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$\sigma$HE Philistines sought to destroy Samson at Gaza. You say, "Serves him right. Samson was a very despicable fellow, and we sympathize with you Philistines. You were doing the right thing."

There are evil spirits that would seek to imprison and make captive the saints of God; and the other saints say, "Yes, serves them right. Look at them. They do this, that, and the other thing." They side in with the Philistines instead of taking sides with Him who delights to have all His children free.
Were the Philistines successful in destroying Samson? No. Samson rose at midnight. He made his way to the gates of the city, but they were locked. Surely now they had him; he cannot get out. But had they? No. Samson took the gates of the city, and the two sideposts, and went away with them. He put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of a hill that is before Hebron.

A greater than Samson has taken away the gates of the stronghold of the enemy, those gates by which he would seek to imprison you. You deserved death. But He took your place as a sinner. He took the condemnation that was coming to you, and He has made declaration that the enemy's gates, the gates of hell, shall not prevail against His church, against His saints.

From Calvary goes forth the emancipation edict, Freedom for all! Whom the Son sets free is free indeed. Believe the good news-You are free. With a great price He purchased your freedom. In view of what happened on Calvary's cross, declare it again and again, "I am free!" Shout it from the housetops, "I
am free! Jesus Christ has paid my debts on Calvary." Satan has no right to imprison yout. Moreover, the Emancipator declares, "Sin shall not have dominion over you." He that is greater than Samson has won the victory for you, and in His death He brought to naught the very kingdom of the enemy. He has destroyed more in His death than He did in His life.

Christ took upon Him our nature, that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is the devil. He who is greater than Samson, having spoiled principalities and powers, made a show of them openly, triumphing over them. You say, "But look at the hosts of the enemy." Was Elisha dismayed at the hosts of the enemy round about Dothan? No. But his servant was. He prayed for opened eyes for his servant, and the servant could see that the hosts of the Lord were greater than the hosts of the enemy. Elisha prayed a simple prayer and they were all blinded. A blinded army can do lots of damage, can they not? Elisha led the blind army away; and a greater Prophet than Elisha has brought blindness to your enemies and leads them
away. You have nothing to fear. It is written in the Word, and He wants you to believe this record, that " greater is he that is in you-and the Lord of hosts is in you-than he that is in the world." The Lord of hosts in you is greater than the defeated, blinded enemy whose kingdom is brought to naught.
The Son of God has faith. He sits on the throne, and He knows that all His enemies will be laid at His footstool. He has placed you also on that throne. Eph. 2:6. You are seated with Him, and you shall see all His enemies licking the dust, admitting that He who went to Calvary and bore that crown of thorns is King of kings and Lord of lords. He who triumphed desires in His love to share His triumph with you. Paul realized this and gave thanks to the Triumphant One who gave him the victory, who shared His victory with him. He said, "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. $15: 57$. That victory is yours. Take it, and give thanks. Amen.-S. H. F.

## Faith and Love

"Faith with love is the creed of Christians: faith without love is the creed of devils." St. Augustine.

This is one secret of delayed prayer. Prayer is educative. The man who prays grows; and the muscles of the soul swell from thin whipcord to iron bands.-F. B. Meyer.

Prayer operates in many ways: it is sometimes a key to open a door immediately; sometimes a seed for whose visible growth we must wait.


## The Seventeenth General Council of the $\mathcal{A s s e m b l i e s}$ of God

Will Be Held at the Ellis Municipal Auditorium. Memphis, Tenn., September 2 to 9, 1937.

Auditorium, there will be preaching and devotional services every morning and afternoon and evangelistic services at night.

The services will begin in the south end hall of the auditorium, with seating eapacity for 2500 . By Sunday it is expected that the services will be transferred to the north assembly hall, with seating capacity of 6500 . If needed, the entire auditorium can be used with seating capacity of 12,000 .

## How to Reach Memphis

Those coming by auto will find that all trails end at the Post Office Federal Building on Madison and Main Sts. The Auditorium is just five blocks to the north of Post Office and is bounded by Poplar Ave. on the south, Main Street on the East, Exchange Avenue on the north and Riverside Drive on the West.

Those coming by train will arrive at either the Grand Central or the Union Station on Calhoun Avenue. Follow Main Street north about a mile and a half to the Municipal Auditorium. Street car or taxi service available.

## Important Notice

The Roster Committee requests that all ministers and delegates bring identification credentials with them. Delegates must have a letter from the church showing the delegate has been chosen by the church to represent it in the General Council. An appointment by the pastor alone is not sufficient. All ministers should have their up-to-date fellowship certificates for identification and recognition on the floor. There will be a registration fee of 25 cents to cover cost of badge and incidentals.

Tennessee's Welcome
William E. Pickthorn, the pastor of the Assembly of God Tabernacle of 960 S. Third St., Memphis, and Brother I. A. Smith, the District Superintendent, represent the Tennessee District Council in extending a welcome to all the ministers of our fellowship. They will be on hand night and day to assist the delegates in finding rooms and other accommodations and to provide in every way possible for the comfort and enjoyment of all.

## Free Parking

The City will provide free parking within one block of the Auditorium and special concessions will be granted all cars bearing the General Council stick-
ers. Those having tents or auto trailers can bring them to the Mid-South Fair Grounds located three miles east of Auditorium on East Parkway. Free parking space near electric light, water and sanitary toilet facilities. A caretaker will be provided for protection of personal belongings.

## Speakers for Devotional and Evangelistic Services

The following brethren are being invited to be the speakers for the various services held through the eight days of General Council.
Wednesday night, Sept. 1. Fellowship meeting in charge of W. I. Evans, principal of Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Mo.
Thursday morning: E. S. Williams, General Superintendent.
Thursday afternoon: G. F. Lewis, Supt. Central District.
Thursday night: D. H. McDowell, Asst. Supt., Eastern District.
Friday morning: Archibald H. Cooper, Supt. Durban District, Full Gospel Church, Durban, S. Africa.
Friday afternoon: Donald Gee, Vice Chairman Assemblies of God, Great Britain.
Friday night: James O. Savell, General Presbyter, Texas.
Saturday morning: D. J. du Plessis, Gen Secy., Apostolic Faith Church, Johannesburg, S. Africa.
Saturday afternoon: Wilfred A. Brown, Treasurer Eastern District. Subject: Sunday Schools.
Saturday night: Harry E. Bowley, General Presbyter, Illinois District.
Sunday morning: J. Narver Gortner, Executive Presbyter, San Francisco, Calif.
Sunday afternoon: M is sionary Service in charge of Noel Perkin, Missionary Secretary.
Sunday night: A. A. Wilson, General

I. A. Smith, Dist. Supt. Tennessee Dist. Council

Presbyter, Southern Missouri District.
Monday morning: Henry E. Wiggins, Gen. Secy., Assemblies of God, Queensland, Australia.
Monday afternoon: J. H. Walker, Gen. Supt., Church of God, Cleveland, Tenn.
Monday night: D. P. Holloway, General Presbyter, Central District.
Tuesday morning: D. N. Buntain, Gen. Supt., Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
Tuesday afternoon: Memorial and Communion service, Fred Vogler, Supt. of Kansas District.
Tuesday night: Loren B. Staats, Pastor, Dallas, Texas.
Wednesday morning: C. L. Greenwood, Chief Officer, Pentecostal Assemblies of Australia.
Wednesday afternoon: Howard Carter, General Superintendent, Assemblies of God in Great Britain.
Wednesday night: Christ Ambassador Rally in charge of Wesley R. Steelberg.
Thursday morning: A. C. Bates, Supt., Texico District.
Thursday afternoon: Ivan O. Miller, General Presbyter, North Central District.
Thursday night: Robert A. Brown, General Presbyter, Eastern District.

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Earnest prayer in behalf of this General Council is urgently requested. If Sunday, August 29th is set aside for prayer and fasting that the power and presence of God may be realized through the services and deliberations of the Council it will be especially appreciated. -J. Roswell Flower, General Secretary.
N. B. It would be advisable to preserve this program for use while attending the General Counci!.

# Faith's Reckonings 

Catrie Judd Montgomery

While God's Word abounds in the richest and most gracious promises, we find Christians continually mourning over their inability to claim these promises as their own, and seeming to regard them as so many veins of precious metal which would require so much labor to render them available that they must rest content to know that such riches exist without reaping any benefit from them. But if we would bear in mind that the question is not one merely of our enjoyment of God's mercies, but of His honor and glory, we should more vividly realize that "whatsoever is not of faith is $\sin$."

In nothing, perhaps, is the adversary more persistently crafty than in the discouraging suggestions which he heaps up before that believer who catches a glimpse of God's open treasure house. It is, indeed, strange that we, as God's dear children, can ever be persuaded that He, who "of His own free will" uttered these promises of wondrous bounty, should have any reluctance about fulfilling His gracious word, but Satan turns our eyes from the plain avenue leading to God's mercies, and rivets our attention on worldly circumstances and so-called natural impossibilities.

Oh, to think of our "limiting the Holy One of Israel" by any conceivable conditions in His own creation! What if the way does, to our smahl human comprehension seem completely hedged up, is it, therefore, hedged up to the Almighty God- "the Creator of the ends of the earth"? We may be "entangled in the land," as were the children of Israel in their flight from Egypt, but if we are trusting the Lord when Pharaoh's host pursues, He will open a path for us through the mighty waters. We must ever remember that what is impossible with man is possible with God, and that no earthly circumstances can hinder the
fulfillment of His word if we look steadfastly at the immutability of that word and not at the uncertainty of this everchanging and disappointing world.

Very simple and plain is our part in the obtaining of God's promised blessings, and this laying hold by faith is much easier of accomplishment than most of us are willing to believe. Our part is simply to reckon our prayers as answered, and God's part is to make faith's reckonings real. This is by no means a question of feeling faith, but of acting faith.
We always find ourselves acting upon what we really believe, and just as far as we act faith, so far shall we be expressing our belief in God's faithfulness. It is not necessary to feel some particular emotion in our hearts, but to act as though we believe what we profess to believe. God would have us believe His word first without other confirmation. Then He is ready to give us "according to our faith." It could not be consistent with God's truth to grant our petitions while we look to circumstances to confirm His faithfulness. This would be, on our part, a sort of experimental trust, a presumptuous testing of the Divine character, above which the infinite dignity and holiness of God must forever hold itself exalted.

Belief in God's Word in spite of feelings or circumstances, is a divine truth which we can comprehend only by the aid of the Holy Spirit. We find this essential principle of faith plainly given by our blessed Lord in His words to His disciples after the witnessing of the fig tree. Mark 11:22-24. He first exhorts them to "have faith in God," and proceeds to explain the nature and power of the faith which His followers should exercise. The power of this faith would be no less than to enable them to remove
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# "There Shall FArise False Lrophets" 

By A. H. Atgue

Of the many false prophets, teachers and leaders who represent various cults throughout the world today, numbers have arisen in recent years. This is truly a last day prophetic sign. Paul made that clear in 1 Tim. 4:1, when he said, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils (demons)." That many of these cults have healings and other supernatural manifestations we cannot deny, for Jesus said in Matt. 24:24: "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

In 1 John $4: 1$ we are told to be careful. "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: (Why?) because many false prophets are gone out into the world." If we search the Scriptures carefully, we see that every prophet or teacher, no matter who he may be, or where he may come from, if he fail to recognize the blood of Christ as the only true foundation to build upon, he is false. Paul (Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14) makes it clear that in Christ "we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." We were redeemed, not with corruptible things, as silver and gold (or by good works, or by great signs and wonders), but with the precious blood of Christ. 1 Peter 1:18.

Again in Lev. 17:11 we read, "For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul." See also Heb. 9:22. As the life of the flesh is in the blood, so the life of the soul depends on the blood of Christ. We read: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life." John 3:36. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Ezek. 18:4. Thank God, He provided a remedy, and that is: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteouness." 1 John 1:9. "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." 1 John 1:7; Rom. 10:9, 10.

## Satan Has Power to Afflict

After asking permission from the Lord, Satan went forth from His presence, and smote God's servant Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot un-
to his crown. Job 2:3-7. In the New Testament a "daughter of Abraham" was also afflicted, having been bound by Satan for eighteen years, before Jesus loosed her on the sabbath. Luke 13:16. To loose her was part of the ministry of Jesus, for we read that He "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." Acts $10: 38$. It is very evident that Satan has power to afflict the body. That being true, is it any wonder his servants claim power to cast out demons, and do many wonderful works, even using the name of the Lord? However, Jesus drew a distinct line when He said, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matt. $7: 21-23$.

## Satan Has Angels

"And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole earth; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him." Rev. $12: 9$.

## Satan Has Ministers

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." 2 Cor. 11:13-15.

## Satan Has a Place of Worship

"Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie Rev. 3:9.

## False Christs. Matt. 24:24.

Father Divine of New York City who claims millions of followers, is well known through the press. A common expression among his people is, "Father Divine is God." In his main auditorium in large letters on the wall are the words, "Father Divine the risen Christ-he is

God." In one of his messages he said, "I am all you need. My message came along and lifted millions."

The Prophetic News of London has made mention of others, including one by the name of Starosta, living in Russia, and claiming a very large following. It is said that thousands of folks claim to be healed by him. There is another false Christ, by the name of John Murasko of Poland, he too with a large following. I quote: "He has gradually become a mighty force able to perform miracles and signs and wonders."
A mighty visitation of God's supernatural power, with showers of latter rain, has fallen upon hundreds of thousands of believers throughout the world, especially during the past thirty or more years, accompanied by real Bible signs and wonders, and with divers miracles and gifts of the Holy Ghost. Is it any wonder that Satan as of old should appear on the scene? How true, the same rain that ripens wheat ripens tares.
In one of the leading American cities a press report stated that three million dollars is spent annually in that city on fortune tellers, astrologers, crystal gazers, and such like. This is truly a fulfillment of $1 \mathrm{Tim} .4: 1$. A similar condition existed in the days of Moses. If we note carefully we will see at a time of great crisis, God came forth and multiplied His signs and wonders in the land of Egypt. Exod. 7:3. We read, "The Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, Shew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and cast it before Pharaoh, and it shall become a serpent. And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so as the Lord had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent. Then Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods." Exod. 7:3, 8-12.
When the magicians could go no further, and their rods failed, they said unto Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." See Exod. 8:18, 19. Still they would not believe. Nor will they believe today. When the real test came, and the death angel swept over the land, all their magicians and soothsayers failed. Nothing but faith in the blood of the lamb, a type of the true Lamb of God, preserved life and saved the people that believed. So it is today. Nothing but faith in the precious blood of Christ will deliver us. Departing from the faith is much in evidence in the world today. Seducing spirits are active. Jesus said, "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast
which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." Rev. 3:11. May we be faithful witnesses unto Him who said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

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a mountain and cast it into the sea, and the conditions of such a miracle as here set forth are, belief in God's Word and not in the natural possibility of such a result; and, second, belief in the taking place of the event before circumstances justify that belief. The real condition of the miracle is, of course, "faith in God," and Christ's further exposition of that faith shows what is essentially the state of a believing heart.

As a necessary consequence of his faith in God the true Christian "shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which He saith shall come to pass," and then, as an inevitable result of God's faithfulness, our Saviour adds, "he shall have whatsoever he saith." Directly afterward, as if to add strength upon strength to this marvelous truth, our blessed Lord utters this wondrous faith principle once again in these explicit words: "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." "Believe that ye receive them," is an injunction to believe in the immediate conferring of the desired blessings, while the promise, "ye shall have them," implies a future possession. The manifest possession may, and does in many cases, instantly follow the claims of faith, but it is, nevertheless, subsequent to our belief in the reception of the gift. We are to believe that the blessing prayed for is ours solely on the assurance of God's word, without any reference to the apparent state of things. We are to rest wholly on God's word for the assurance of our possession, and then in God's own time, be it longer or shorter, we shall have that possession made manifest to our human sense.

Having the assurance that our petition is granted before we see that it is granted, we must proceed to act upon faith's reckonings and take a course which will justify our professed belief. For example, if we plead for holiness of heart, and then reckon ourselves "to be dead indeed unto sin" (Rom. 6:11), there will be no anxious watching of the workings of our own heart, for, if we believe that we are "crucified with Christ" and "alive unto God" we shall keep our eyes fixed upon Him "who is our life," and not upon the corpse of our old nature.

The very fact of our watching that evil nature, which we claim to be dead, would indicate that we are still trying to perceive in our crucified flesh, signs of that
very carnal life which we have claimed to be extinct. We are told repeatedly in God's Word to "watch and pray," but we are not by any means commanded to watch the workings of self. Such a course never fails to result in disaster; we must be constantly "looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith." We have great need of watchfulness, but it is the watchfulness which rivets our attention on the Holy One to whose image we would be conformed. We must look out of self, not at self. Jesus said to His disciples, "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the Master of the house cometh." Mark $13: 35$. Were we to turn our eyes toward self we could not be watching for our Lord, but the very fact of our watching for His appearance will keep us in the right attitude to receive Him.

If we will constantly reckon our evil nature dead, we shall feel no more need of giving it our attention, and God will make faith's reckonings real to us. We are slow in learning this, but until we do we cannot understand "the glorious liberty of the children of God."

> A HYMN OF PRAISE By Wm. Burton McCafferty
> Glad hymn of praise we sing, And our soul's offring bring To Thee, O Lord. Glad now our hearts to raise To Thee whom angels praise, O, Thou Ancient of Days,
> Thou Living Word.
> We offer praise to Thee, Thou Christ of Galilee,-
> Thanks for our days. On this glad morning clear, With Thy swect Presence near, We sing wwith hearts sincere,
> Our songs of praise.
> For all Thy gifts of love, For graces from above,
> We praise Thce now;
> For pow'r that ne'er shall fail,
> For strength that shall prevail, We offer praise, and hail
> Thy name, and bow.
> When day's fair beam shall fade, When comes night's darksome shade.
> And life is o'er,
> Then we shall sina aqain Life's sweet and nobler strain, Free from all sorrow's pain Forevermere.
> When we Thy form shall see Tn God's eternity,
> When time shall fail,
> Still thankful for the debt Canceled when on Thee met Our sins, we'll ne'er forget Love's Holy Grail.

Tune: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

To my dear invalid readers, let me say that what is true of this precious spiritual healing is likewise true of physical healing by the "Great Physician." Christ bore our sicknesses as well as our sins, and if we may reckon ourselves free from the one, why not from the other? If, after prayer for physical healing, we reckon the work as already accomplished in our bodies we shall not fear to act out that faith, and to make physical exertions which will justify our professed belief in the healing. I can say, from a full experience, that, when venturing on Christ's promises in this way, I have never failed to receive according to my faith, and this very act of taking God at His word was an expression of my faith.

Dear reader, whatever your individual needs may be, will you not begin now to reckon God's Word fulfilled in you? After each venture of faith, look steadfastly at Jesus without regard to your apparent weakness, and you will surely receive according to your faith and not according to your feelings.
"Hast thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isa. 40: 28-30.)
"When we are walking in fellowship with Christ, His choice becomes our delight, His Word is exceedingly precious, and we have no desires apart from Him. There is no limit to our possible communion with this perfect 'Friend that sticketh closer than a brother'; for He is never weary, never sleepeth, is never too engrossed in other pursuits to attend, neither is He absent on a journey. Rather at the faintest call He is in attendance, ready at any time or moment for an immediate interview should desire be expressed. The humblest slave could not more readily respond to the command of highest monarch than doth the King of Righteousness and Peace with glad response attend to His own bondslaves, nor bridegroom hasten with first rapture to the call of his beloved than He doth enter His 'enclosed garden.' The object of all His promises from Eden onward has been to draw our hearts to Himself-our changeless Lover. And this is not merely that we might grasp mentally His mighty truths, but that He might win our affections."

## The Sunday School Resson


#### Abstract

The Golden Calf Lesson for August 29. Lesson Text: Exodus 32 The pattern in the mount. God spoke to Moses in the mount concerning the tabernacle which was to be erected. Everything in this tabernacle was to be according to the pattern in the heavens. Everything in it would speak of the grace of heavenly things. God knew what was in man and knew that he would fail, but by means of the tabernacle He provided a way of access. The worshippers could draw nigh and be accepted


 on the grounds of the blood that was spilled upon the altar, which spoke of that precious blood of Calvary's Lamb which makes a complete atonement for all $\sin$. All of us have failed in keeping the just and holy law of God, but thank God, there is a bloodsprinkled mercy seat to which we can come and from which He , who has paid in full the penalty for our breaking the law, speaks pardon and peace to our hearts and consciences and bids us go and sin no more."Up, make us gods." Moses was some while in the mount and the people questioned whether he would return. They said, "As for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him." And so they said to Aaron, "Up, make us gods." They were imitating the Egyptians. They wanted something they could see. God has called us to a life of faith. Our Jesus has gone up on high and the word has been very clearly given that He will come again. But the attitude of many is, "My Lord delayeth His coming," and instead of being faithful to their invisible Lord they give themselves over to idolatry. You may say, "We do not make idols these days." We are just as much in danger of idolatry today as were those Israelites of old. The apostle Paul shows us plainly that covetousness is idolatry. The Apostle knew that when men coveted filthy lucre, they were trusting in filthy lucre rather than in the living God, and that such was idolatry. The apostle John finished his remarkable first epistle with these words, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

The molten calf. Aaron bade them break off their golden earrings and bring them to him, and with a graving tool he made a molten calf-just like the heathen had in their religion. There is still a wall standing in ancient Babylon, and every few yards embossed on that wall you see a calf which the Babylonians had as their chief object of worship. Aaron made an altar before this idol and proclaimed, "Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord!"

become not only stiffnecked but had turned their backs towards the Lord, and true repentance meant turning toward God and bowing before Him in brokenness and humility, looking to Him for mercy and grace. That must ever be our attitude. As Jude puts it, "Looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life"-our eyes ever towards that bloodstained mercy seat.
An adrocate. God said to Moses, "Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation." And then Moses pleaded for the sinful people. He reminded the Lord that these were His people. He reminded Him of His honor and of what the Egyptians would say. He reminded Him of the covenant promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Israel. What would become of us with our many sins if we did not have an advocate? Thank God, we have an advocate with the Father -Jesus Christ the righteous. How much we owe to the prayers of Him who ever liveth to make intercession for us !
The tables broken. When Moses and Joshua saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast those sacred tables of the law, written by the finger of God, out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount. Says Mackintosh, "How different is this from what we see in Chist! He came down from the bosom of the Father not with the tables in His hands but with the law in His heart. Instead of destroying the memorials of the covenant and executing judgment, He mag nified the law and made it honorable, and bore the judgment of His people, in His own blessed person on the cross." At Calvary we do not see the tables of the law broken but we see the broken body of Christ, and by simple faith as we take the bread and the wine at the communion service-those simple symbols that picture His broken body and poured-out bloodwe become partakers of Christ. Moses took the calf which had been made, burned it in the fire,
tolerate a mixture of law and grace. It is written, "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us." We can never boast of what we have done, but our only boast and glory will be what our lovely Christ has wrought at Calvary.
A stifinecked people. The Lord told Moses what was happening down there in the wilderness, that the people had occupied themselves, and said, "I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people." A stiff neck indicates obstinacy. They would not bow their necks nor their wills to the Lord and His Word. On the day of Pentecost Peter bade those who heard him, "Save yourselves from this untoward generation." The people had
upon it, and made the children of Israel drink of it. They were made partakers of their idol. If we turn aside to covetousness and covet filthy lucre, that becomes our idol, and in partaking of the same we become filthy. But if we continually partake of Christ, we appropriate His purity, His holiness, and His perfect righteousness.

Compromise. Moses spoke to Aaron and asked him why he allowed so great a sin. Aaron made an excuse similar to that made by Saul to Samuel at a later date. Saul had disobeyed God and he protested it was the people who wanted to save some of the cattle which God had appointed to destruction. We are warned in the Scripture of the great danger of "like people, like priest." Hosea 4:9. The writer once heard a Methodist preacher (Continued on Page Eleven)

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## UNEARTHING BIBLE EVIDENCE

"Excavators at work in Ur of the Chaldees have unearthed an immense pyramid temple, a staged tower 195 feet long, 150 feet wide and 60 feet high, erected on an artificial terrace," reports the Gospel Graphic. "The remarkable thing about it is that it is oriented to the cardinal points of the compass. In all probability this is the very Tower of Babel mentioned in Genesis 11."

THE RIGHT TO BE UNREASONABLE In his book, "The Revolt of the Masses," quoted in Prophecy, Ortegay Gasset says that the Fascists and Syndicalists have introduced to modern Europe a type of man who does not want to give his reasons for his beliefs, or even to be right, but simply to have the power to impose his opinions. "This is the new thing," he says: "the right to be unreasonable, the reason of unreason."
When people are forbidden to think for themselves they are being prepared for obedience to the Antichrist, the arch-deceiver. Today, in many lands, State and Policy are being substituted for God and Right.

## A CHRISTIAN STATESMAN SPEAKS

Said ex-premier Stanley Baldwin in a youth rally address:
"The insolence of dominion, and the cruelty of despotism! Denounce religion as the opium of the people, and you swiftly proceed to denounce political liberty and civil liberty as opium. Freedom of speech goes, intolerance follows, and justice is no more.
"The fruits of the free spirit of man do not grow in the garden of tyranny.
"The torch I would hand to you, and ask you to pass from hand to hand is a Christian truth rekindled anew in each ardent generation. Use men as ends and never merely as means; and live for the brotherhood of man."

## A NEW SANHEDRIN

"The Jewish Sanhedrin is coming back to life in Palestine," reports Revelation. "The old body which governed Israel at the time of Christ, within the bounds of the Roman Empire. of course, was composed of seventy members. Forty-two rabbis, half Ashkenazi (Germanic) and half Sephardi (Spanish), elected by the Rabbinical Council, and twentyeight laymen, elected by the official Jewish communities, have been chosen. This body of lay and clerical representatives who come from all parts of Palestine met in December to elect the Chief Rabbi. Dr. Herzog, former Chief Rabbi of the orthodox synagogues in Ireland, was chosen. He has a wide knowledge of Western culture, he is an orthodox Jew, and strongly in sympathy with Zionism. One Jewish paper points out that the election procedure is now regulated by publicly controlled ordinance and continues, 'We have traveled far from the days when such positions were filled by vested interests, with but little heed of public opinion.' The importance of the creation of this body of seventy and the election of a man who holds somewhat the position of the great high priest is worthy of note."
"AT THE HAVEN OF THE SEA" According to Revelation, "There are today three Jewish shipping corporations in Palestine. Some sixty per cent of the crewes of these boats are Jezes. Many have had their training abroad, in countries as far distant as the United States and Norway. But the number of Palestinian-trained seamen absorbed in these ships is growing annually. The Zebulun Training School, so named after that tribe of Zebulun that 'dwelt at the haven of the sea, and was for an haven for ships,' instills in its pupils not only a sound knowledge of the technicalities of seamanship, but a sturdy love of the sea."
EVANGELIZING ARGENTINE JEWS
Prophecy quotes the following from a recent letter of Arthur E. Glass, missionary of the Argentine Branch of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America.
"My wife and I are the only missionaries among the half million Jews in this great Republic. The fact is we are the first ones even to present the gospel systematically to the Jews of all South America. There has been nothing done for the Jews of this great continent. In Buenos Aires alone there are over a quarter million. Jews. It is now 2 years and 4 months since we came here not knowing a soul, or the language or customs of the people; but now the Lord has given us real joy to see results. We have a little group of Hebrew Christians, some who have found the light under our humble ministry, of which number I baptized four the beginning of this year."

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What does the Scripture mean where it says "Ask of me and I will give thee the heathen for thine inheritance"? Psalm 2:8.

This verse is often quoted as a present promise that through missionary work the heathen shall he saved. It is, however, a Messianic promise to be fulfilled when our Lord reigns from the holy hill of Zion (v. 6), and it shows that if these same heathen are rebellious that the King "shalt break them with a rod of iron." The nations are then exhorted to "kiss the Son," or live in fidelity to Him, that they might enjoy the tranquillity of His reign, for "the knowledge of the Lord shall then cover the earth as the waters cover the sea." See Isa. 2:1-4; 11:1-9.
Why does God want His children to praise Him?
Praise is comely for the upright. Psalm 33:1. "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me." Psalm $50: 23$. God is worthy of praise, which should be the expression of joy for the goodness of God. Praise may be offered in faith, for there is not only the joy of present good, but of glad hope for the future.

## What is meant by "the second death"?

The Bible shows confinement in the lake of fire to be the second death. "This is the second death, even the lake of fire." Rev. 20:14 (R. V.).-E. S. W.

## "THOU SHALT FEAR DAY AND

 NIGHT." Deut. $28: 66$Commenting on recent trials in Russia, Jewvish Chronicle states that "the symptoms of internal Russian weakness now displayed, and the aggravation of this trouble by the summary removal of many of the ablest figures, may bade ill for the Soviet State, as well as for world peace. In particular would a Russia plunged in chaos mean a new threat to its three million Jews?"

## THE MYSTERY OF ISRAEL

Hegel, who was accustomed to analyze the processes of history, was baffled when he studied the history of the Jews. "It is an enigma to me", he confessed, "I do not understand it." Nicholas Berdyaev, one of the most brilliant religious philosophers of our time, declared: "The survival of the Jews is a mysterious and wonderful phenomenon demonstrating that the life of this people is governed by a special predetermination, transcending the processes of adaptation expounded by the materialistic interpretation of history."
The explanation is that God is preserving Israel for a purpose.

A MEDICAL CONFESSION
Religious Digest quotes Dr. R. C. Cabot, Harvard professor, as saying before the Massachusetts Medical Society:
The medical profession should acknowledge that ninety per cent. of the hope of patients for recovery lies with God, with only ten per cent contributed by the doctor. Doctors should not use the word "nature" but should admit their faith in God without shame. The healing force in the body that fights for life "is God. . . . Why not teach the people the truth?" Dr. Cabot's words met with a hearty response from his listeners.
Since man can do so little, and so much depends on Goel, why not "have faith in God"? "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up," but let not the double minded man who tries to trust both God and the doctor, "think that he shall receive anything of the Lord."

## PREPARING FOR THE UNIVERSAL RELIGION

Sir H. Gowe of Nagpur University, quoted in Current History, says: "A strong movement is afoot to fashion a universal religion. One is to reconcile all the institutional religions by extracting from them a common measure of agreement, and another is to create a new universal cult. I had a long discussion with some of the leading lights of Germany and their view appeared to favor the adoption of a rationalist faith, such as Buddhism is, without a god, without priests and without a heaven to bless or a hell to damn its followers. But as one of them said to me: 'Buddhism is a great religion, but it is a pacifist, which will never do for Nazi Germany.'"
Comments Prophecy: "Yes, the prophetic student knows well that a universal religion is surely coming. Apostate Christianity, joined with all the world's cults will form a great federation under the Antichrist and his false prophet. Rev. 13:11-12. The trend is decidedly in that direction today. The way is being prepared. But this great Babylon is certain to become the "hold of every foul spirit." Rev. 18:2. Its doem awaits the coming of the Lord with all His saints."

## The Gospel in oreign ands

NEWS FROM THE TRUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE, PEIPING, CHINA

By B. T. Bard, Superintendent

The first year of our Bible school has come to a close. Thanks be unto God who causeth us to triumph through Jesus Christ our Lord! Some of the students received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit while here and others have made noticeable spiritual progress.
During the last three days of the school term special meetings were held and we were very conscious of the gracious presence of the Lord. On the last night we had a farewell meeting-sort of home affair. We were all gathered in the large classroom, seated in a circle. Different ones spoke, giving words of appreciation, admonition, and encouragement-much like a farewell service in our American Bible schools. The tie was indeed strong as we sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." Finally the last prayer had been offered, but we stayed on. Another hour passed. It seemed that we could not go.

It is all over now, however, and the school premises are quiet. The students have gone in every direction, eager to proclaim the wonderful story of love in the power of the Spirit. Among them was Mr. Hsieh, of whom I want to tell you in particular. In the spring he discovered to his great sorrow that he had contracted tuberculosis. He was advised by the hospital authorities to quit studying and to take complete rest for six months, which would be until the beginning of the next year's term in the fall. He attended the closing exercises of the school. Brother W. W. Simpson made an urgent appeal for someone to work for the Lord in far-away Kaowang, Kiangsu, during the summer vacation. To the surprise of everyone Mr . Hsieh quickly stood to his feet and volunteered to go. He felt that the Lord had healed him and he wanted to fill the gap since no one else seemed prepared to do it. As we rose to pray I could see the tears streaming down the face of Sister Hsieh, his dear wife, from whom he would have to part during that time. He did it because he loved the Lord and wanted to see souls saved. He needs much prayer, because the climate in Kiangsu is very hot and not suitable for those who are inclined to have T. B.

## Good Reports

Encouraging reports have come from various mission stations, telling of the returned students from our Bible school. Let me quote a recent letter from Manchuria: "Our students came through all right and they are now the main preachers around here. They are the best set we have ever had return from a school and we trust that they will continue to make progress." Another missionary from Mongolia writes: "We are glad to see the students so zealous and so earnest
in prayer. We are going to spread out now with the gospel."
Most of these students will return to school in the fall to finish their Bible training. We are expecting many new ones also, who will enter either the preparation or the first-year regular classes. I am afraid


Orchestra of the Truth Bible Institute, Peiping, China.
our premises will be too small and that we shall have to rent additional living quarters and provide more school equipment. More than forty students attended the Truth Bible Institute during the past school year, and through the kind assistance of our interested friends in the homeland, twentytwo students were supported during the last year. We hope the Lord will do even greater things for us and that every need will be supplied. Two dollars and a half
a month will be sufficient to help one native worker through Bible school. Surely this has proved to be a wonderful investment. Above all we need your support in prayer.

## APPRECIATION FROM LIBERIA

In a recent letter Mrs. J. Torta expresses the appreciation of the Liberia missionaries for the station wagon which friends in America helped them to get about a year ago. She writes: "We want the friends in the homeland, who so graciously responded to our request for a truck, to know how much it has been appreciated. We should hardly know how to get along without it now. Many weary steps have been saved for those going to and from the interior.
"Miss De Groat and I went for a week-end preaching trip together to one of the native villages when she was at the coast a short time ago. We drove for about one hour in the car and then traveled another hour by hammock. Christian boys accompanied us to carry the camp outfit, bed, dishes, food supplies, etc., and to help in the meetings. We piled everything into the truck with our hammocks and the carriers and it certainly was a load. We arrived at the village about five o'clock in the afternoon.
"The king sat down to talk with us and to inquire about our errand. After these ceremonies were over he escorted us to a native hut which was to be our abede while we were in the town. The woman of the house as not much pleased to vacate, but it really was not much trouble to her since all she had to take out was her water pots and a bit of fire wood. The burning embers of the fire were also removed, and the house was soon free of smoke and a bit cooler.
"Quick hands soon had the folding bed up and a little lunch prepared. After the evening repast we rested a while and then called for a meeting. A splendid group of people gathered; some sat on the ground and others on the country stools or pieces of logs. They listened very attentively to the Word of God and it was a real inspiration to talk to them. The two services on Sunday were also very well attended.
'We arose at four o'clock Monday morning, and as the sun peeped over the horizon we were trudging the bush trail. The early morning air inspired us and quickened the steps of our hammock men. It seemed only a short time till we emerged from the forest trail, and the purr of the car was a welcome sound. In a few moments we were loaded in and were speeding along the road toward Cape Palmas.
"Please pray for us as we go regularly to this village that the light will penetrate into their darkened hearts, and that we shall soon have a thriving group of Christians filled with the Holy Ghost. There is another small village also which needs your prayers as we minister to them."

## HEATHEN SUPERSTITION

Mr. and Mrs. Landrus relate an incident which occurred in Liberia recently, showing how the people are bound by superstition and fear of the witch doctors. They write as follows: "During February and March twenty-four people died in a certain townfive of them in one week. They were sick only two or three days. Nearly all of them were men from the same family. They would have a headache and call for the devil doctor and he or she (there are two men and one woman here) would give them medicine and the next day they would be dead. The people thought that a witch was doing it, but they were all afraid to say who the witch was.
"One day a man saw the devil doctor put something in the roof of the house which belonged to a brother of the town chief. Upon investigating he found a small piece of dirty cloth with some devil medicine wrapped in it. When they asked the devil doctor about it he said the paramount chief told him to kill Harry because he was angry with the town chief, and Harry is his nephew.
"Harry is one of our boys and lives in the mission yard usually, but for a short time had been staying at his father's. That particular night, however, he slept in the mission yard and so escaped the evil intention of the devil doctor. The heathen people believe that if Harry had walked under that medicine he would have died, but that it could not hurt anyone else. If that had failed, we believe the devil doctor would have poisoned him in some way, but God was taking care of His own.
"During these two months the people had sacrificed chickens, goats, and a wild pig, and called in other devil doctors to make medicine to stop people from dying. They even revived some of the devil laws which had been discarded years before when the missionary came to live among them, such as these: No one would be allowed to carry a monkey through town with its head on, or carry a wet fish basket. We heard that they planned to make a big town juju. We prayed much about what to do because we felt it would break our hearts to see them go back to devil worship instead of going on with the Lord. We called the chief people and told them that if they wanted a missionary they would have to stop making the town worship the devil, or we would leave and go somewhere else. They begged us to stay and said they would not have any more town sacrifices or call the devil doctor to make any more medicine for the town.
"We praise God that they have taken this step, and we trust that many will now turn to the Lord. Since this decree we have had more people out to church."

## FOUR BAPTIZED IN S. INDIA

Mr. Thomas Stoddart writes: "The tide has been rising heavenward the last few months and our hearts have been greatly encouraged. We have seen a real seeking of God among our soldier boys lately. One American soldier, on being told one evening after service that he ought to get down and seek the Baptism with the Holy Ghost, obeyed like a soldier, and within ten minutes received a great infilling and sang in other tongues.
"Two of the boys were baptized in water shortly after that. The American boy confessed that he had been holding back from water baptism, and asked when he could go through, too. We baptized him the following Sunday. It made a great impression on those who saw immersion for the first time. The following Sunday we immersed another -a convert of last year. These lads are earnestly seeking the Lord and some are turning their eyes toward the ministry. Pray for us and for them and for the new faces appearing among us. The fire is burning and spreading."

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

A friend who has been interested in missions for many years and has been faithful in helping our missionaries is deeply concerned about the need for additional funds to complete the church building at Bettiah, India and has offered to give $\$ 25.00$ for the building if three others will give a similar amount before October 1st. We wonder if there are among our readers those who would contribute $\$ 25.00$ and thereby secure another $\$ 25.00$ for this worthy objective. By so doing you will be helping to erect a building where souls may seek and find the Lord and where His praise will continually go forth. Offerings for this purpose should be designated "For the Bettiah Church Building," and as soon as the three $\$ 25.00$ offerings are received we will get in touch with our friend who will add another and make up $\$ 100.00$. We might state that money is coming in, and we believe God is going to move upon hearts so that the building will be completed.

## AN URGENT NEED

Our readers will no doubt have noticed a few weeks back that we were obliged to bring Mrs. J. K. McConchie home because of ill health. Our sister has felt much better since returning to the United States and hopes to go back to the Gold Coast when she recovers her health again.
It seems wise to the Missions Committee, and it is the earnest desire of Mrs. McConchie and her husband, that Brother McConchie return to be with his wife until she


Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis, members of the assembly in Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, who have recently stepped out in faith to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. They will appreciate the prayers of God's people in America that their needs may be met as they leave all to follow His call.
can go back to the field. Brother McConchie has been carrying a heavy load of responsibility during the past two years and has not been well himself. If we can bring him out of that climate soon, it may be that he will rapidly recover his strength and be able to put in a full term of service later. We should be very glad for any offerings sent in for Brother McConchie's return fare. Foreign Missions Department, 336 West Pacific Street, Springfield, Missouri.

## MIRACLES OF HEALING IN CHINA

Miss F. Eugenia Jewell tells of several remarkable healings during special meet-ings-one a leper who had been in a leper colony four years and was so discouraged that he was intending to commit suicide. He was prayed with in the morning, and in the evening he testified to salvation as well as perfect healing. Not a leprous spot remained on his body. He now goes about the neighborhood giving his testimony and giving out the gospel. Another was a cripple who was helped to the church by his wife and lay on the steps all night, waiting to be prayed for in the morning. When morning came he found that he was perfectly healed. Blindness, deafness and all sorts of diseases were among those healed. This occurred in the church of the Northern Methodist Mission.

## ATTENTION!

Our attention has been called to the fact that some who have read the notice in the Evangel a few weeks ago stating that Mr . and Mrs. Howard Davidson would not be going to the foreign field, but would continue their ministry in the homeland, have been confused, thinking that this meant Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davidson. We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Davinson plan to sail with Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirer this fall for Gold Coast. Mrs. Davidson was Miss Pauline Cox and spent some time in missionary work in Gold Coast before her marriage to Roy Davidson.

## BEREAVED

A cablegram has just been received, bringing the sad news of the passing away of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hall, missionaries in French West Africa. We have no details as yet, but understand the little one had been quite ill for about two months. May the Lord graciously uphold and sustain our brother and sister in this dark hour, and comfort their hearts with the glorious hope of that day when loved ones in Christ shall be united to part no more.

## SPECIAL NEED

Miss Mary Wagoner, who hopes to return to her missionary work in India shortly, has expressed the need for a sewing machine for the orphanage and girls' school at Bettiah. Anyone who is interested in this need and who may be able to help Miss Wagoner get the machine, may get in touch with her at 320 East LaPorte Street, Plymouth, Indiana.
"As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image-the perfect representation of God."

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## A MIRACULOUS HEALING

After being miraculously healed of stomach ulcers I grew so strong and well that my weight increased, as I thought, in the pride of my heart, unduly. I went on a diet to "reduce." I started on this way of folly in July, 1932. I lost so much weight and so rapidly that when I understook to resume a normal diet my stomach would not retain food. I realized I had defiled the temple of God, and I repented in bitterness of soul, but I grew worse. In the summer of 1933 I was vomiting daily, usually having two or three hemorrhages after each spell of vomiting.
Many times I was anointed and prayed for but received no deliverance. My days were days of agony. The muscles of my stomach would knot and I would fall in a dead faint, perfectly rigid. I would sometimes lie in this condition with my body jerking so that I had to be held on the bed, for an hour. My head would be drawn back between my shoulders. Prayer was the only thing that could bring relief from these attacks, and for two years this distressing condition continued.
I had come to weigh 112 pounds and had lost so much blood that I went to a doctor thinking he might do something for me. The doctor found an ulcer as large as the palm of a matn's hand. He sent me to bed and put me on a strict liquid diet. I however could not retaln the liquid nourishment, and became so weak that the doctor advised me to go to the hospital for observation For three weeks I was not allowed any nourishment by the mouth. I was sent home little improved. I soon sank back to a worse condition because my hemorrhages became worse. I was returned to the hospital and given a blood transfusion to prepare me for an operation. In October the doctors sewed in half of my stomach and removed several inches of intestines. They made a new opening on the other side of the stomach. In December I was able to return to work. But God had not finished.
I worked for several months but never without pain. I continued to vomit but did retain enough nourishment to live. I had hemorrhages several times a day. Much prayer was offered. Often when I was unconscious I would sing praises to God. He was ever right by my side. I became so bad that I was sent to my mother's home to die. I had two hemorrhages which left me in a coma. The members of my family were called, as the doctors said there was no hope. I had several convulsions during the night and several on Saturday.
Sunday I regained consciousness but was still very near death. I regained enough strength to retain a tablespoonful of liquid every thirty minutes for nine days. Then the doctors discovered that the new opening in my stomach had closed and gave me medicine to reopen it. After three months I was again able to return to work. I was told I could only eat very light foods the rest of my life, that my stomach was the size of a year-old child's, and that I'd have to eat five times a day. I was fairly well for a time and then began having hemorrhages again, with vomiting and convulsions.

Sister Hattie Hammond came to our town to hold a revival. I went to her home for prayer, and was taken so bad there that they thought surely I was dying this time. Sister Hammond and Brother Phillips and some others spent the day in fasting and prayer. Late that afternoon God sent the victory, but I was so weak I remained at home in bed for three days. I could feel something moving slowly through my intestines, a little space at a time. Tuesday afternoon I was delivered of a substance, cone-shaped and full of deep scars. It was about five and one half inches long and about three inches in diameter. I believe this was my old stomach.

Now over a year has passed. I have worked every day and feel good. I have had no trouble. I now weight 125 pounds and am gaining steadily.-Belva Creighton, 3434 State Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

Ed, note-We held this testimony for several weeks and then wrote to Miss Helen Hubert, at the address given above. June 20, 1937 she replied that she had read the testimony of Miss Creighton, and vouched for its truth. She said she roomed with Miss Creighton during the entire period of her illness, and she closed by saying "She is still completely delivered and Christ remains the Victor."

## STIFF HAND HEALED

I had what was called catarrah of the hand. The inside of my right hand was a solid sore. I refused to have it opened. In three places it became a running sore. When it finally healed there remained a hard place across it, so that I was unable to open my hand without the assistance of my other hand. On July 4, 1921, after an all-day of prayer, I was anointed and prayed for by Brother Harmon of Tulsa. His hand left my head and went down my arm, and as it did so it felt like a bolt of lightning running through my arm. My hand was healed immediately, and I have had good use of that hand ever since.-Mrs. Ned Raines, Route 1, Miami, Mo.

Ed. note-In reply to a question asked by us Clarence McClain, Columbia, Mo., wrote us that he had read the above testimony and that he knows the facts stated in it are true.

## REVIVAL IN A CHINESE CHURCH

What a revival can mean to Christians is seen in the Chinese awakening. "All through that wonderful Tuesday evening meeting," says Graham Lee, "Elder Chu sat and looked like a man who has received his death sentence. Suddenly I found him sitting besid me on the platform, and then my heart gave a brund of joy, for I knew he had surrendered and that God's Spirit was now able to cleanse him . He began in a broken voice, and could hardly articulate, so moved was he. He confessed to adultery, and the misuse of funds, and as he told of it he was in the most fearful agony I have ever seen expressed by any mortal being. He was trembling from head to foot, and I was afraid he would fall, so I put my arm about him to hold him up. In fearful distress of mind he cried out-'Was there ever such a terrible sinner as I am?' and then
he beat the pulpit with his hands with all his strength. At last he sank to the floor, and writhed and writhed in agony, crying for forgiveness. He looked as though he would die if he did not get relief. As soon as Mr. Chu broke down, the whole audience broke out in weeping, and they wept and wailed, and it seemed as if they could not stop." As Mr. Goforth says: "They were in all the agonies of judgment."

## THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Revival-as was supremely shown at Pen-tecost-is the arrival at a given spot of a Person of the Godhead. It was vividly so revealed in the Welsh Revival. "A sense of the Lorl's presence," Mr. R. B. Jones writes, "was everywhere. It mattered not where one went the consciousness of the reality and nearness of God followed. It was by no means confined to the revival gatherings; it was felt in the homes, on the streets, in the mines and factories. The strange result was that wherever people gathered became a place of awe, and places of amusement and carousal were practically emptied. Many were the instances of men entering saloons, ordering drinks, and then turning on their heels leaving them on the counters untouched. The sense of the Lord's presence was such as practically to paralyze the arm that would raise the cup to the lips. Football teams and the like were disbanded; their members finding greater joy in testimony to the Lord's grace than in games. The pit-bottoms and galleries became places of praise and prayer, where the miners gathered to worship ere they dispersed to their several stalls. Even the children of the day-schools came under the spell of God."

## CONSCIENCE MAKES HELL

A Christian worker tells that he interviewed two men in prison awaiting trial. They were both guilty of a grave offence. One man said, "I shall plead guilty." "Are you also confessing your sin to God? He can forgive its guilt and give you power over sin." They knelt in prayer and a soul was "born again."

The other man declared his innocence again and again. He pleaded "not guilty." He won his case and went free.

The man who pleaded "guilty" was condemned to a term of imprisonment. A year or two later the Christian worker was in a fine church in that city. Amongst those taking up the offering he saw the "guilty" man, whose heart the Lord Jesus had cleansed. His life was now changed and he was prospering in good employment.

A day or two later he saw the other man, who had declared his innocence. "Ah!" said he, "my conscience gives me no rest. It is making my life a hell."

The Word of God says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." On the other hand, it says, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Let us not forget that the crucifixion of Christ was, and was intended to be to all the intelligences in the universe, the most significant exhibition of the love of God.

The Lord's tomorrow of blessing is only waiting for our today of consecration.

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"Often we are placed in the cleft of the rock and shadowed by His hand, that we may hear the proclamation of His Name, as He passes down the mountain gorge." See Ex. 33 :21-23; 34:5-7.

Have you been drawn into that place of rest and communion, sheltered by the precious blood that flowed from the riven side of Jesus, our Rock of Ages? It is the only place of perfect peace.
"God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters."
"The greatest thing a man can do for his heavenly Father is to be kind to His other children.'
"God is so interested that He takes us one by one, and thinks of, and arranges for every detail of our life.
"To Him there are no little things. What we call great things are but the perfect union of the small ones, and every small one has the element which makes the greatness of the great ones."-Campbell Morgan.
"We dwell as it were every one of us in a house opening on one side into the busy street of human intercourse, and on another into a garden enclosed, where there is a Presence among the trees, and a Voice to be heard in the cool of the day-but a Voice so still that only when we are ourselves silent can hear it."-Pipe

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

 (Continued from Page Six)say, "My people do not like me to preach on the second coming of Christ, so of course I never preach on it." What right had that man if he was a servant of God to withhold any of God's message from the people to whom God had called him to minister? God said concerning these compromising priests, "I will punish them for their ways." Said a missionary to the writer a few days ago, "Brother Bender of Venezuela gave me counsel that whenever I preach I spend at least three hours in silence before God looking to Him for His message, and then give that message at any cost."

Naked. The worship of the calf became like the worst form of pagan idolatry in which the people stripped themselves of all their clothing-a thing against which God constantly warns in His Word. And the Master sends word to His church of the last days, a church that thinks itself rich and increased with goods, "Thou . . knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Let us pray that we may not become lukewarm, that we may not become naked, and be ashamed before Him at His coming.
"Who is on the Lord's side?" There were evidently many who were disgusted with the whole idolatrous scene. God always has His remnant who will not bow the knee to Baal. When the question was put, "Who is on the Lord's side?" the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto Moses, and they executed judgment in the camp. That day there were three thousand men slain. Contrast the
day of Pentecost when three thousand were brought from death unto life.
"Peradventure." Moses said to the people, "Ye have sinned a great $\sin$ : and now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin." One who is greater than Moses has gone up on high but in leaving us He did not have to say, "peradventure." At Calvary He made a complete atoncment for our sins. There He is on high, pleading the merits of that atoning blood shed once for all for sinful man. How can we worship enough, this adorable Priest who died for us, and who ever lives to make intercession for such abject sinners as we have been?

Prayer for Israel. Moses made confession as he prayed in the mount, "Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold. Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their $\sin -$; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written." Moses had a great love for Israel and we see that love shown in this remarkable prayer on their behalf. We find an echo of this prayer in Romans 9:3, as the Apostle says, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren." Do you love Israel like that? Let us love Israel and pray for this nation who have been called to be God's witnesses. They have failed in their calling, but the day will come when prayer for Israel shall prevail, and "there shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob."-S. H. F.

## SOVIET CRUELTY

Writes Peter Pleshko, General Secretary of a European missionary society: "A friend of mine, who was exiled for five years, told me the following story from his own experience: 'I was arrested and exiled to Siberia because I was a preacher. In Siberia I worked in a coal mine, 300 feet under ground and constantly under guard. The climate in Siberia in the winter is extremely severe. Going back and forth to work from our living quarters we had to cover our heads with rags, as it is impossible to have our faces exposed to the burning frost and the air could not be inhaled without protection. The only thing we did not cover was our eyes as we had to see the way before us. In the mines it was warm and, in trying to accomplish the work assigned for the day, we were always wet with perspiration. On the way back to the living quarters, being wet with sweat, we wanted to hasten our steps in order to avoid contracting cold, but the guards would not let us do that. . . . The guards had orders from higher officials to keep our pace slow and there was a purpose in it. Their purpose was accomplished for many contracted colds and passed away. In His mercy, God kept my life safe with only a little sickness. through all of their malice and persecution.'"

Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12:15.

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## THE LAST MOMENT

A group of friends were standing on a bridge watching the moonlight reflected in the waters of a deep and lovely lake. They stood there so long that a policeman, who was guarding the bridge, looked at them suspiciously. They explained to him that they were looking at the beauty of the night, and because they were so happy in the love of Jesus they did not want to throw themselves into the water. Upon asking the policeman if he was a Christian, he said: "Yes, it was under the waters of this lake that I decided for God, I was about seventeen and one of the wildest boys in the country. I loved to have my own way and I had it.
"One day I went bathing. I was a good swimmer, but the cramp caught me, and down I swept to the very bottom of the lake. I rose to the surface twice. Some of my friends heard my cries, but knowing I was such a good swimmer they thought I was fooling. I never can forget that third time I sank beneath those waters. I felt my last hour had come, and with the waters surging in my ears I began to lose consciousness and a strange thing happened-I saw before me scene after scene of my life, seemingly painted, on a white sheet. I saw an old apple tree from which, when I was quite small, I stole some apples, in disobedience to my mother. Then I saw on the same sheet a picture of myself kneeling, as I did, by her side, asking forgiveness of her and God, and as that picture appeared the other seemed as though 'blotted out' for ever.
"As these pictures were passing before me, I began to hear strange music. Oh, how sweet and heavenly it was! I felt myself sweep up-up; and I said, 'This is heaven'; when suddenly another picture of some sin came up before me, and pushed me down, down, down. I went with a terrible sinking sensation. The heavenly music of the angels grew fainter and fainter, and I began to hear harsh, brutal, terrible cries and oaths, and a light as from flames began to show itself in the darkness. I realized with a terrible despair that I was lost! With one desperate cry, I said, 'Oh, Jesus, save me!' and suddenly I became conscious of someone rolling and rubbing me. It was my friends, who were bringing me back to life again, but, thank God, not to the old life of $\sin$ that leads to death, but to a new life with Jesus."

For over thirty years this policeman has been trying to tell others of the eternal life there is in Christ Jesus. Let his story whisper a message to your heart. Are you trying to live without Jesus? There is but a step between you and death, and who knows but the call may suddenly come for you to appear in His presence? Take Jesus now to be the Saviour of your soul. Let Him redeem your soul by the power of His blood shed on Calvary. He promises, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

The call of God may read, "Go," but it means, "Come with Me."

## Inthe Whitened FFaryest ield

MINOT, N. DAK.-July 4 we closed a series of meetings conducted by Violinist and Evangelist Salvatore R. Noferi, of New York City. We commenced our meetings by giving a free violin concert in the City Armory and in this way we got in touch with a large number of people who usually do not attend any church. We also were granted free time on radio station KLPM every day, not only for the violin music but also to preach the gospel. More strangers were seen in the Gospel Tabernacle than ever before at one time since the church was built. Many souls were saved and many backsliders reclaimed during these meetings, and during the healing services many testified to the healing touch of the Great Physician. Brother Noferi was orchestra leader at our Lakewood Park camp meeting and God blessed his efforts in this as well as the radio work he conducted over station KDLR Devil's Lake. -Clarence J. Larson, Pastor.

SHAMOKIN, PA.-We are sounding a note of praise for the wonderful work of our God. Though the battle has been hard and long, at last God is breaking through at the Gospel Tabernacle. Never before have we undertaken a place where the powers of darkness have been so organized against us. The strain on our bodies has been hard, but through it all we feel much encouraged as we endeavor to take an inventory of what God has wrought in the few months we have been here.
July 11, twenty were buried with Christ in our first baptismal service, all but three being grown folks. In all, since we came here the first of last December, 35 have been saved and a number have received the Baptism. At no time have we been able to report outstanding crowds or results, but the growth has been steady and we feel sure the foundation has been properly laid for a great work, should Jesus tarry. Our Sunday night gathering averaged about 200 until warm weather came. Now it runs about 100, which is almost equal to some of the largest churches in town. Last Tuesday night, following the song service, as we went to prayer, the glory came down and one young lady received her Baptism sitting in her seat, and many were greatly under the power of God.
The first of July we opened a Sunday School. We are located in the anthracite region and practically all the collieries have been closed for various reasons, including strikes, and during the summer months all other industries run slack. This has made the financial burden hard.

Prayer has been the key-word from the beginning. Each morning, for almost 7 months, prayer meetings have been conducted in various homes. As many as 29 have attended some of these services. God has met us again and again. A number of evangelists have taken part in the work at different times, each has had his ministry, and God has added His blessing.-H. E Hardt, Pastor.

CHICAGO, ILL.-The presence of the Lord was truly manifested during our allsummer tent campaign. Jack Gibbs, of Elgin, was our speaker for three of the opening weeks, and the messages of the Lord brought great conviction on the audiences every night. Many came forward for salvation and all the Christians were inspired to pray for the unsaved.-J. Robert Ashcroft, Pastor.
HERSHEY, NEB.-After a 2 months' prayer meeting, we started a revival with Evangelist Guy Heath and his sister Celesta, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, in charge. During the months of prayer God saved two and filled one with the Holy Spirit. God's power was manifested in our midst in a wonderful way during the revival, and about 17 knelt at the altar for salvation. Although the campaign is over the revival spirit is still with us. Recently another soul was saved, and 3 received the Baptism in the Holy Ghost.-Lee Trowbridge, Pastor.

DUNN, N. C.-The Lord has been graciously present with us in a 3 weeks' revival conducted by Evangelist and Mrs. J. P. Mason, Fayetteville, Ark. The Gospel Tabernacle was filled again and again with the glory of God as Brother Mason gave out the Word, both prophetic and evangelistic. Hundreds knelt at the altar, and a goodly number were saved. Many others went on into deeper definite experiences with God.
After closing here, we went to Benson, N. C., 6 miles away, and God gave a glorious outpouring of His Spirit in a 2 weeks' meeting at the F. W. B. Tabernacle Church. Many sought the Lord and were blessed along all lines.-J. L. Davis, Pastor.

## BRAESIDE CAMP MEETING

PARIS, ONTARIO-The third annual camp at the beautiful Braeside grounds closed with an overwhelming victory. God


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moved in signs and wonders. Blindness, gallstones, and cancer were healed by the power of God. The glory of God never lifted. As high as 16 received the Baptism in the Spirit in one day. Some received the Baptism while around the dining hall waiting for their meals, or afterwards. One was saved and filled with the Spirit while Brother Wilson was preaching. About 155 received the Baptism in the Spirit, according to the records of the altar workers. The crowds were even larger than last year. It was estimated four to five thousand were on the grounds at some services. There were probably a thousand campers on the grounds. The ministry of A. A. Wilson, Kansas City, Missouri, was greatly enjoyed by all. The ministry of Brother Wright and Brother McCutcheon was also a factor in the camp. The all night prayer meetings and the altar services will be remembered by hundreds. Such scenes as we witnessed at Braeside this year are not easily forgot-ten.-J. H. Blair, District Superintendent.

## GENERAL COUNCIL FELLOWSHIP

The following names were added to the General Council ministerial list during the month of July, 1937.
Allquist, Carl, Vale, Oregon
Anderson, Lawrence R., Grafton, N. Dak. Crawford, Claude G., Seattle, Wash. Cull, Robert E., Redwood City, Calif, Dodge, Dorothy R., Berkeley, Calif. Ferguson, Frances, Oakland, Calif. Filardo, Marie M., San Francisco, Calif. Foth, Oliver L., Colusa, Calif. Gouveia, John, Sacramento, Calif. Harer, Ralph J., Ashland, Oreg. Harville, Vernon L., Cilfton, Colo. Hatton, William J., Roseville, Calif. Hummel, Mrs. Clyde, Nevada City, Calif. Jones, George C., Seattle, Wash. Knull, Ernest C., Nyssa, Oreg. Kononen, Wilmer V., Tekoa, Wash. Lagmay, E. C., San Jose, Calif. Lamb, Wilson R., Alturas, Calif. Lamb, Iverna M., Alturas, Calif. Lowrie, Alexander N., Slaton, Tex. McGahey, James O., Seattle, Wash. Mattson, Algot R., Seattle, Wash. Middleton, John W., Janesville, Calif. Moon, D. L., Hayward, Calif. Olsen, Evelyn M., Tacoma, Wash. Patterson, Faye B., Kirkland, Wash. Persing, Galdness V., Manteca, Calif. Richter, Helen E., Merced, Calif, Ross, Adam L., Petaluma, Calif. Sanderson, Lottie A., San Bruno, Calif. Smythe, Rohert G., Seattle, Wash. Stevens, LaVera, San Francisco, Calif. Strasdin, Zelma L., Fallon, Nev. Stuck, Raymond L., Grand Forks, N. Dak. Sundquist, Ida, San Francisco, Calif. Thommen, Jr., J. Paul, Oakland, Calif. Wick, F. A., Thorne, N. Dak.
The following names were removed from our General Council ministerial list during the month of July, 1937.
Robertson, Earl R., Spring Valley, Minn. (withdrew)
Sandall, T. A., Seattle, Wash. (dropped)
Sharp, Oliver E., Grapevine, Ark. (withdrew) Wasilenko, S. J., Detroit, Mich. (withdrew)

## THE SPIRIT OF ROME

Says the Roman Correspondent of the Morning Post: "It is now a crime in Italy for any person or newspaper to criticize in
any way the Roman Catholic faith or Church In Mussolini's own organ there is an astounding article in which the Holy Inquisition is glorified without stint. The article speaks of "the barbarous principles" of Protestantism; and goes on to say that "so inquisition, tortures, wholesale slaughterings, appear to us now as truly heroic acts, accomplished for the greatest glory of God." The extermination of the Huguenots in France is specially mentioned as a meritorious act.

## TorthtomingMeetings

Due to the fact that the Evangel is made up 14 notices should reach us 16 days before that date.

GENERAL COUNCIL. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 2-9.
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ing, 21 st $S t$ and Central Ave.; continuing until ing, 21 st St. and Central Ave.

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Evangelist.-Russell E. Griffin, Pastor.

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Ernest K. Bates, Pastor. (Near) PRYOR, OKLA.-Aug. $15-$ McGhghy and
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