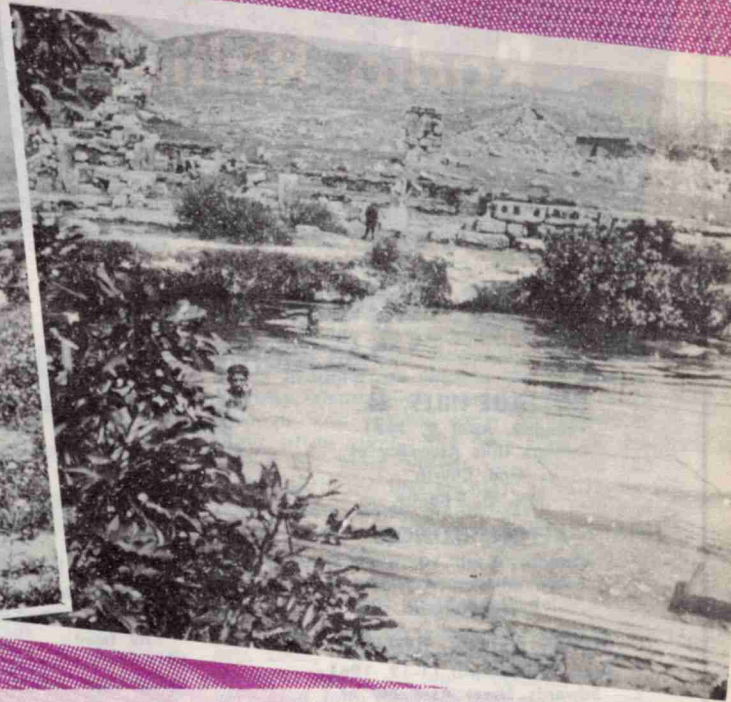


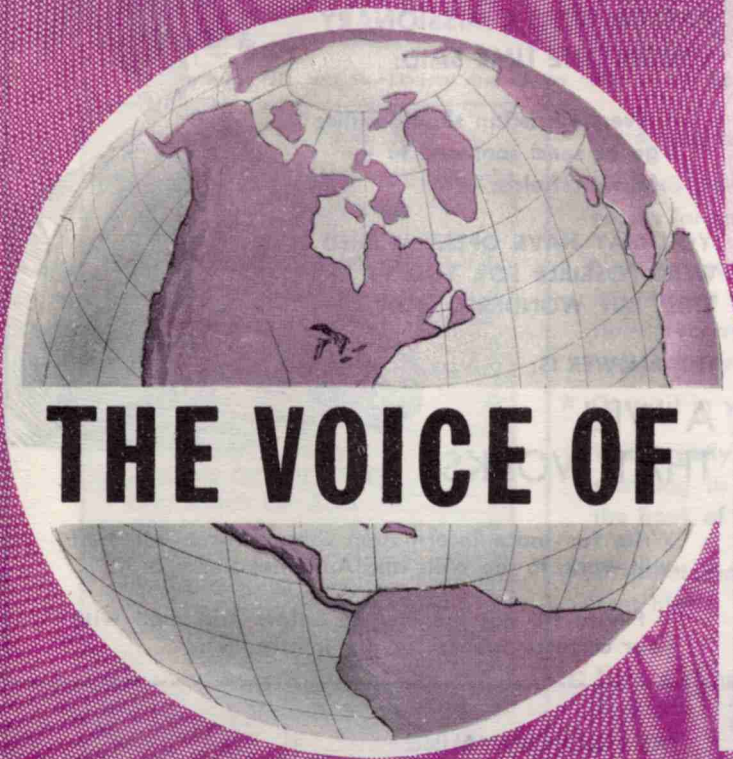
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**THE CITIES OF PHILADELPHIA AND LAODICEA TODAY**

Of the seven cities of Asia where were located the Seven Churches of Revelation, only Smyrna and Philadelphia, The Two Faithful Churches, have survived. Laodicea, as well as the other cities of the other four churches - is in ruins. At right are the "Lukewarm" Springs of Laodicea with ruins in the background. These springs are neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm.

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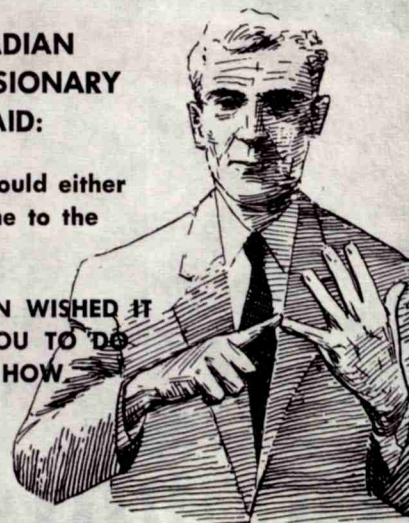
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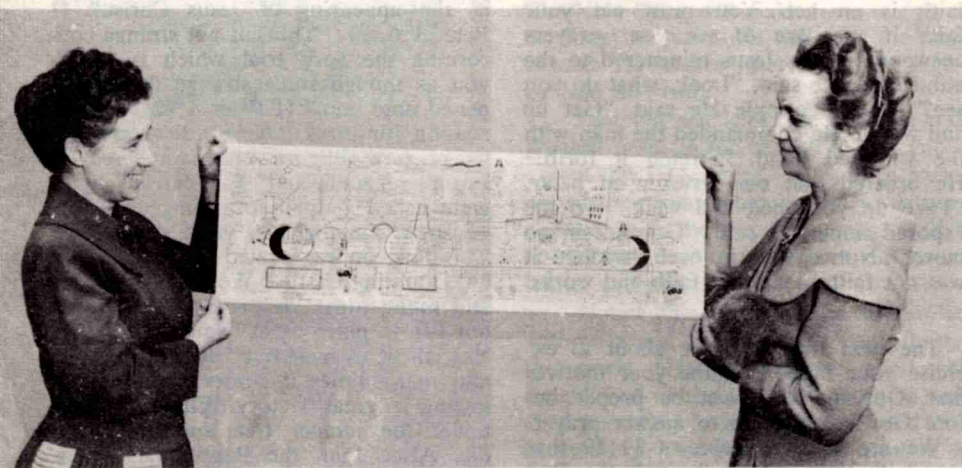


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## Letters to Gordon Lindsay and David Nunn

### EUROPEAN TVH CONVENTIONS

I am thrilled to hear a Voice of Healing convention is coming to Norway. It will be a great blessing to the Scandinavian Brethren. I have been ministering in Scandinavia since June 1960, and have found people hungry for revival, reality, and God's Grace with signs and wonders.

To God's glory, and to encourage you as you come, I want to report that many have been coming under the "Outpouring of the Holy Spirit". Seventy have received the Holy Spirit in Trondheim.

A week ago we concluded 16 days meetings at "Filadelfia" Assembly, Oslo, Norway's headquarter church, the largest in Norway, about 2,000 members. God broke through, and various came for salvation, night after night. Not less than 65 received the Holy Spirit; 25 received the Holy Spirit the last Sunday. The receiving service which immediately followed the 11:00 a.m. service lasted till 4:00 p.m.

E. H. Anderson Gausel, Norway

### THE ELECTION

I have just read your editorial in January, 1961, The Voice of Healing. I wish to state that I am one Christian who is very glad John Kennedy was elected president: In view of the fact that you still wanted Nixon to win . . . after he used his position and influence to obtain a \$205,000 loan for his brother . . . I assume you and your magazine are of the same ilk.

Louis Daniel Melnick Madison, Wisconsin

(Ed. The Voice of Healing believes that both Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Nixon are honorable men. We cannot accept criminal accusations made against either of the above men. Mudslinging is common in political elections. We believe that both men are sincere and would do their best for America as they see it. The Voice of Healing does not enter into the political side of American affairs. The Catholic Church however has brought religion into politics, and discussion of religious matters comes within our field. Our point is that the two men have different philosophies behind them. For one thing, Mr. Kennedy has just installed a bar in the White-House.)

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Please send me my copy of the large 34" x 11" two-color Chart of the Ages.

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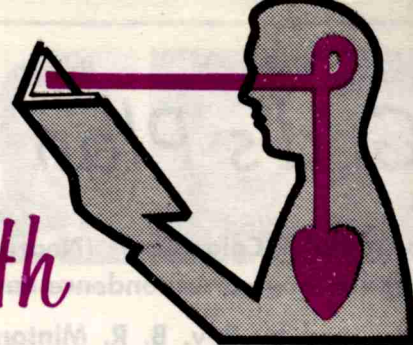
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# Things to Know About Faith



From the book, "Your Faith is Power"  
by Harry Hampel

"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing  
by the Word of God."—Romans 10:17.

Faith in the New Testament is unique in that it is not only a Gift of the Spirit, but also a Fruit. The Bible tells us that without faith it is impossible to please God. (Heb. 11:6). It is also interesting to note that God has never asked us to have faith for anything that He has not already promised in His Word.

## FAITH IS NOT SOMETHING YOU GET

Faith is not something you get, it is something you already possess. "For God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." (Romans 12:3). That does not mean that we cannot increase our faith. For we are to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (II Peter 3:18). How can we increase our faith? The Bible points out three ways, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17). A special increase in faith can come through fasting. "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." (Matt. 17:20-21). And Jude declares, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost." (Jude 20). There you have it. The entrance of the Word of God, fasting, and praying.

## DEAD FAITH

What is meant by dead faith? According to James' epistle it is possible to have a dead, dormant, inactive faith, and it does you no good whatsoever.

"What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; not withstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works. Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God, thou doest well. The devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man that faith without works is dead? . . . For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:14-20, 26).

These scriptures mean that unless there are works with the faith, then the faith is valueless. In other words, faith is an act. You must act your faith if you are to see your prayers answered. When Jesus ministered to the blind man, He said, "Look, what do you see?" To the cripple He said, "Get up and walk." He commanded the man with the withered hand, "Stretch it forth!" He ordered that one stricken of palsy, "Take up your bed and walk." To the exposed sinner He said, "Go and sin no more." Notice that in each instance it was not faith alone, but faith and works.

## PROPER MOTIVE

The next time you are about to exercise your faith, examine your motives first. Our motives must be proper before God is obligated to answer prayer.

We are told in Hebrews 11:29 that "by faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, which the Egyptians assaying to do were swallowed up." Here is a divine record of the reaction of two people confronted with a major crisis. One group possessed pure motives and the other group was driven on by selfish motives. For the Israelites it ended in a great victory, while for the Egyptians it ended in disaster. One found it to be a super highway that led to deliverance; the other found it a dead-end street ending in death. The day after the crossing of the Red Sea, while the Israelites were still shouting the praises of God on one shore, a disappointed Pharaoh stood on the other shore and watched his drowned army being vomited out on the beach by a nauseated sea. Why the difference? Motive!

The Egyptians came to this crisis without faith in God. They were simply out in pursuit of a horde of runaway slaves, and were urged on by no higher motive than to enslave men and treat them as beasts of burden. The Israelites, on the other hand, were making a gigantic adventure into faith.

Consider this statement. "Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight." (I John 3:22).

## WHEN YOUR FAITH IS TRIED

"Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations; that the trial of your faith being much

more precious than gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." (I Peter 1:6, 7). "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you as though some strange thing happened unto you." (I Peter 4:12).

John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* tells us of how Pilgrim once wandered to strange ground and was carried by a giant called Despair to a dungeon where he spent the night in great discomfort. This dungeon was located in a place called "Doubting Castle." We are all Pilgrims and many times we permit the giant in our life to place us in "doubting castle." Yes, all of us have our "doubting castle" and many times it comes upon us following a great victory. Elijah met his under the juniper tree and prayed to die. After John the Baptist had introduced Jesus to the world as the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world"; after he had baptised Him in water; after he had seen the Holy Spirit descend upon Him and had heard the Father speak out of heaven in an audible voice saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased"; yes, after all this he still doubted. From Herod's dungeon John sent word to Jesus saying, "Are you truly the Christ, or look we for another?"

Why did John doubt? Why did Peter sink? Why did Elijah pray to die? Their faith was being tried.

What to do when in "doubting castle"? There are two things you must do if

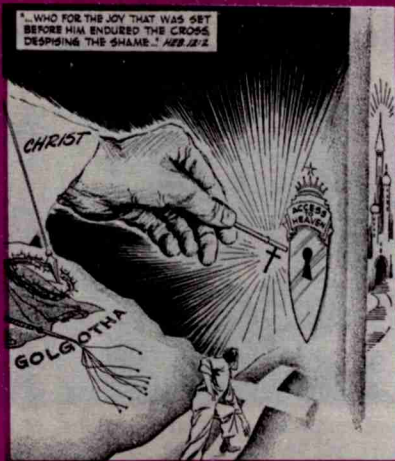
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# The Master Key to Victorious Living

By DAVID NUNN



David Nunn

Because of the great mental stress of this hour, due to the oppressive works of Satan, the child of God needs to acquaint himself with the armor God has given him. He needs to learn the secret of living a joyful, happy, productive Christian life.

## THE ARMOR OF GOD

Ephesians 6:10-11, "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Now look at Weymouth's translation of Ephesians 6:13, "Therefore put on the complete armor of God, so that you may be able to stand your ground in the evil day, and having fought to the end, to REMAIN VICTORS ON THE FIELD." This entire chapter deals with our weapons and armor that protect us and give us the victory.

The first essential in a Christian's armor is the mighty enduement of power from on high, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. This is the key to Christian victory. The Holy Spirit will make Jesus real to our lives. He will teach us all things and show us things to come. He will take the sayings of Jesus and bring them to our remembrance. He makes intercession through us that deepens our prayer life and leads us into all truth.

Last but not least, He gives us power to witness for Jesus. This is one of the greatest needs in the church today. Too many of our people are filled with everything except the Holy Spirit. They have forsaken the altars of prayer, and joy has faded out of their lives. They no longer witness to the unsaved because they have lost their concern over the lost and dying. God help us to return to the power of God for our strength and to a vision of the lost of the world and the Christian's obligation of world evangelism.

Notice the armor: "The breastplate of righteousness." That is salvation, for without a real experience of being born again, no man can overcome the things of this world. "Having your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Established in the Word of God, rooted and grounded in truth. Make the word of God your first love. Study the word daily. Let it become a part of you. Memorize as much of it as possible, but most of all, live by it daily and make the word your confession in all matters. "Taking the shield of faith." Here faith is a defensive weapon likened unto a shield that wards off the blows of the adversary. Your faith in God's Word and your confession that you are what the Word declares you to be, will insure perfect peace and victory.

Then the Great Apostle exhorts, "Praying always with all prayer". Here, prayer is an offensive weapon to take ground away from the enemy. Moffatt's translation says, "With all manner of prayer". The Words says to pray all prayers: hot prayers, cold prayers, little prayers, big prayers, short prayers, long prayers, quiet prayers and loud prayers — all prayers are to be prayed. I might say that these prayers are to be at all times, morning, noon and night. It says all manner of prayer. The position of the body is not important. It is the heart's position that counts. Pray kneeling, lying down, sitting, walking, running, riding, flying, in all positions at all times. With all prayer victory is coming! God will not fail.

## ONE MAN WITH GOD IS A MAJORITY

Many Christians have unnecessary fears, for there are more on our side than there are against us. Satan led one-third of the angels of heaven in rebellion, but two-thirds remained true to God. It also declares that God's angels are "ministering spirits sent unto us who are the heirs of salvation". For every demon or fallen angel we have to fight we have two good angels who are with us to help in winning the victory. Praise God, we are more than conquerors through Christ. We have many illustrations in the Bible of one man with God on his side, who won the victory with impossible physical odds against him.

A beautiful illustration in the Old Testament is when Elisha was surrounded by the Syrians. Because Elisha had warned God's people every time the Syrians planned an attack, the Syrian ruler thought there were spies in his camp. But one of his captains told him of the Prophet and where he was, and the ruler dispatched a large group of his men to surround the city and take him. Elisha's servant ran to his master and cried, "Alas, master, how shall we do?" Elisha answered, "There are more on our side than there are against us." God smote the entire army blind and Elisha captured the entire group sent to take him. The army did not have a chance, for God was with Elisha. Praise God, "If God be for us who can be against us?"

Why should we fear when Jesus is ever near, for He said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee, but behold I am with thee always even until the end of the age." God is with us. He is in us and He is for us. We are the most protected people in the world. The Scripture says, "I

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# NEWS OF WINNING THE NATIONS CRUSADE



Above: The above photograph shows how people pack into the Bogota, Colombia revival center during the Richard Jeffery meetings. At right: View of the revival center from the outside. The Winning the Nations Crusade makes regular payments on this center.



## RICHARD JEFFERY HAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN COLOMBIA AND URUGUAY

Columbia and Uruguay have been difficult to reach with the evangelical message. The following letter from Richard Jeffery shows that God has given a break-through in these countries.

"Sunday night, this last, was the only time in my life that I thought that we had too many people in a service. There were at least 150 more crammed into the place than what are shown in this picture. (See above) We filled the platform with them standing, to such a degree that I could not even wave my hand around. An usher told me that many people tried to get into the church but could not do so.

"Brother Bartel was telling me that The Voice of Healing is helping them buy this building. I surely appreciated hearing that. We are finishing five weeks here now, and there is no doubt in the minds of the missionaries that we have at the moment at least 1000 solid folk. They cannot all come at the same moment, as someone must stay at home each night and watch the house. They cannot leave the house for a 30-minute period without someone breaking in. It is a terrible indictment against a church-ruled country.

"Brother Lindsay, there have been so many miracles here that I cannot even begin to tell you. A man came with a toe two or three times its size, infected with gangrene. It throbbed with every heart beat. Last night all pain was gone, and the toe was natural size.

### URUGUAY

"You will remember that one year ago we were in Uruguay for nearly five months. There was a brother named Salvador Mairena who came 60 miles over a terrible washboard road, to attend the meetings. He got a hold of this message of liberation. At the end of the meetings he asked me to make an announcement that he was going to have campaigns and pray for the sick. I did so. And the letters that I have received since from the missionaries have been thrilling. This man is having up to 5000 people a night in his services in the Northern part of Uruguay.

"Three days ago Melvin Hodges, field secretary for the Latin American work of the Assembly of God passed through Bogota. He said he had been in Uruguay for three weeks, so he said that the report was true. The revival was going on every night."

### BRAZIL

THE WINNING THE NATIONS CRUSADE has heavily involved itself in a program to reach the nation of Brazil. A

large revival center is to be built in Sao Paulo, to take the place of the temporary tabernacle the Crusade built last year. Brazil equals half of South America and has 70,000,000 people. Pray for Brazil.

### FLASH FROM KOREA

As many of our readers know, THE WINNING THE NATIONS CRUSADE has been heavily involved in the great Korea Crusade. Property in the heart of Seoul was purchased and the work begun on a revival center. The recent revolution and other difficulties have delayed the program there. But we have just received the good news by wire that all legal difficulties have been overcome, and work will now proceed!

### THE BIBLE LANDS

Brother and Sister Kopp have just finished several wonderful meetings in Jordan and they are now in Israel again to continue the work begun last year.

### WORLD PRAYER BAND ATTENTION

When you read this, R. W. Culpepper and W. V. Grant will be in the midst of campaigns in South Africa. Pray daily that God will give them great success.

### CORRECTION

We regret that an error appeared on page 6 of our December 1960 issue. Underneath the picture on the top left are the words, "Gospel parade in one of the cities of Finland where Richard Vinyard has been holding deliverance campaigns." Brother Vinyard has called to our attention that this photograph is of a Communist parade instead of a gospel parade.





Audience in Indonesia attending deliverance campaign of Edward S. Urbancsok. Here is a fine example of a national minister who attends a healing campaign of an American evangelist and then goes out and holds great campaigns of his own.



These students are being supported by THE WINNING THE NATIONS CRUSADE in the BIBLE LANDS EVANGELISTIC MISSION in Beirut, Lebanon, as a part of our over-all program in the Bible lands. From left to right: Ghaleb Rihany, Ruth Fakhoury, Emmanuel Fakhoury, Samuel Adib Nasrallah.

## GOOD NEWS FROM MOMBASA

The news is good from Mombasa. A year ago THE WINNING THE NATIONS CRUSADE made a major contribution to the purchasing of land and the building of a revival center in Mombasa. When we consider how Africa has been torn with confusion, we rejoice in the knowledge that THE CRUSADE has had a part in the promotion of the great revival in Mombasa, a revival historic in its scope. We expect to have a complete report soon. But we can say this much: The deliverance schools have been a great success this year. The training of hundreds of nationals in this ministry is having a tremendous impact. Each national, after he has been specially trained, goes out to the villages and preaches the deliverance message. Some 12,000 have been baptized in water and they are expecting another 10,000 to be baptized this year.

From Brother Sickler comes word of how God blessed. He tells how plans are being consummated for getting the center underway. As mentioned above, the crusade's contribution made possible the purchase of a choice piece of property in the heart of Mombasa. (Brother Boze, Brother Weston and Brother Sickler had made arrangements by faith unbeknowns to us to buy the property, believing that God would work a financial miracle!) This land has great value and is rapidly rising in price. The plan is to sell off the part of the property which is not needed, and use that to build the revival center.

In his letter, Brother Sickler says, "A new Italian Oil Company approached us and after negotiating we gave them an option on a *tiny piece of the property* which faces the traffic circle at a price of \$12,000! Thus only an insignificant piece of the property brings \$12,000, with much of the land available that is not needed for the church, yet to sell to other buyers. Altogether, there are yet 17 lots to dispose of!"

Brother Sickler continues, "Once the oil company's option has been approved, the local bank will give us a mortgage to start building on the strength of the Oil Company's option. It looks as if everything will be ready to go in a very short time."

The Mombasa project shows how the nations can be evangelized in a short time. The glory of it is that it is a co-operative project. Many co-operate and many will share the reward. We hope by the next issue we shall be able to give our readers full details on what has happened in this country during the past year.

## LETTERS

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### SIGHT RESTORED

I had acute iritis in my right eye. My eye would become very red, and the pain seemed almost unbearable. I have spent many a week in the Veterans' Hospital, as often as twice in one year. The doctors told me if I ever let the pupil of my eye close, I would lose my sight. They would keep my eye dilated and gave me shots so that I would run a high fever, to rush blood to my eye.

When Brother Nunn prayed for me, my eye was worse than it had ever been. My sight was completely gone, and even the blue part of my eye was solid red.

Thank God, my sight is restored, and all pain gone. Praise God!  
Robert L. Owens  
Plainview, Texas

## EVOLUTION

Please send me the book, "Evolution, the Incredible Hoax". It is just an answer to prayer for me.

My fifteen year old daughter, a tenth grader, has been studying Darwin's theory of evolution. She is a fine, studious girl, saved and received the Baptism at the age of eleven years, but I could see she was puzzled when she called me to show me the pictures of pre-historic man, etc.

Thank God I had kept many fine issues of the Voice of Healing. Some dated back as far as 1952. One I had especially treasured was the February 1954 issue, with the article titled, "Exposure of 'Piltdown Man' Hoax, Death Knell of Evolution!" I had saved it for such a time, therefore, when my daughter showed me her school book teaching evolution, I just got the old issue and let her read it. She said it was a fine article and that it made her sick to have to study the other.

I feel this article on the "Piltdown Man," saved the day and explained what I could not have.

I have two more children, a girl twelve years, and a boy thirteen. They will soon be coming to these kind of things in their studies at school. Therefore, you can see how much I will appreciate your book on Evolution.

Mrs. Mamie Stevenson  
Hope, Arkansas

### CHILD'S PARALYZED FACE HEALED

I am so glad to testify that the Lord has healed our little girl who was paralyzed in her face from June to September.

God sent you to hold a revival and you prayed for her on one night. The next day I came home from work and Carolyn May came to me and said, "Look Daddy, I can close my eye!"

We thank you for your prayer, Brother Nunn.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brock

### DEAF MUTE HEALED

When I was seven years old I had whooping cough and lost my speech and my hearing. I am now 46 years old. I have been deaf and dumb for 39 years.

I came to the tent meeting and you prayed for me. God instantly opened my ears and I can even hear a watch tick. My tongue is loosed and I am learning to talk each day. I am getting better each day, thank God!

This morning, I heard Brother Nunn preach on the radio! Praise the Lord Jesus for healing me.  
Mrs. Annie Mae West  
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### RHEUMATIC HEART HEALED

My daughter, June Ann, had a rheumatic heart. The doctors said it would take her two years to get over it.

After you prayed for her we took her back and had her heart tested. The doctors now say it is beating normally! Praise the good Lord.

Mrs. Paul Hodges  
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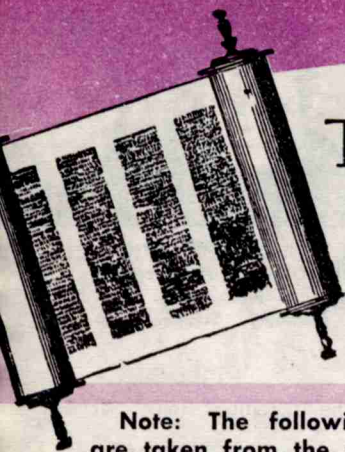
### HEALED OF BLADDER TROUBLE

I had suffered with a bladder trouble for 28 years and had seen many doctors. I went to the drugstore after medicine as often as I went after my groceries.

The devil told me that I would have to suffer that way the rest of my life, but thank God he is a liar, for the first time I walked under Brother Nunn's tent he prayed for me and I was instantly healed!

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BY GORDON LINDSAY

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## VISION OF CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF THE SEVEN CANDLESTICKS

*Question: What is the meaning of the Vision of the Seven Candlesticks?*

*Answer:* Let us note the setting of the vision. The Apostle John testified that he was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. (verse 10) This indicates that when God reveals Himself to His people, He chooses a time when they are in the Spirit. When people enjoy great prosperity, the temptation is to be taken up with material things at the expense of the spiritual. On Patmos, John speaks of himself as "your brother and companion in tribulation". There were few physical comforts on the barren Isle of Patmos. John's one supreme consolation came from his communion with God, and thus it was that he was in the Spirit on the Lord's day.

The greater part of a century had passed since John had received the call of the Lord on the shores of Galilee. All the other apostles had gone — most of them for many years. The city of Jerusalem had been destroyed a quarter of a century earlier. The old generation that John had grown up with had almost completely passed away. With the years resing upon him he realized the vanity of all earthly things. In the midst of his poverty and tribulation on the barren isle he found all-satisfying comfort in His communion with God. So on this Lord's day — while in the Spirit he received the great apocalyptic vision.

Let us note the words that describe the Vision of the Lord Jesus as he stands in the midst of the Seven Candlesticks, which the 20th verse shows represent the Seven Churches of Asia Minor. As we shall see, these Seven Churches represent more than the local assemblies then in existence in Asia Minor. *They in fact portray a prophetic foreview of the church down through the whole age.*

But first, let us note the vision revealing Christ, Himself, as He stands in the

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midst of the golden candlesticks. James McConkey describes Him in the following words:

"It is well that our memory should dwell much upon the Christ who lived and walked, the Son of Man on earth. But this scene in Revelation is the Christ of today! It is the Christ who sits on the right hand of God in glory. This is the Coming Christ. This is the Christ whom we should think of as we wait and look for His coming. And what a Figure! The Spirit ransacks the realm of nature for symbols that might convey some faint conception to our dull and finite minds of the glory, the splendor, and the majesty of this Coming One, who is the Christ of Revelation. His voice is as a roar of a thousand rushing rivers. His countenance is as the unbearable vision of the midday sun. His feet shine as the white light of glass in a seven times

heated furnace. His eyes are as a flaming fire. John, the very John who leaned on the bosom of Christ upon the earth, 'fell at his feet as dead', when he caught this vision of the glorified Christ, Who is to come back to earth."

## THE SEVEN STARS

*Question: What are the seven stars that are in the hand of Christ?*

*Answer:* In the vision we see Christ standing in the midst of the Seven Candlesticks, having the seven stars in His right hand. This speaks of the promise to His church in Matt. 18:20. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

We are plainly told that the seven stars are the "angels" or "messengers" of the seven churches. The word "angel" also means "messenger," and it is obvious that John was not given a message to take to celestial creatures, but to the human guardians or pastors of these seven churches. It is significant that the Lord addresses these individual pastors, rather than an official over the whole seven churches. Christ intended that the Headship of His church should always remain with Him, and not be deputed to a Pope or an earthly bishop. Therefore, Christ speaks directly to the individual guardians or pastors of the churches.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

*Question: In point of time, when does the fulfillment of the messages to the Seven Churches take place and what does the vision teach?*

*Answer:* That is a most important question and concerning it we ask the reader's closest attention. Here is a vital key to the understanding of the Book of Revelation. Now let us note the words of Christ in the 19th verse:

"Write the things that thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter."

The Lord speaks of the vision which John has just seen as:

1. The things which are. (96 A.D.)
2. The things which shall be hereafter. (In the future)

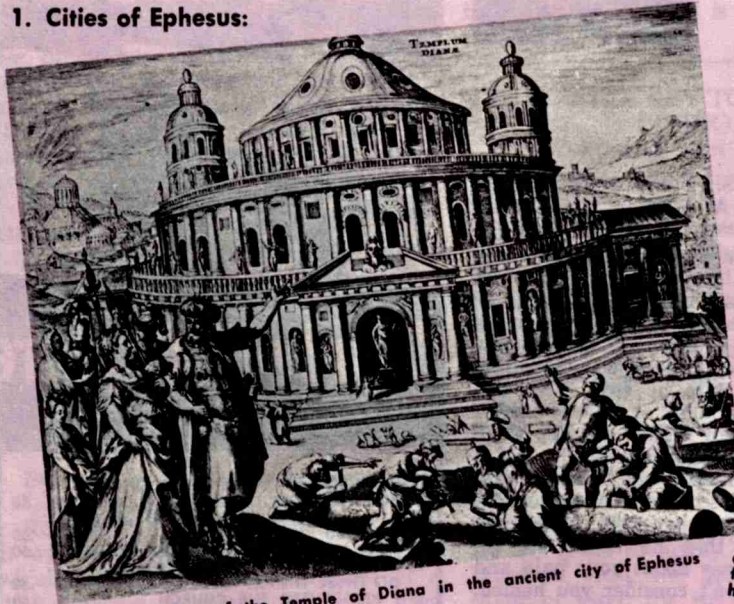
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# The Cities of THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASIA TODAY!

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## 1. Cities of Ephesus:



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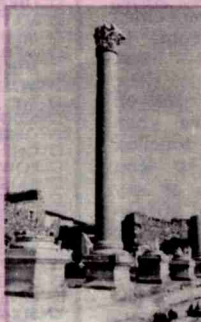


Baptistry of ancient church of Ephesus. This is the city where the church once enjoyed the ministry of the Apostle Paul, but it "left its first love," therefore its "candlestick was removed from out of his place." — Rev. 2:5.

## 2. Smyrna



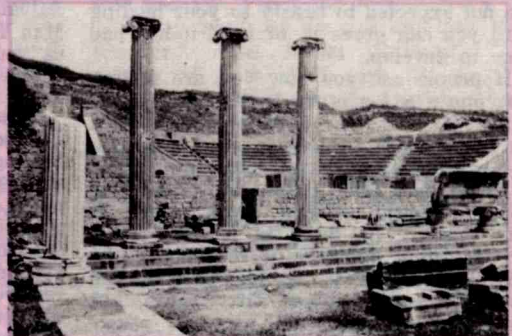
The modern city of Smyrna (now called Izmir) reproduced on a Turkish postage stamp.



Smyrna: the church faithful to death. Rev. 2:10. The City of Smyrna (now called Izmir) with Philadelphia still stands today. The other cities are in ruins. The temples of those who persecuted the faithful Christians are now in ruins, but Smyrna (Izmir) still stands—a great city of a quarter million people.

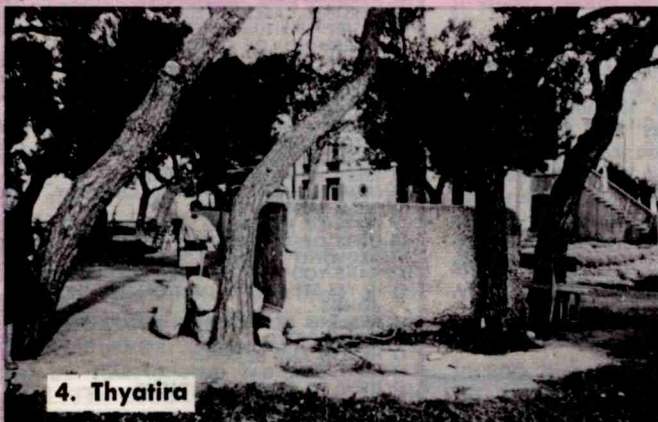
Ruins of Pergamos, the "Seat of Satan" (Rev. 2:13). Above is the Roman Theater where the masses were entertained. The Church at Pergamos failed to see the approach of evil. Idolatry was entering the church which bespoke of coming judgment on the city and church. Today it is in ruins.

## 3. Pergamos



Below: A Tomb at Thyatira. The Church at Thyatira permitted Jezebel to bring fornication and idol worship in the church. Christ gave a warning, "I will kill her children with death, and all the church shall know that I am He which searcheth the reins and hearts." Rev. 2:23.

The tomb at Thyatira symbolizes the desolation of the area where once this city stood.



## 4. Thyatira

Below: Ancient small church at Sardis, built against temple column ruins. Christ said to the Sardis church, "If therefore thou shalt not watch I will come upon thee as a thief and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee." Rev. 3:3. Judgment came upon Sardis, and today the ruins of the city attest to the failure of the people to "watch".



## 5. Sardis



# Faith Clinic

by W. V. GRANT



## HOW DO I KNOW WHETHER OR NOT I AM HEALED AFTER I AM PRAYED FOR?

We can know by hearing you talk. If you are not healed you will be saying things like these: "Keep praying for me." "If I am ever healed I will be glad." "I know of someone that's in this condition that I'm in." "This trouble of mine . . . I can't sleep . . . I don't know why I am in this condition."

If you are healed you will say something like the following: "It was not as hard as I was expecting." "Isn't God good to us?" "That arthritis I had would not let me sleep at night." "Now I am going to bring someone else for deliverance."

But it is not necessary that you say anything at all. Just be sure that you do not claim that affliction any more. Don't say that you are not healed. You are not expected to testify to your healing until you can prove it, or until it has had time to develop.

If people ask you how you are feeling just quote a Scripture to them. Say, "It is written." I know of a man we prayed for in Nashville, Arkansas, who had arthritis about fifty years. The pains tried to come back that night. He rolled the floor all night quoting a Scripture. It was this: "The devil is a liar." The next morning the pains were gone and he still has the victory. He had been on full time pension for about fifty years, but now he is perfectly well!

What must you say? It is alright to talk to the Lord: Say, "You are the Lord that healeth me" (Exodus 15:26). Say, "By your stripes I am healed." Say, "I will recover" (Mark 16:17). Say, "You forgive all my sins and heal all my diseases." It is not wrong to say what God says.

It is alright for you to talk to the devil. Say, "The Lord delivers me out of all my afflictions." Point to the cross and say, "It is finished." Show Satan where it took place. Jesus bore your sickness. Point and show Satan where you accepted your deliverance, just as you point to the place and the time you were forgiven of your sin. When I pray for a lady and she comes up to me and says, "Do you think I am healed?" I say, "What do you think?" It is merely what she

thinks that counts. But I know she has not accepted it. A question mark shows a doubt.

You must set a time and a place for your deliverance. Put it behind you just as you put your salvation behind you. If a man says to me, "Keep praying for me that I will get rid of this sin," then I know that he is not saved. Suppose immediately after I pray for him he says, "No one knows how sinful I am," or "These sins of mine trouble me all night. I won't sleep tonight because of these awful sins which have me bound," then I won't believe that he is saved, because he does not believe it. He does not have the right testimony. Everyone knows that he is not saved. If you talk that way about your pain and your sickness I don't consider you healed.

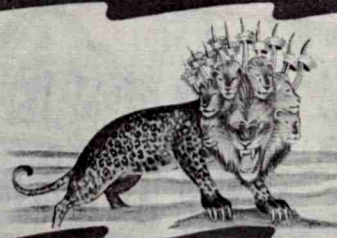
You have whatever you say. (Mark 11:23). With the heart you believe; with the mouth you confess unto salvation. Salvation includes both soul and body. Man fell soul and body. Jesus redeemed us soul and body. He did not come to half way redeem us.

Satan will tell you that you received a touch but you did not receive your healing. God says as many as He touched were made whole. (Mark 6:56). You must either say what Satan says or say what God says. He that is of God speaketh God's words (John 3:34). Whatsoever you desire when you pray believe that you receive them and you shall have them.

There is no use to testify to people before you can prove it. If you do, people and Satan will worry you almost to death. Relax in the Lord. Be calm. Be careful for nothing. Wait until your healing develops. Wait until the natural sense can understand before you testify to the natural mind.

The reason that you tell your symptoms to people is because you want sympathy. Nothing is so good or bad but talking about it makes it more so. The more pains we confess the more pains we have. I advise you to wait in the presence of the Lord each day until he shows you a verse. Claim that verse as your own and memorize it. Say it over and over until you believe it. One of them will probably be, "Who forgiveth all my iniquities, who healeth all my diseases."

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## THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT FAITH (Continued from Page 4)

victory is to come. First, continue to believe God's Word. If you will do that, victory will come. When I was learning to fly, one thing the instructor taught me was to believe (have faith in) my instruments. When a pilot is flying through clouds and cannot see the horizon, he is incapable of flying properly. He often gets vertigo and spins down to his death. But if he will just keep his eye on that instrument panel and believe his instruments, he will come out safely. Many of us get spiritual vertigo and during a storm fail to believe God's Word completely. As a result, we "spin out."

A second thing we must do in order to get victory in the time of trial is to continue to praise God. Ira Stanphil tells us with the pen of a poet:

"You can have a song in your heart in the night,

After every trial, after every mile.

Anyone can sing when the sun's shining bright,

But you need a song in your heart in the night."

Remember the song of Silas and Paul. It was an unbelievable song of victory which issued out of the blackness of a dark dungeon. It went through the grey stone walls, up past the thick tile roof, into the clouds, past the moon and stars, right on to the throne of God went this song of praise. That is what God heard — a song of praise; not a wail of despair or bitter cursings. Angels shouted with joy. Demons screamed in frustration as each note of praise rose higher and higher on the wings of unconquerable faith.

That song of victory began to shake the prison walls. The roof sagged and the walls bent outward, every iron door in the place swung loose on its hinges, and everyone's bonds were loosed. That is what faith coupled with singing God's praises can do for you!

### FAITH SEES BEFORE IT HAPPENS

Remember, we are dealing with a supernatural element, not a natural one. Thus, faith sometimes sees differently than the natural eye sees. "Jesus called things that were not as though they were." (Rom. 4:17)

The natural senses see the towering walls of Jericho while faith sees them collapse and crumble while they are still up. The natural senses see the huge giant and hear his boasting, but faith sees him fallen dead and the army routed. The natural senses see the swollen Jordan as an unsurpassable barrier, but faith sees the water rolled back and a six-lane freeway leading to God's promised land. The natural senses see a body ravaged by tuberculosis, but faith sees it healed. The natural senses see that child twisted and crippled by polio, but faith sees it healed with a perfect body be-

fore it ever happens. How can this be? The answer is found in the first verse of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. The Amplified New Testament states this truth clearly: "Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title-deed) of the things (we) hope for, being the proof of things (we) do not see and the conviction of their reality — faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses."

### THE MASTER KEY TO VICTORIOUS LIVING

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will go before thee to make the crooked path straight." God is ever before us and we never walk where Christ has not already gone before. The Word declares, "I will be thy rereward." This is not reward, but a military term, "rereward", which means that part of the unit that protects the rear. God says, "I will be in front of you and I will be behind you." Then the Word shows us that, "Underneath are the everlasting arms and up above are the everlasting arms." We are surrounded with God. His angels are with us to minister to us. His Spirit has filled us to empower us, and His word He has given to justify us. We have the Word of God, the Spirit of God, the Mind of God, for we are the Sons of God. The victory of Calvary is ours provided by the death of God's Son, and the manifestation of this victory comes through our faith in the finished work. Take the victory now. Make up your mind that you will not allow the devil to push you anymore; take the offensive and put into practice the truth that makes free.

### THE PLACE OF WORD CONFESION

Christianity is called the Great Confession. Christ is the High Priest of our Confession. Our faith never rises any higher than our confession. This wonderful truth can bring greater peace, power, and Christian productivity than you have ever known, if you will put it into practice in your life. The word "confession" means "acknowledgement" or "saying the same thing". In other words, to confess properly means that your testimony will be God's words or in line with His words. To properly do this, you will have to know the Word of God. The joy of your salvation is not based upon emotion or feeling, but the Word of God. Therefore, when trials come, you endure them and have songs in the midnight, for you know "now are we the sons of God". You have no fear of the devil or demons for you know, "behold I give unto you power over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt you."

As you begin to practice Word Confession, and acquaint yourself with what the Bible declares you to be, you will still have valleys of trials and mountains of revelations. But the valleys will

be easier to go through and the mountains will give you greater vision. The devil is defeated. Never forget this: Jesus defeated him at Calvary. Notice Col. 2:15, "And the hostile princes and rulers He stripped off from Himself, and boldly displayed them as His conquests, when by the cross He triumphed over them." (Weymouth translation) This reveals our victory bought! At Calvary Jesus exposed to all the world, Satan's defeat. Eph. 2:6, shows our position with Christ. "Raised us with Him from the dead, and enthroned us with Him in the Heavenly realms as being in Christ Jesus." Praise God, we are more than conquerors through Christ who loved us. The Bible tells us that we overcome the devil because, "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." Make these truths your confession daily. Believe in your heart and confess with your mouth His word, and peace and joy like a river will be with you in a greater measure than you have ever known.

I want to illustrate the wonderful benefits of confession. A lady who attended one of my campaigns and who was almost incapacitated by arthritis, had been prayed for many times by various outstanding ministers with proven healing ministries, but could tell no difference in her physical well-being. I talked to her one Saturday morning and instructed her in Word Confession—that she was to believe that she had received what God said she had. The Bible says in Mark 16:18, "Lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Also James declared, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick." I urged her to begin to believe what God said was taking place in her body, not because she felt something, but because God said she would recover. I instructed her to praise God every time she could think of it by saying, "Lord I thank you that with your stripes we are healed," (Isaiah 53:5) and thank God, tomorrow I will be better than today because you said, "Lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

The following Thursday she stood to her feet and told how she had believed in heart and confessed with her mouth what God declared about her sickness, and then demonstrated how she could open and close her hands that had been bound for fifteen years. Praise God, there is victory through confession.

The truth of God can completely revolutionize your life for Christ. Jesus will become more real, His word will become a living vital thing in your life and you will see a gospel that works.

Brother Smith Wigglesworth told of a woman with a large goiter who was healed in one of his meetings through the practice of this blessed truth. For two years she confessed that, "With His stripes we are healed." Even when people spoke to her about the huge knot on her neck, she never wavered in her faith

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# Prophecies

## TO THE CHURCH

### INTRODUCTION

These prophecies were given through the Spirit of Prophecy, and although addressed to certain persons, evidently apply to the whole Church. The fact of their inspiration is apparent from their own internal evidence. No prophetic utterance in the New Testament Church, however, is to be compared in authority to the Holy Scriptures, and indeed it is to be judged by the Scriptures. The purpose of the Gift of Prophecy is not to establish doctrine, but to edify the Church, and, with the other gifts of the Spirit, it shares a part in preparing the Church for the coming of her Bridegroom.

### AGAINST SECTARIANISM

1. Thou knowest God in all His dealings of the past, and all that He has wrought by His own hand.

2. Hath He considered the clay? Hath He considered the pit, from which He hath digged mankind? Hath He considered circumstances?

3. Has he rejected men because of their imperfections? Has He brought them to Himself because they were perfect in the beginning?

4. Nay but the word of God needs to be given forth lest it be trampled under foot. And all they that will bear the banner and take forth the word of the living God shall the Lord honor, and He shall reward accordingly as the light hath shone upon their pathway.

5. Come ye now for I have indeed given unto thee the oracles of God, but have I given them unto thee only? For the Lord knoweth them that are His.

6. Has He confined Himself within the group? Nay, for always with His eye He hath searched the world that He might show forth His strength through weakness. Shall He reject even those who proclaim His name?

7. But all that do bear the armor of God shall war against the common enemy, and they that find themselves against themselves, shall find their own enemies devour them.

8. Come ye away and consider the ways of God, for He has not blundered in the past; neither has He been unwise but has used all that come into Him, and will yield themselves in the bearing of the word.

### GOD SHALL TAKE THEE THROUGH DEEP WATERS

1. Have not the things that God hath created come out of great chaotic conditions? And they that have shown His praise, come out of great destruction? Have they not come out of great sorrow?

2. The Lord Himself understandeth all things, yea even the Spirit of man, but He trusteth nothing unto the flesh, but only through His own mind and Spirit shall He accomplish the things of God.

3. Yea, the thunders shall roll and things shall come upon thee that thou shalt endeavor to do. But shall that be its defeat?

4. Yea, the Lord Himself hath descended and shown forth His power and His victory and His glory over all the powers of darkness, for He still depends on Himself.

5. Neither shalt thou look to the right hand or the left hand, for thy foundation is the Lord. Neither lean upon the arm of flesh for it shall surely fail thee.

6. But thy Lord, the living God shall never fail. He shall come forth thundering as a man of war and He shall bring forth that which shall be of his own soul.

7. Yea the Lord shall glorify and magnify those who have stood through the fire and the test. For He shall bring to pass all things that He hath determined and He shall magnify those who are humble before His Name.

### THE FORCES OF EVIL SHALL NOT BE HINDERED ALWAYS—THE UNGODLY TO BE TAKEN UNDER

1. He is One that steps through the open gate, the One Who arose from the dead. He dwelleth with all that love Him and keep His commandments. The one that has all power in heaven and in earth, yea that bringeth freedom unto those that whisper and cry.

2. For all men that seek Him shall find all things through Him. For the living God bringeth to pass the heart of God.

3. For all men shall see Him. They shall behold Him. For His face shall be preserved unto their glory.

4. Yea the glory of God shall fill mankind and thrill mankind, for He has left unto them the heritage of God.

5. Walk ye in the light, walk ye in the light, walk ye in the light of heaven, walk ye in the light as ye have it. For the light shall soon pass away from those who desire it not.

6. For His Spirit shall not always strive with man, neither shall He hinder the forces of evil always. For they shall come as a Flood and they that know not their God shall be taken under.

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## NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE ELECTION

In an article written before the recent election, we called attention to the fact that we believed that Mr. Kennedy would lean over backwards to steer a neutral course as far as attempting to merge the state and the church. Nevertheless it was foreseen that the Catholic Church would make quiet gains—that the results of the election would have a historic impact in favor of that Church. Now we have the first evidence.

Father Stallings is the Catholic priest in Old Shawneetown, Illinois. The old town has a population of less than 700, with the major part of the community of nearly 2000, in New Shawneetown. Naturally, Father Stallings wished to have his church in the new town. But the church did not wish to pay for the cost of making the change. How could the priest get the general public to do it at its expense? Father Stallings initiated a campaign to have pressure put on the State of Illinois to purchase the building as a museum. He succeeded. Recently the legislature appropriated \$100,000 for this purpose.

Rev. Charles F. Hurt of the Southern Baptist Church says of the transaction, "The Catholics here run the town. What they have done goes directly counter to the relation of church and state. We — some of my people and I — think that when this museum is finally put into commission, it will stand as a monument to the Catholic Church." (Newsweek, Feb. 20, 1961)

## APPROACHING RACE SUICIDE?

DAVID LAWRENCE, writing in U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, SAYS: "The danger faced by mankind today is incredible. It defies description. But the paradox is that people have not really awakened to it. They are fearful. They are nervous. They are hopeful that man will not commit suicide. They have not however taken steps to restrain the impulses that can at any moment, without notice to an adversary, release a destructive force of incalculable dimensions."

## THE EYE-IN-THE-SKY SATELLITE

Russia has steadfastly opposed any inspection plan, by which one nation would be prevented from planning a "Pearl Harbor" against another nation. That was the reason that the U-2 was used to keep American military authorities informed on what Russia was doing. Of course we well know the unfortunate results that followed when one of these planes was downed.

Now, however, the science of satellites has proceeded to a place, where a camera in a satellite will do everything that the U-2 could do. And it can cover Russia every hour of the day. Since the Soviets put up the first Satellite, she can hardly complain against this. Now the U. S. government is about to present a new inspection plan before the U. N. Robert Allen says:

"President Kennedy is deliberating on presenting a spectacular new plan to the U. N. General Assembly, when it reconvenes. Under this plan inspection system of "eye-in-the-sky satellites. To strikingly demonstrate the effectiveness of these reconnaissance satellites, the president would place before the U. N. some of the hundreds of photographs from Samos II . . . These pictures are almost as good as those supplied by the now-suspended U-2 planes."

Obviously, all these tools that are being developed now for our protection will be weapons in the hands of the Antichrist when he comes into power.

## CHAOS IN THE CONGO

The situation that has developed in the Congo is truly alarming the world's statesmen. Communism was born in anarchy and rebellion against law and order. Consequently it becomes a rallying point around which lawless elements gravitate. In every nation there is an element that is given to violence, and is ever on the alert for an opportunity to seize power. Russia's myriad of secret agents are in constant contact with this lawless element, providing them with money, advice, and weapons. The result is a continual series of crises in this country and that country, all over the world.

When the Kremlin presses the button, the mobs, sympathetic to Communism, obey the cue and go howling into the streets all over the world. This element becomes bolder as the days go by. It was a terrifying thing when a mob poured into the U. N. itself and at a given signal interrupted Mr. Stevenson, with a disturbance of riot proportions. Truly the forces of violence that were present before the Flood are in the earth today and are one more sign of the soon coming of Christ. This was the record of the days before the Flood: "The earth was corrupted before God, and the earth was filled with violence." Gen. 6:11. Jesus said, "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." Matt. 24:37.

## CORRUPTION IN BUSINESS

The reaction to the "fixed" television quiz programs has just died down, when news of a scandal among the most respected business concerns comes to light. Company officials have pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to price fixing, and went to jail. In an elaborate program of secret meetings, these prominent business men met in secret rendezvous under assumed names. They went to great lengths to avoid detection, called from pay telephones, avoided chance encounters in lobbies, and destroyed all notes that might be incriminating. Their objective was to arrange bids at fixed prices, and thus allocate the business among themselves. Buyers, including the government, had been taking sealed bids under the impression that they would get the lowest competitive price. Of course it was all a farce. Severe fines were meted out along with jail sentences. But all this shows that corruption has reached into the very heart of society. There seems to be only one sin, and that is to get found out.

## DR. PIKE OF SAN FRANCISCO

It will be remembered that Dr. James A. Pike was one of the figures in the recent proposal for unification of all churches in Christendom. Now Dr. Pike publicizes his own views about Christ and the Bible. He writes in the article, "How My Mind Has Changed." (Newsweek, Feb. 27, 1961), "When Dr. Norman Pittenger and I were writing the faith of the Church, he did not find reason to accept the historical virgin birth. I thought I did . . . Now (ten years later) I am with him . . . The Biblical evidence and the theological implications seem to be in favor of assuming that Joseph was the human father of Jesus." Dr. Pike got the commendation of the Unitarians, but many of the Episcopal ministers are taking sharp issue with him, denouncing his views as heresy.

Such men as Dr. Pike seem to be the spearhead of the new plan to unite all Christendom. Every evidence shows them to be in spirit, a part of MYSTICAL BABYLON. Peter tells us about them in II Peter 2:1. "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction."



## THE MASTER KEY TO VICTORIOUS LIVING

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nor her confession. One morning she arose and, behold, the goiter was gone! God had honored His word and her confession of faith.

Take the salvation that Christ bought for you at Calvary now. Begin your confession that Christ is the Lord of your life. Believe God for your healing for "Jesus took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses." (Matt. 8:17) Begin this hour to confess His word until perfect peace and healing come. Through His word ye shall be made whole. Isaiah 55:11, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall ACCOMPLISH that which I please, and it shall PROSPER in the thing whereto I sent it." The master key to victorious Christian living has been set forth. Put these truths into practice from this moment on, and I know that you will taste of greater victories than you have ever known.

### THE BOOK OF REVELATION

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Here we are definitely shown that prophecy may have a double reference — or a double fulfillment. Much misunderstanding has resulted among expositors for failure to recognize this principle in prophecy.

From this, we see that the Vision of the Seven Churches relates first to things that existed at the time of the vision, and (2) to things that would exist at a later time.

### THE "THINGS WHICH ARE"

Christ sent seven letters to seven local churches that existed then in Asia Minor. These messages called attention to "the things that are". The Lord's words in these letters carried both commendation and warning. They accurately described the conditions existing in each of the respective churches and suggested appropriate remedies where correction was needed. These messages as they applied to the local churches of Asia are still of interest today since most problems in churches are the same in principle regardless of the time in history.

### "THE THINGS THAT BE HEREAFTER"

Question: You have said that Christ's letters to the Seven Churches in Asia (that existed in 96 A.D.) related first to the "things which are." What did Christ mean when He said the Vision also related "to things which shall be hereafter?"

Answer: 1. Here is a vitally important truth to the understanding of prophecy. Circumstances that exist at the time of a prophecy, often are used to foreshadow events which will occur centuries later. For example, it is elementary to the study of the Old Testament, that events in the lives of many Bible characters such as Joseph, Moses, Joshua, and David

foreshadowed and typified the character and ministry of the Messiah who was to come.

2. Since the Book of Revelation is a prophetic book, we should certainly expect that the letters to the Seven Churches should have a prophetic significance, quite beyond the fact that they conveyed a message to local churches as they existed in the year 96 A.D.

3. Christ's statement that the Vision pertained to "things that be hereafter" places the matter beyond controversy. *The messages to the Seven Churches are a foreview of the Church down through the whole church dispensation.* We, living at our vantage point at the end of the age, are able to note the amazing prophetic accuracy of this foreview as it perfectly describes the developments within the church in the course of the centuries.

If we had been living in the year 96 A.D. and had been a member of one of the local churches, our interest would have been chiefly in Christ's messages as they applied at that time. But since we are living at the end of the age, we naturally are interested most in their prophetic significance. Let us notice the periods in church history which these messages to the Seven Churches successively foreview:

1. Ephesus — Apostolic Age (96 A.D.)
2. Smyrna — Church of the Persecution — (Beginning about the 2nd century)
3. Pergamos — Church of Imperial Favor (Beginning about 313 A.D.)
4. Pergamos — Church of Imperial Papacy (Beginning about 450 A.D.)
5. Sardis — Church of the Reformation (Beginning about 1517 A.D.)
6. Philadelphia — Church of the Latter-Day outpouring (End of Age)
7. Laodicea — The Lukewarm Church — (End of the Age)

Let us begin our studies of the Seven Churches with that of the first church mentioned — the Church at Ephesus.

### PROPHECIES TO THE CHURCH

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### OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT TO COME AS NEVER BEFORE

1. Of those that have been crushed shall the outpouring of the Spirit be upon them. For how shall they be refreshed without the showers of the Living God?

2. What thinkest thou of the Scripture when it says that the Spirit of God shall be poured out upon all flesh? Have ye seen in your day or the days before thee, such an outpouring?

3. Yea but thou shalt see, for the Lord shall raise up His arm, and it shall come as it never has come in all the days before — the outpouring of the Spirit of the Living God.

4. That the flowers shall be refreshed, that they shall behold the beauty of them that stand before them. It is not of their own but of the Living God.

5. And he that is of those of the refreshing, shall do that which is the will of the Living God. For at His bidding shall they come, and they shall go and their ears shall ever be tuned unto One, their Maker.

6. They shall have nothing of themselves, neither look to anything of themselves, but unto God shall they find all things, and unto Him shall they give all things, honor and glory. For He shall cause them to enter into His glory, and be at rest with Him forever.

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