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"And Upon the Servants and Upon the Handmaid"

Gifts of Healing Being Manifested Also Through Women

Louise Nankivell Ministers With Gifts of Healing, Prophecy and Discernment; Many Miracles in Mildred Wicks' Campaigns

"A different ministry than anything one sees in the present day" is being reported in the meetings of the Lord's handmaid, Louise Nankivell, evangelist of Chicago, who has just concluded three weeks of healing services at the Potomac Park Camp Grounds of the Assemblies of God, with some few hundred coming forward in response to a clear-cut invitation for salvation.

Besides preaching in sackcloth in fulfillment of a vow, and telling a remarkable story of being miraculously brought out of an incurable condition when Christ appeared to her in the night, the evangelist is exercising various gifts of the Spirit, including prophecy and discernment. She calls sick people out of the audience by the spirit of discernment, naming their diseases, without any previous knowledge of their condition, desire or need. People came to the platform and told remarkable stories of being instantly healed in just this way, while Rev. Miles of Williamsport, Md., in charge, would explain frequently that the evangelist had no inside information on these cases.

There is no particular order of events in the meetings, except as the Spirit leads. There are nights when there is no preaching at all but the messages in prophecy are greatly blessed of God. Whether there is a sermon or not, many come forward at every service for salvation. There are messages in prophecy at practically every service and these are many times followed by the exercise of the spirit of discernment.

Hundreds came for prayer to receive

healing during the meetings—among them, many bed cases—some brought in from hospitals and institutions, deaf, blind, lame, crippled, wheel chair cases, and people with all manner of diseases. It is said that people rose from beds, deaf ears were opened, and so outstanding were the healings and miracles it was difficult to get workers to go to the prayer rooms to pray with the many unsaved who came forward every night, lest they should miss seeing something. Rev. Miles found it necessary night after night to announce there would be no praying for the sick unless Christians would go to the prayer rooms and help the unsaved. Many who came in the regular healing line at the close of the services related from the platform how the Lord had healed them. Large audiences were thrilled a number of times as the Assembly of God pastor of Midlothian, Md., told from the platform how he had received his hearing when prayed for in the regular healing line, and was ministering without his hearing aid for the first time in six years.

Ministers and people came hundreds of miles both for prayer and to see what God was doing, as the whole country was stirred and shaken.

Mildred Wicks' Healing Campaign

One of the greatest revivals ever held in Calvary Temple was concluded Sunday, June 26, 1949. We speak of the Mildred Wicks' Healing Campaign. Many outstanding miracles of healing took place.

The miracles were not confined to the realm of physical healing. Again and

again the prayer room was filled to overflowing as well as the long Temple altar, with earnest souls seeking salvation or the deeper things of God.

The many hundreds attending the services were much impressed with the godly sincerity of this anointed handmaid of the Lord. Her messages were most edifying, building faith to such a high peak that it seemed only natural for people to believe for what they desired. Calvary Temple joins me in extending a hearty invitation to our dear Sister Wicks to return at an early date. We recommend her most highly to those who are looking for an evangelist highly spiritual and yet safe and sane in her methods, and preaching only those things which are generally accepted by the rank and file of all Full Gospel people.

Raised From the Dead, Now Praying For Others

The tide is running high in the Thomas Welch healing campaign now in progress at Calvary Temple, 123 N. Lake St., Los Angeles, California, Rev. LeRoy M. Kopp, pastor. According to reports reaching the "Voice of Healing" office, Rev. Welch is mightily anointed and is being used as an instrument in God's hands for the deliverance of many. Having himself been raised from the dead and subsequently healed, his life and message seems to be particularly effective. The spirit of the meeting has never been finer at Calvary Temple.

Brother Welch is being assisted by his wife and also by Rev. Ross of Oakland, California, who is very ably conducting the afternoon preparatory services.

HEALING CAMPAIGN SCHEDULES

WILLIAM BRANHAM

To date we have not received a bulletin from Brother Branham. Those desiring to contact him may write to

Box 325
Jeffersonville, Indiana

LOUISE NANKIVELL

Baltimore, Md.Sept. 11-Oct. 2
Columbus, Ga.Oct. 9-30

Week Nights at East Highland
Assembly

Sundays, Corner Auditorium

HALL-NICKEL

Memphis, Missouri.....September

ORAL ROBERTS

Bakersfield, Calif.Sept. 9-25
Houston, Texas.Oct. 14-30

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TOM WELCH

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2210 Michigan Ave.

DALE HANSON

Ada, Oklahoma
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IRA FAHNESTOCK

Independence, Kans.....Sept. 1-12
Great Bend, Kans.....Sept. 15-26
Los AngelesOct. 1-10

Calvary Temple

JOHN F. HAUCK

Lake Preston, S. D.Sept. 18-Oct. 2
Britton, S. D.Oct. 17-Nov. 6

Those Days Will I Pour Out My Spirit"

Angelists As Healing Ministry Continues To Enlarge

Revival in North America's Oldest City, St. John's, Newfoundland

BY EVANGELIST BOB KING

"What meaneth this?" It reminds one of the Shout of Victory that Moses and Miriam sang when God led Israel thru the Red Sea; the tide of praise as Israel saw the "Glory" descend in the cloud, or the singing and shouting as David danced before the people when the Ark (glory) came back to Jerusalem.



Rev. Hanson

So it was when hundreds of people from all walks of life lifted up their voices in joyful song "There's Revival in the Air Today" and listened to the old-fashioned holiness, Holy Ghost preaching of the "Dale Hanson Evangelistic Party" from California in the Elim Tabernacle, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Again, as on the Day of Pentecost, people from this "sea-girt" island asked the age-old question, "What meaneth this," as the revival swept into its third week of glory and increasing power. God's children, who are hungry for a real Holy Ghost outpouring, came from towns, villages, coves and inlets to this ancient capital and lifted their voices in praise and song to their Lord and Saviour.

Hungry hearts listened to God's servants give forth the Word of Life with real anointing and power; to Sister Barbara as she unveiled the Word and declared the whole counsel of God without fear; to Brother Dale as through his God-given gift the Scriptures poured forth from his lips, one could say again, as they did of the preacher of old, "his tongue was like a stream of pure gold" filled with the words of eternal life.

Highlights of the Revival were the testimonies of those healed by the mighty power of the Lord Jesus Christ, as in every service people witnessed to their healing of various diseases which engulf the human race. There were the great altar services night after night—altars thronged with men and women seeking the Holy Ghost and slain under the mighty power of God. As the cry of victory penetrated to the far corners of the Tabernacle, bystanders and curious onlookers moved quietly to the front to see and hear the "Wonderful Works of God," as the Holy Ghost moved in power upon "the slain of the Lord."

Multitudes Attend Roberts Meetings in Ft. Worth

BY REV. CHARLES R. JONES

On June 3, the Oral Roberts Healing Campaign came to Fort Worth in the largest fire-proof gospel tent in America, seating 4,500. Forty-two states were represented in the meeting, and several nights every seat was taken by 5 p. m. During the campaign 5,000 came to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and 4,451 prayed through to a definite experience with God. Between four and five hundred were filled with the Holy Ghost including several Baptist ministers.

Words cannot describe the great healing services, as miracle after miracle was performed before our very eyes. There were about a hundred cases of demon possessed that were delivered by the power of God. There were about 30 little crippled children that walked after being prayed for. There were over 100 emergency cases healed from cots and stretchers. How glorious it was to look into the emergency room after Brother Roberts had prayed for them and see not one cot left, but all that were prayed for were up walking around and praising the Lord.

Another outstanding feature was the cooperation of the pastors and the churches. They prayed for Brother Roberts as he preached; worked together in the prayer rooms and did all they could to help in every way possible.

Notice to Those Who Attend Healing Campaigns From A Distance

In general, those coming from a distance to the healing campaigns should come prepared to stay several days, or until their turn to be prayed for. This time is not lost, for the opportunity to hear the Word of God and to receive the great inspiration of the meetings, is vitally important in the receiving of healing.

From Bro. John Hauck

Dear Brother Lindsay:

We are at the end of the first week of meetings at Madison. Every person prayed for was healed. A blind man, three days after being prayed for, is able to read the Bible without glasses and identify people 40 feet away. Breast tumors, tonsils swollen, heart ailments and paralysis all healed. A large tumor on a lady's chin has gone down four inches in 60 hours. Every few hours it shrinks an inch. She is the city engineer's wife. Crowds are increasing and near capacity.

Your Brother in Him,
REV. JOHN F. HAUCK,
Madison, S. D.

July 16, 1949

Baxter Writes of Successful Canadian Branham Meetings



Rev. William Branham

Last summer the people of Canada were disappointed in that the Branham campaigns which had been scheduled for their cities had to be cancelled, due to the physical inadequacy of our Brother William Branham. However, conditions turned in their favor; during these summer months many thousands have been privileged to witness and receive the gifted ministry of Brother Branham.

These meetings are under the direction of Rev. W. J. Ern Baxter, pastor of the Evangelistic Tabernacle in Vancouver, B. C., who writes the following brief report in a letter just received.

"Greetings from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where we are in the midst of a very fine meeting. The Canadian meetings have been most gratifying, with many conversions and healings. Many of the problems are ironing out and we feel the services are growing in intensity and value. Already we are receiving testimonies of outstanding healings from the meetings of recent weeks. A man who was dying of exploded stomach ulcers was raised up at the Vernon meeting, and is here in Calgary with a glowing testimony. I believe the ministry of our Brother is developing and maturing with every meeting, and we look forward to great things."

Jackson's Meetings Stirring Southeast



Mrs. Gayle Jackson, wife of the evangelist, who sings and assists in the meetings.

Gayle Jackson Writes Editor Of a Gigantic Outpouring of the Spirit; 500 Receive Holy Ghost in One Night

The great revival surges on with mighty power; between five and six thousand were present last night. The field was full, and at the invitation to those who wished to be filled with the Holy Ghost, 1500 came forward, and at least 500 received. It was the greatest sight I have ever seen; people from every walk of life slain by the power of God, and receiving the Holy Ghost according to the Bible pattern! Truly Bible days are here again! I only wish you could have seen the hundreds receiving the Holy Ghost; it was a night never to be forgotten in the minds of the nearly 6,000 present. Ministers who have preached for forty years wept like children and declared that they had never seen anything like it in all their lives. Some 75 ministers were present and took part in praying for the seekers.

To date over 1,600 have come forward to accept Christ as their Saviour, and we expect the number to go over 2,000 by Sunday night when the meeting shall come to a close. Miracle after miracle of healing has taken place each night before the great crowd that begins gathering on the revival grounds by 2 P. M. each day. Dothan, Alabama, will be shaking for many months to come from the effects of the mighty visitation God is giving at this time. Dothan, better known to her native population as the Peanut Center of the World, is feeling for the first time the mighty repetition of Apostolic days, as God confirms His Word with signs, wonders, and miracles.



Photograph showing a portion of the large crowd attending the Gayle Jackson meeting in Biloxi, Miss.

Cab Driver Discards Brace After Prayer



Thomas C. Cornette holds brace which doctors said he would have to wear over a year longer.

I was shot and robbed October 12, 1948. I stayed in the hospital five months. The doctor told me that I had to wear this brace at least a year after I got out of the hospital, but on June 6 you prayed for me. I stayed in bed three days, thought I was going to die, but Saturday, June 11, went to work for the City Cab Co., left my brace at home and haven't had to wear it since.

Thomas C. Cornette.

Healed of Total Blindness



The lady in the above photo is Mrs. W. B. Riley, of 300 Commerce Street, Dothan, Alabama. She was totally blind for four years, received instant deliverance when prayed for by Rev. Gayle Jackson. She is now able to visit with her neighbors and do her work.

MANY DEAF MUTES TESTIFY OF DELIVERANCE IN WILBUR OGILVIE CAMPAIGNS

Maretta Moran and Mary Rose Harrison reported speaking and hearing after lifetime of deafness

Regains Hearing After 14 Years

Dear Brother Ogilvie:

Maretta lost her hearing when she was four years old. She is now 18. Maretta was prayed for at the meeting in Mishawaka, Indiana, and after prayer could hear a watch tick and could say words. At home that night she said, "sugar," "coffee," "knife," and other words. The next day before the congregation she demonstrated by counting up to ten.

Mrs. Walter Moran, 717 South 23rd, South Bend, Indiana



Miss Moran

Can Hear Watch Tick

I'm so happy, I'm speechless. I want to cry out, for my heart is so filled with happiness. I can only testify before God and my Lord Jesus, and myself.

I was born deaf in both ears and have been that way 22 years, but the Lord opened my ears and I can hear a watch tick. May God continue His gifts and powers unto men, so that many more hundreds may be saved.

Praise be to God!
Yours in our Faith,
MISS MARY ROSE HARRISON,
P. O. Box 51,
North Manchester, Ind.



Miss Harrison

Blind and Afflicted Lady Healed

In December, 1947, I had a light stroke. The doctors tried to help. Later they told me I had a deteriorated kidney, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure.

I had fallen into the basement and received a skull injury, which caused the loss of sight in both eyes. I couldn't distinguish the forms of people. I lived in a darkened world. We spent much money, going from doctor to doctor. Then on June 20, 1949, my sister, Mrs. M. Wenzel, of South Bend, Indiana, called me to tell me of the wonderful healing and evangelistic meeting being held in Mishawaka, Indiana.

My sister came to get me, making the thousand-mile trip. Her faith is unmovable and I was brought to the healing meeting. I felt the power of God go through my body and a sensation I cannot describe as Brother Ogilvie prayed for me. Oh, praise and thank God for the great wonders of healing! I love Him, praise His name.

After I was healed that evening I saw

the clock on the dash in the car, then after I arrived home I could read my Bible. Praise the Lord. Today I wrote a letter to my husband and daughter. Later sewed on two buttons on a cloth with black thread, and could see the eyes of the buttons clearly.

MRS. LYDIA MOTT,
106 South First Street,
Manistique, Michigan

P. S.—The last night we saw Mrs. Mott was July 8th, and she told us she could still see very well and was able to read her Bible. We had a picture made of her reading her Bible.—Brother Ogilvie.

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healed of blindness, deafness and every form of malignant disease.

One child, whose parents are now members of our church, was instantly and miraculously healed of a three-inch shortage of one leg.

Then, in the good providence of God, Evangelist and Mrs. T. L. Osborn returned to our Tabernacle for a few nights of meetings in July. This proved invaluable as a confirmation to those new in the faith. The Tabernacle was filled every night and prayer offered for hundreds who formed the healing line. Many marvelous healings took place, especially among the deaf and blind. Most remarkable perhaps was a young boy from the local deaf school who instantly heard and spoke with great clarity when prayer was offered for him. One elderly man who came for healing of

deafness received the moment he came on the platform, before he even reached the evangelist for prayer.

It is my conviction that Evangelist and Mrs. Osborn have a very outstanding faith ministry. The irrefutable logic with which Rev. Osborn presents the truth of healing is sufficient to convince and build great faith in the heart of anyone who is open to the truth. His absolute sincerity, his unquestionable integrity in every relationship of pastoral and inter-church cooperation, commends him well to the Gospel ministry everywhere.

Healed of Blind Eye

I am nine years old. For about three years and a half my right eye was almost blind. On June 15th Sister Nickel and Brother Franklin Hall prayed for me. After prayer I was able to count the fingers of Sister Nickel's hand, which I could see very clearly. They had talked of removing my eye, as a white scum had covered it. But that is now clearing away rapidly, and I will not have to go through life blind. Praise the Lord!



LORETTA BAKER,
Route 1,
Silver Lake, Wash.



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Ogilvie-Lindsay Great Tent Campaign at Mishawaka, Indiana

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From the War Cry—Nov. 21, 1914

A good deal of attention is given to what are known as the extraordinary "gifts of the Spirit"; that is, the ability to do something which is beyond the power of man to do without the direct operation of God. Such gifts as these were, without doubt, possessed by the Apostles, both before and after the death of our Lord. They had the gift of tongues; that is, they received suddenly the power to speak languages which they had never learned. They had the gift of healing; that is, they cured the sick, opened the eyes of the blind, unstopped the ears of the deaf, and restored the dead to life instantly without the use of ordinary means.

They wrought miracles; they caused events to happen that were contrary to the usual course of nature.

Those were very remarkable gifts, proving that God was with them, because no man could do these things unless God was operating directly through him.

These gifts were useful, inasmuch as they called attention to those who possessed them, declared that the mission of these officers was Divine, and justified men everywhere in believing what they had to say.

For this reason they were important to the world, and their possession today might be a great blessing to mankind. *There is not a word in the Bible which proves that we may not have them at the present time, and there is nothing in experience to show they would not be as useful today as in any previous period of the Church history.*

No man, therefore, can be condemned for desiring them, and the recent remarkable signs and wonders wrought amongst us not only demand, but shall have our most profound and sympathetic consideration.

It must never be forgotten that all real healing whether of body or soul, whether accomplished in a moment or in a year of time, whether done apparently without, or through, the use of means is alike effected by the direct operations of the power of God. It is God who saves.

And it must ever be remembered that all gifts—ordinary or extraordinary—alike come from God. If God were to come to you offering to bestow upon you these extraordinary gifts of which we are speaking; if He said, "I will give you the power to heal the sick; upon whomsoever you lay hands, they shall be healed of whatever sickness they have; at your command the devils shall be cast out, and those gifts shall not be allowed to be idle. They must be exercised solely for My glory and the salvation of precious souls; they shall not be used to make money, or give pleasure, or in any shape or form promote your own honour and glory and bigness," what would you say? Would you not cry out, "Far be it from me, Lord, that I should desire Thy gifts to spend them on selfishness and lusts. If Thou wilt give them I will not sell or use or barter them for either money or pleasure or fame, or anything else; but, on the contrary, I will faithfully and constantly employ them for Thy glory, to induce men to save their souls, and to love and to serve Thee."

But how is it, with the gifts He has already imparted—with the hands and feet and brain and heart and money and time and influence you already possess?

Are you using these for yourself, or are they laid on the altar, purified with the Blood and consecrated in the burning flame of a holy, spiritual, enthusiastic devotion to the interests of your Saviour and the salvation of the Blood-bought world?

Far be it from me to say one word that would stay the longing of any heart for the extraordinary gifts already mentioned. I long for them myself. I believe in their necessity, and I believe they are already amongst us.

By all means let us have the perfection of the Divine method of working.

The poor infidel world should be made to see all of God that is possible, in order that it may believe.

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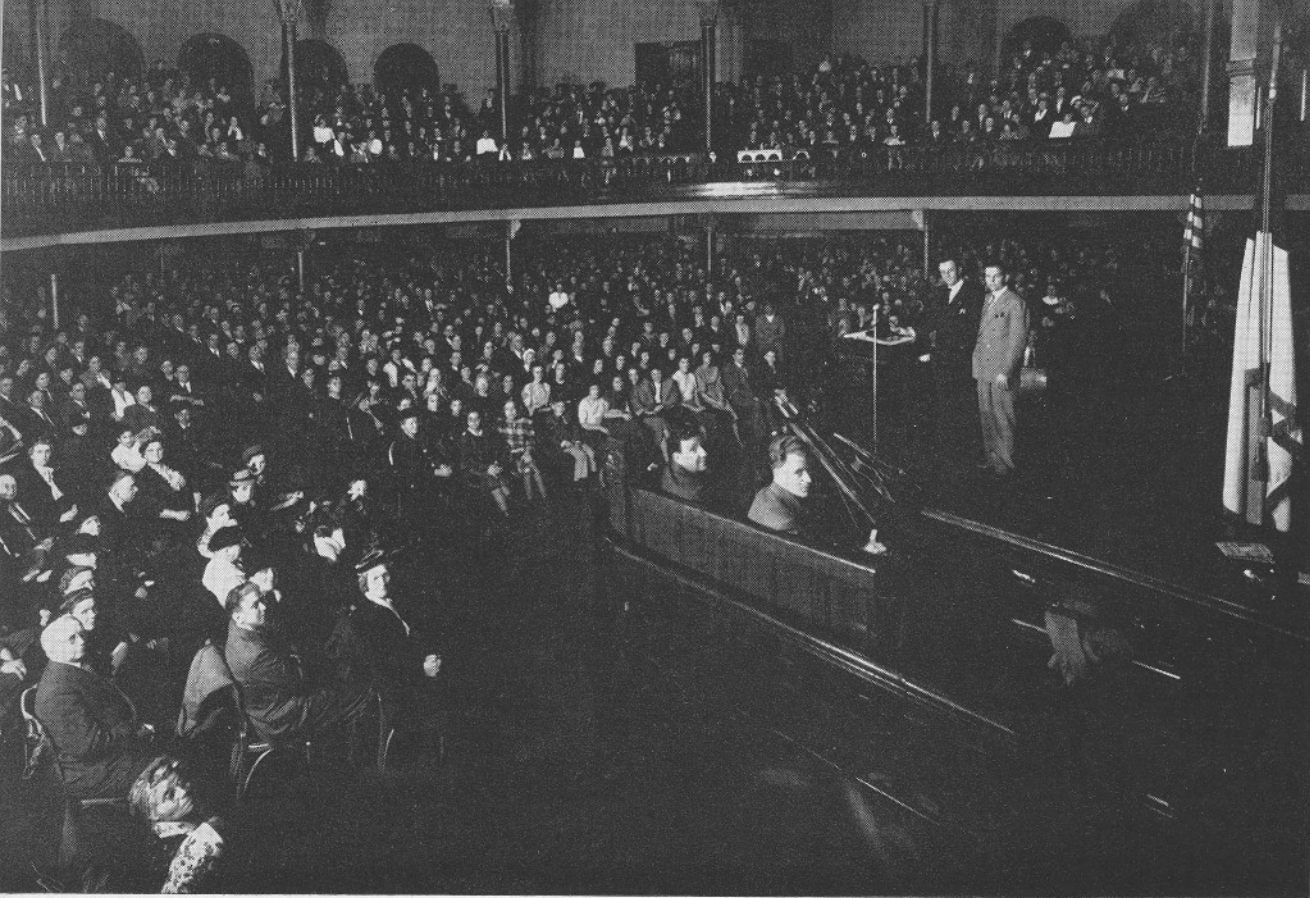
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Evangelist Instantly Healed of Cancer of the Throat

I was an Assembly of God evangelist but my ministry had been ruined by a dreadful cancer of the throat. The physicians said I would never preach again, my voice was gone forever. The cancer was eating from the right side of my throat to the left side. I had been examined by several outstanding throat specialists. I had been treated by Dr. M. D. Chatterton of Oakland for months. Many nights I was awakened by my throat filling with blood and was sure that I would die for I would strangle on the blood, would prop myself up in bed to try to keep from strangling to death on the blood. My throat was so swollen I couldn't button the top of a blouse and I suffered excruciating pain and soreness. Evangelist Jaggers laid hands on me saying "Sister Nathan, in five minutes you will not have the cancer." I was instantly healed, the swelling left immediately, all pain and soreness. I can fold the blouse over my throat now. I have a voice that can shout from the house tops! I have gained 13 pounds in the past six weeks since I was healed. I have been examined four times by Dr. Chatterton since and there is not the slightest trace or symptom of the cancer.

Doctor's Statement Confirming the Above Testimony

FOLLOWING IS AN EXACT COPY OF DR. CHATTERTON'S LETTER WRITTEN TO EVANGELIST O. L. JAGGERS, STATING THAT MRS. NATHAN IS HEALED. AFTER THE FIRST EXAMINATION:

Evangelist O. L. Jaggers.

Dear Reverend:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Evangelist Louella Nathan and

have found a remarkable change and improvement of her serious throat complaint. The recent change for the better is the most remarkable I've seen in her since she first came to me.

DR. CHATTERTON'S LAST LETTER TO EVANGELIST JAGGERS AFTER FOUR EXHAUSTIVE EXAMINATIONS: Evangelist O. L. Jaggers.

Dear Reverend:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Louella E. Nathan and find that the large swelling in her throat is gone and all the bleeding has stopped. Her throat appears to be in very good shape and her voice has improved immeasurably. The improvement in her condition in the last few weeks has been beyond all expectation.

Sincerely yours,

DR. M. D. CHATTERTON

Eye Ball Healed Instantly And Sight Restored

My son was miraculously healed in Evangelist O. L. Jaggers' healing meeting in Oakland, Calif. Several years ago he stuck a knife blade in his left eye, driving the blade all the way through the eye ball. The doctors operated, trying to save his eye ball and partial sight, but with no success. The eye ball that was left had a long white scar across it. My son was instantly healed in Evangelist Jaggers' healing meeting. His eye ball was restored, sight came instantly, his eye is clear and beautiful like the other eye. He can read the finest print!

All praise to the wonderful name of Jesus!

MRS. MURIEL DEETER,
506 California Avenue,
Modesto, Calif.

DOCTOR WRITES W OF HEALING OF B

The Lord marvelously led me to Denver, Colorado, June 9, 1949. I thought I was going there to die of cancer; in fact I made all arrangements for my burial after I arrived there, but my attention was called to the announcement in the Denver Post of the meeting which Rev. O. L. Jaggers was conducting. My faith was renewed and I began to see the greatness of God. I bowed at the altar to pray. I had considered myself a good Christian but now the Holy Spirit, after the powerful message, had broken my heart when I learned of true salvation. I was only a sinner professing Christianity. I confessed my condition and the marvelous mercy of God gave me victory in my soul. I was totally blind in one eye and had with me my X-ray of a huge dreadful cancer of the liver. I was already given up to die. Two nights later Brother Jaggers laid his hands on me and I was instantly healed of cancer and blindness. The dreadful soreness of the cancer instantly left. **The total blindness of my eye was instantly healed.** When he took his hands from my eyes I could see the outline of his head, then the rest of his features came to my vision. Glory to Christ! This was not hysteria or imagination.

I was instantly healed of the dreadful cancer of the liver. The growth could be definitely felt and the slightest pressure upon it caused a great deal of pain and dizziness. **I have the X-rays showing this growth.** Since the miraculous healing, and

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since the power of God went through my body, I have no more growth, no pains, no dizziness, my blood count is normal. Praise to our wonderful Lord!

DOCTOR W. P. HALL,
Harris Hotel,
Denver, Colorado

Healed of Cancer, Sinus, and Heart Trouble

For 25 years I had suffered with sinus and had heart trouble for years, also. I had a dreadful cancer for several years. These diseases caused me terrible pain and made it impossible for me to rest and sleep at night. I attended O. L. Jagers healing campaign in Denver Revival Tabernacle and was prayed for by Brother Jagers. When Brother Jagers laid his hands on me I was instantly and completely healed. My sinus and heart trouble was healed. The cancer was healed by the miraculous power of God. My husband and I were called into evangelistic work when Brother Jagers laid his hands on us. My husband was healed of a serious nervous condition which he had since six years of age, before Brother Jagers laid his hands on him. He was healed while sitting in Brother Jagers' meeting. Thank God for a man without fear or favor to preach Christ and with such great faith to cast out the spirits of infirmity.

MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT,
Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Eye Ball Created Instantly And Sight Restored

Twenty-five years ago I was doing carpenter work, building a house. I was driving a nail in a board, the nail flew out and struck me in the left eye. It split the eye ball all the way across and the pupil came out and rolled on the ground in the dust. When the doctor got through with the eye I had no eye ball left. It was as white as milk on the inside of the eye lids of that eye, and I could not move it at all. Evangelist Jagers laid hands on me and God instantly created an eye ball, pupil, iris and all; the color came into my eye the same as the blue in my other eye. The eye ball is as large as the other, God instantly gave me sight, and I can see any moving object well, for my eye is perfectly focused with the other eye and moves with the other eye as it should. I praise the Lord Jesus Christ for His wonderful healing power. I also had a kidney out of place and had hurt me very much for 23 years. When Evangelist Jagers prayed for me the kidney instantly went back in place, the pain left instantly and has not hurt me since. Praise to Jesus.

ALFRED COVEN,
1329 Madison Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Healed of Cancer

I am praising God for healing me of hemorrhoids and internal cancer. I attended Evangelist O. L. Jagers divine healing campaigns in Denver, Colorado. Two months ago he prayed that God would heal me of hemorrhoids and thanks be to God I was healed instantly and all pain left. Brother Jagers prayed for me that God would heal the cancer and praise the Lord He has healed me completely. There is not a single symptom of the cancer, I praise the Gracious Master for what He has done for me.

MARY HARTMON,
1380 Washington,
San Leandro, Calif.

Healed of Arthritis

I had suffered from arthritis for years and had severe pains and soreness. I attended Brother O. L. Jagers divine healing campaign in Denver Revival Tabernacle. When Brother Jagers laid his hands on me I was instantly healed of the arthritis. The pain left instantly and I have not had it since.

MRS. MAUDE E. WALLACE,
1228 Cherokee Street,
Denver, Colorado

Ear Drum Created Instantly

I had been deaf for 49 years as a result of scarlet fever which left me with a double mastoid. I had both ears operated on five times with no result and had the left ear drum removed. I used a hearing aid in the right ear, but could hear no sound unless I was close to the speaker. I had a constant discharge from both ears for 49 years. Evangelist Jagers prayed for me and God created an ear drum instantly, so that I can hear the slightest whisper in both ears, and for the first time my ears are absolutely dry. Praise God, Jesus did in the twinkling of an eye what physicians could not do in a life time!

R. H. ALSTAD,
1030 56th Street,
Oakland, Calif.

Totally Blind Healed

I praise my wonderful Lord for His healing power, and for sending Evangelist O. L. Jagers to Denver. I was taken to the healing campaign, where Brother Jagers prayed for me. I was totally blind, but when Brother Jagers laid his hands on me objects began to appear before me. My sight came immediately and is becoming normal. I get around in my house normally. Praise to my Lord for His great mercy to me.

F. W. WOODARD,
2614 Arapaho Street,
Denver, Colorado
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Healed and Delivered From Dope Habit

At the age of 14 years I was stricken with a very serious nerve condition. A few weeks later my stomach began bothering me, which according to the doctor was caused by the nerve condition. All of this trouble combined caused me to have to take pills for my stomach and I was having to take them for my nerves also. Finally I was taking the dope for my nerves and my stomach before retiring every night. I took 10 pills each night before I could sleep. I kept this up for 10 years. On May 30, 1949, during the revival of O. L. Jagers, Denver Revival Tabernacle, I was saved, baptized with the Spirit, and healed. When Brother Jagers laid his hands on me I was healed of the stomach and nervous disorder condition. I do not have to take a single pill and I sleep better than I ever did while taking the pills. How I praise the dear Lord for saving my soul and filling me with His Spirit and for His marvelous divine healing Power.

MRS. WALDO REINEMER,
1881 South Acoma,
Denver, Colorado

Cataracts Healed Instantly

For eight weeks Rev. O. L. Jagers, evangelist and minister of divine healing, conducted the most wonderful and outstanding revival and healing campaign in Denver, Colorado. The divine Holy Spirit was at every meeting saving souls, baptizing believers with the Holy Ghost, and healing the sick. I have had cataracts on both of my eyes and also suffered severe pain in my body from stomach trouble and other intestinal disorder. I have had three physicians and spent hundreds of dollars for medicines and treatments for two years and was not cured. During the first week of Brother Jagers' revival campaign, I was in the healing line. Brother Jagers laid his hands on me and prayed for the removal of the cataracts from my eyes and the divine healing of my body. I was instantly healed in my body and all pain and distress left instantly. The cataracts were removed instantly by the mighty power of God rushing through my body and my sight returned. Oh! Praise the wonderful name of Jesus I am gloriously healed! I saw the Lord save hundreds of people, also, baptized many with the Holy Ghost. I am so happy in Jesus, He did so much for me through our Brother Jagers, during his campaign.

FRANK COWAN,
414 East 19th Avenue
Denver 5, Colorado

Female Trouble and Appendicitis Healed

For nearly eight months I had suffered with female trouble (cyst on the ovary) with intense pain in the right side. I also suffered from chronic appendicitis, according to the doctor's examinations and reports. At times the soreness and pains were so intense I could hardly stand to sneeze or cough. At times it seemed the next few hours meant the hospital and an operation. During his healing campaign in Denver, Colorado, Brother Jagers laid his hands on me and rebuked the afflictions, and God instantly healed me. Now I attend to my household duties and care for my family as I wish with ease and completely free of pain. All thanks and glory and praise unto Christ.

MRS. THURMOND BEDELL,
125 Garrison,
Denver, Colorado



REV. O. L. JAGGERS
Pawnee, Illinois
who will begin a campaign in Dallas, Texas,
October 2.

Healed of Cancer

I have been under a doctor's care for two and one-half years. At first they doctored me for ulcers of the stomach. Evangelist O. L. Jagers prayed for me during his healing campaign in Denver, Colorado. When he laid his hands on me to pray for the ulcers God revealed to him that I had a cancer. He then prayed for me and the mighty power of God went through my whole body, and I was healed. I have not taken any medicine for my stomach since and that has been some time ago. I had taken as many as six or seven stomach tablets per day and sometimes I had to get up and take them in the night for the pain was so terrible. I was very weak and sometimes could not eat. Praise God I am healed! Now I can eat three meals a day and I am thanking God for sending Brother Jagers to Denver and praising my Lord for healing my body.

MRS. ELLEN SHUTER,
2299 South Lafayette,
Denver, Colorado

Miraculous Healing, Discards Crutches

I wish to praise the Lord for my healing. For eight years I have had a tumor in my right knee. Twice in two years my knee collapsed. The last about four years after the first attack. After the doctors examined me and found that I had a tumor they put a brace on the leg to keep it from collapsing. From then on I was on crutches and had so much pain and soreness that I suffered terribly. After two years I had the tumor removed and a bone grafted, with bone from my hip. Two weeks ago the doctors told me that the bone wasn't growing in and the tumor was coming back, and was growing so fast that the best thing for me to do was to have the leg amputated. A friend living in my town told me about the revival and divine healing campaign in Denver being conducted by Evangelist O. L. Jagers. I attended the meeting for three weeks. On Wednesday night, June 15, 1949, I was in the healing line. I had walked on crutches for four years. When Brother Jagers laid his

hands on me the power of the Lord went through my body. I laid my crutches aside and walked away and haven't touched them since. Praise the Lord! How I praise my Lord Jesus Christ for what He has done for me.

SADIE HOMER,
Castle Rock, Box 287
Denver, Colorado

Healed of Tumor

I am glad to give this testimony that God might be glorified. I attended the divine healing revival, conducted by Evangelist O. L. Jagers in Denver. I had a large tumor on my back. Brother Jagers laid his hands on me and prayed for me in the healing service. The tumor had a very dark color in the center of it. After Brother Jagers prayed for me the tumor on my back immediately diminished to about half the size that it was, and the dark color in the center of the tumor disappeared. I praise Christ for His marvelous healing power.

DOCTOR EMMA ADMANSON,
1137 Sherman Street,
Denver, Colorado

Healed of Kidney Trouble and Delivered From Tobacco

I thank God for sending Evangelist O. L. Jagers to Denver for I was a backslider and didn't think I could ever get back to God for I was deep in the sinful things of this world. I smoked and drank heavily and had tried to quit, but I had not the power to do it. I attended the divine healing campaign, conducted by Brother Jagers, and I was saved and healed of my habits when he laid his hands on me and prayed for me. When Brother Jagers laid his hands on me and commanded the tobacco habit to leave, it left me completely and the taste of tobacco and craving left me. When Brother Jagers laid his hands on me I was healed of a serious kidney ailment. I had taken medicine and had been under the doctor's care for years but praise God He healed me. I praise God for sending Brother Jagers to Denver, for I have seen hundreds of others who were unsaved, sick, distressed, and diseased in their bodies, who were saved, healed, and filled with the Holy Spirit.

MRS. BESSIE MELANSON,
Denver, Colorado

Healed of Serious Stomach Trouble and the Drink Habit

I had been sick for many years. The serious stomach trouble was so bad that doctor's medicines did me no good. I was a physical wreck; it seemed that there was nothing left in life for me. I took to drinking and I suffered much more torture from it. I saw Evangelist O. L. Jagers' advertisement in the Denver Post of his healing campaign at Denver Revival Tabernacle. I went that same night to his meeting and after listening to the most wonderful sermon I had ever heard, I gave my heart to God that night. Oh! how I praise God that he sent Brother Jagers my way to teach me to pray the prayer of faith. When Brother Jagers prayed for me, I was instantly healed of all my afflictions. The serious stomach trouble was healed, the drink habit was cast out and now I am whole. My life is richer because of the truth that I learned through Brother Jagers. I sincerely thank God and Brother Jagers that I was healed of all these things.

ALICE DOBYNS,
Box 2717,
Lake Wood, Colorado

MY LIFE STORY AND CALL TO THE HEALING MINISTRY

BY EVANGELIST T. L. OSBORN

PART I

I was born on a farm near Pocasset, Oklahoma, the seventh son in a family of thirteen children, raised on a farm, and schooled in the country.

When I was at the age of 12, my brother, who had just been converted under an old brush arbor a few weeks previously, took me with him to attend a revival being conducted in the old sway-roofed "Faith Tabernacle," down by the railroad tracks in Mannford, Oklahoma. Dressed in my country styled overalls I went, and when asked to play the piano for the singing, I very nervously but happily consented. When the Evangelist made the call for sinners that night, I was joyfully converted.

From that time I loved to go to the little church, but many times the work on the farm kept me in the field until too late to get to the meeting. Many nights I have wept from disappointment at not being able to go to the services.

Called To Preach

At the age of fourteen, while walking in the woods, hunting for the milk cows, I began to weep. It seemed foolish to me and I wondered why I should be crying so much. I stopped to pray, kneeling beside an old limestone rock. The Lord Jesus spoke to my spirit and made me know that He had chosen me to preach His Gospel.

At the age of fifteen, I left the farm to accompany a very fine minister of our community in conducting some revivals. I shall never forget the night when I walked out of my home, leaving my father and mother in tears. The last of seven sons was leaving. I knew there were many responsibilities on the farm, and far too much work for Dad to do alone, but I knew also that the Lord had spoken and I must obey.

For two and one-half years I accompanied this minister in many wonderful revivals which took us through Arkansas and Oklahoma, and finally into California where a beautiful young lady from Los Banos, California, attended our meeting. She became my wife one year later.

For two years my wife and I traveled in California, preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On March 25, 1943, our daughter, Marie La Vonne, was born but lived only seven days. The grief and disappointment of this was almost unbearable, but we determined to press on with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and recompense our loss with spiritual births in the kingdom of heaven.

In the spring of 1944 we drove to Portland, Oregon, to conduct a revival and there became the pastors of the *Montavilla Tabernacle*. While in Portland, on January 20, 1945, our son, Tommy Lee, Jr., was born.



EVANGELIST T. L. OSBORN
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Missionaries in India

Three weeks after his birth, we resigned the Tabernacle and began seven months of itinerant work in several states, preparing to sail for the land of India as missionaries. Nearly a year was spent in the great eastland of India, during which time we were privileged to see many happy conversions. How often since returning to America we have regretted that we did not understand the ministry of Divine Healing while in India, but since we have been fortunately enlightened, we greatly anticipate returning to the East with the message of healing.

In the fall of 1946, we returned to the United States, and accepted the pastorate of the *Full Gospel Church of McMinnville*, Oregon. On March 21, 1947, we were blessed with the gift of our little daughter, La Donna Carol.

During our time of pastoring the church at McMinnville, God dealt with me in many wonderful ways. It was during this time that a lady in our church happened to inform me of the death of Dr. Charles S. Price. I had never met the man but had read scores of his wonderful sermons, and through doing so, I had learned to love the man dearly. When I heard of his death I went to the church and began to weep aloud. It seemed as though I could not contain my grief. The faith heroes of the past few years began to pass through my mind like a panorama. I thought of Wigglesworth, of Gipsy Smith, of Kenyon, of Price, of Dowie, and of others, not one of whom I had ever met or heard preach, but they were gone forever from this world's scene of action. I would never meet them

here. The world would never again feel the impact and marvelous influence of their ministry. We would only talk of them and hear of their exploits of faith. Oh, it broke my heart. It all seemed very strange to me as to why it should affect me like it did when I didn't even know those people.

I began to ponder it all. I said, "Lord, those great men are all gone now. And millions are still dying. Multitudes are still sick and suffering. To whom will they now go for help? Who will now stir our large cities and fill our large auditoriums with the mighty power of God, healing the sick, and casting out devils? What will this world do now?" Thus I questioned in my heart, and God heard and answered my questions in a marvelous way, though not immediately.

Vision of Christ Changes Life

A few days after this, during the month of July, 1947, we attended the Camp Meeting at Brooks, Oregon, where Hattie Hammond was ministering. After she preached her wonderful message on "Seeing Jesus," I returned home very stirred in my soul. Hearing this message was another step God had planned in my life. The next morning I was awakened by a wonderful vision of first, the Cross, next the angel Gabriel with his trumpet, and then the appearing of Jesus Christ in Person. No tongue can tell of His splendor and beauty; no language can explain the magnificence of the power of His presence. I lay as one dead, unable to move even a finger or toe, awe-stricken by His presence.

He was altogether lovely. I am held by unexpressible joy and reverence even now as I try to write about it. Of all I had heard, the half had never been told me about the wonderful Christ. His hands were beautiful. They seemed to vibrate with creative ability. His eyes were as streams of love pouring forth into my innermost being; His feet, standing amidst clouds of transparent glory, seemed to be as pillars of justice and integrity. His robes were white as the light. His presence, being enhanced with such love and power, drew me to Him. Oh, the half cannot be told!

After perhaps thirty minutes of utter helplessness, I was able to arise, and I went to my study and fell on my face in full surrender of my entire life to Him whom I had come to know as "LORD." My life was changed. I could never be the same. Old traditional ideas I had held began to fade away, and I felt impressed daily by a new and increasing sense of reverence and serenity. Everything was different. I wanted to please HIM. Oh, how I wanted to please HIM. That is all that has mattered since that blessed morning.

(To be concluded next month)

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What Saith The Scriptures?

The Bible does not authorize us, either by the words of our Lord or His apostles, to believe that the Gifts of Healing were granted only to the early times of the church; on the contrary, the promise which Jesus made to the apostles when he gave them instructions concerning their mission, shortly before His ascension, appear to be applicable to all times. (Mark 16:15-18). Paul places the Gift of Healing among the operations of the Holy Spirit. James gives a precise command on this matter without restriction of time. The entire Scriptures declare that these graces will be granted according to the measure of the Spirit and of faith.

Jesus and The Doctors

The vocation of a physician is one of the most noble, for a large number of them seek truly to alleviate the evils and suffering that burden humanity. Nevertheless, it is Jesus Himself Who is always the first and best—the greatest Physician. He heals when earthly physicians can do nothing, and His method is quite different. The doctor seeks the use of remedies according to natural law, while the healing which proceeds from Christ is Divine power, the power of the Holy Ghost. When the sick person applies to Christ for healing, he learns to reckon no longer upon remedies, but to put himself in direct relation with His love and His almightiness. In order to obtain such healing, he must commence by confessing and renouncing his sins, and exercising a living faith.

Healing By Faith, Not By Works

We see also that health as well as salvation is to be obtained by faith. The tendency of man by nature is to bring about his salvation by his works, and it is only with difficulty that he comes to receive it by faith; but when it is a question of the healing of the body, he has still more difficulty in seizing it. As to salvation, he ends it by accepting it because by no other means can he open the door of heaven; while for the body, he makes use of well-known remedies.

Healing Not By Our Power or Holiness

Peter, explaining the healing of the lame man at the Beautiful Gate, declared it was "not by our power or holiness." Such a

testimony is also necessary in view of our own heart, and of the wiles of Satan. As long as, through the church's unfaithfulness, the Gifts of Healing are rarely given, those children of God who have received these gifts are in danger of priding themselves upon them, and of imagining that they have in themselves some thing especially meritorious. They should not be ignorant of Satan's devices, and they should pray continually to the Lord to keep them in humility, the true means of obtaining more grace.

Healing Given According To The Measure of Faith

Two questions are often asked: (1) Is it not God's will that His children should sometimes remain in a prolonged state of sickness? (2) Since it is a recognized thing that Divine Healing brings with it a greater spiritual blessing than the sickness itself, why does God allow certain of His children to remain sick through many years? The answer to these two questions is that *God gives to His children according to their faith*. We have noticed that in the same degree in which the church has become worldly, her faith in Divine Healing has diminished until at last it disappeared. Believers do not seem to be aware that they may ask God for the healing of their sickness, and that thereby they may be sanctified and fitted for His service. They have come to seek only submission to His will and to regard sickness as a means to be separate from the world. In such conditions the Lord gives them what they ask. He would have been ready to have given them yet more, to grant them healing in answer to the prayer of faith, but they lacked faith to ask for it.

Must Be Bold To Ask In Faith

I speak especially to sufferers who do not doubt the Lord's power or His will to heal in this day without the use of earthly remedies, but who lack the boldness to accept healing for themselves. They shrink back from saying by faith, "The Lord has heard me, I know He is healing me." If you have asked for healing from the Lord, you must before you are conscious of any change, be able to say with faith, "On the authority of God's Word, I have the assurance that He hears me and that I shall be healed." To have faith means in your

case to surrender your body absolutely into the Lord's hands, and to leave yourself entirely to Him.

To Take Christ As Our Physician Means To Rely Wholly Upon Him

As we learn to give up to the Lord entirely the care of our health, the smallest indication of the return of the evil is to be regarded as a warning not to consider our body, but to be occupied with the Lord only.

What a contrast this is from the greater number of sick people who look to healing from remedies. If a few of them have been sanctified by their sickness, how many more are there who are drawn by the sickness itself, to be constantly occupied with themselves and with the condition of their body. What infinite care they exercise in observing the least symptom, favourable or unfavourable! What constant preoccupation to them is their eating and drinking, the anxiety to avoid this or that! How much they are taken up with what they consider due them of others, whether they are sufficiently thought of, whether well enough nursed, whether visited often enough! How much time is thus devoted to considering the body, and what it exacts rather than the Lord and the relations which He seeks to establish with their souls.

All is totally different when healing is looked for in faith from the Lord. Then the first thing to learn is: Cease to be anxious about the state of your body; you have trusted it to the Lord and He has taken the responsibility. If you do not see a rapid improvement immediately, but on the contrary the symptoms appear to be more serious, remember you have entered upon a path of faith, and therefore you ought not to consider your body, but cling only to the living God. The commandment of Christ, "Be not anxious for your body," appears here in a new light. (Matt. 6:25.) At first one might fear to believe that the Lord will stretch forth His mighty hand and touch the body; but in studying the Word of God, the soul takes courage and confidence. At last one decides saying, "I yield up my body into the hands of God; I will leave the care of it to Him." Then the body and the sensations are lost sight of, and only the Lord and His promise are in view.

Sickness and Death

An objection is often made that if we have the promise of always being healed in answer to prayer, how can it be possible to die? And some add: How can a sick person know whether God Who fixes the time of our life, has not decided that we should die by such a sickness? In such a case would it not be useless, and would it not be a sin to ask for healing?

To this objection it is easy to reply. Scripture fixes seventy or eighty years as the ordinary measure of human life. The believer who receives Jesus as the Healer of the sick will rest satisfied then with the declaration of the Word of God. He will feel at liberty to expect a life of seventy years, but not longer. Our Heavenly Father wills as a rule to see His children in good health that they may labor in His service. For the same reason He wills to set them free from sickness as soon as they have made confession of sin and prayed with faith for healing. For the believer who has walked with His Saviour, strong with strength that proceeds from Divine Healing, and whose body is consequently under the influence of the Holy Spirit, it is not necessary that when his time comes to die, he should die of sickness. To "fall asleep in Jesus Christ"—such is the death of the believer when the end of his life is come.

God Glorified by Health Rather Than Sickness

It is a prevalent idea that piety is easier in sickness than in health: that silence and suffering incline the soul to seek the Lord, and enter into communion with Him better. To think this is to ignore that the healing and its fruits are divine. Divine Healing on the contrary binds us more closely to Him.

The sufferer who is led by his sufferings to give glory to God, does it, so to speak, by constraint. If he had health and liberty to choose, it is quite possible that his heart would turn back to the world. In such a case the Lord must keep him on one side; his piety depends on his sickly condition. This is why the world supposes that religion is hardly efficacious anywhere but in sick chambers or death beds, and for such as have no need to enter into the noise and stir of every day life. In order that the world may be convinced of the power of religion against temptation, it must see the believer who is in good health walking in calmness and holiness even in the midst of work and active life. Doubtless very many sick people have glorified God by their patience in suffering, but He can be still more glorified by a health which He has sanctified.

Need of God's Power To Be Manifested Now

It is permissible to pray in this way now, to ask the Lord, "Grant thy servants to speak thy word, with all boldness while thou stretcheth out thy hand to heal?" (Acts 4:29-31 R. V.) Let us look into this question.

Does not the Word of God meet with as many difficulties in our days as then, and are not the needs now equally pressing? True, the world is not as openly hostile to the church as in the days of the Apostles, because it has lost its fear of her, but its flattering words are more to be dreaded than its hatred. Dissimulation is sometimes worse than violence.

Andrew Murray's "Divine Healing" Is Book of Month

Many people consider Andrew Murray as the greatest devotional writer since apostolic days. His books have been published by the hundreds of thousands. Written a half century ago, they are considered classics and are still carried in every Christian book store. Perhaps Murray's greatest work is "Divine Healing," which was written after he had received a marvelous healing. He was chief pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, and many of the ministers of his own organization as well as others received great inspiration from reading his fine exposition of Divine Healing. However, to those who had committed themselves against Divine Healing, the book was a constant embarrassment. Many afflicted people who had read the book began to ask their pastors to pray for them. But men who have no vital contact with God, though they may be able to perform the rituals of formal religion, are in no position to pray the prayer of faith. Pressure was brought to bear for the suppression of the book, and at length it was withdrawn from circulation. So far as we know, the volume has not been available for purchase in the United States. Recently, however, we have located a firm in England that has republished Andrew Murray's "Divine Healing." THE VOICE OF HEALING has ordered a shipment of these books, and will be able to supply this splendid work of that man of God, to our readers. This month, "Divine Healing," by Andrew Murray, has been chosen as the book-of-the-month. Price 75 cents. Send order to THE VOICE OF HEALING, Box 4097, Shreveport, La.

It not the help of God as necessary now as then? The Apostles knew well that it was not the eloquence of their preaching which caused the truth to triumph, but they knew the need that the Holy Spirit should manifest His presence by miracles. Do not the divine promises concern us also? It is nowhere found in the Bible that this promise given to the Apostles was not for future times. In all ages God's people greatly need to know that the Lord is with them, and to possess the irrefutable proof

of it. Therefore the promise is for us; let us pray for its fulfillment.

Sin, The Cause of Sickness

In James 5:15-16, as in other Scriptures, the pardon and healing of sickness are closely united. James declares that the pardon of sins will be granted with healing; and for this reason he desires to see confession of sin accompany the prayer which claims healing. We know that the confession of sin is indispensable to obtain from God the pardon of sin; it is not less so to obtain healing. Unconfessed sin presents an obstacle to the prayer of faith; in any case the sickness may soon reappear, and for this reason.

Sickness is a consequence of sin. It is because of sin that God permits it; in order to show us our faults, to chasten us, and purify us from them. Sickness is therefore a visible sign of God's judgment upon sin. It is not that the one who is sick is necessarily a greater sinner than another who is in health. On the contrary it is often the most holy among the children of God whom He chastens, as we see from the example of Job. Neither is it always to check some fault which we can easily determine; it is especially to draw the attention of the sick one to that which remains in him of the egotism of the "old man" and of all which hinders in him from a life entirely consecrated to his God. The first step which the sick one has to take in the path of Divine Healing will be therefore to let the Holy Spirit of God probe his heart and convince him of sin. After which will come, also, humiliation, decision to break with sin, and confession. A sincere confession will be followed by a new assurance of pardon. "If he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Somebody Else

By Paul Lawrence Dunbar

The Lord had a job for me, but I had so much to do,
I said: "You git somebody else, or wait til I git through."
I don't know how the Lord came out, but He seemed to get along—
But I felt kind of sneakin' like—knowed I'd done God wrong.

One day I needed the Lord myself—
needed Him right away!
An' He never paid no heed at all—an' I could hear Him say
Down in my accusin' heart: "I'se got too much to do;
"You git somebody else," He said, "or else wait till I git through."

Now when the Lord has work for me, I never tries to shirk;
I drops what I'se on hand right now, an' does the good Lord's work,
An' my own things can run along, or wait till I gets free.
No one else can do the job the Lord's marked out for me!

THIS MONTH'S PROPHETIC ARTICLE:

Significant Facts About

THE YEAR 1953-54

... Is It the Crisis Year of History?

BY GORDON LINDSAY

In connection with the article below, *THE VOICE OF HEALING* wishes to make it plain that we do not approve of setting dates for the Coming of the Lord. All dogmatic assertions regarding the supposed time of the Second Coming are unscriptural. The Bible does teach, however, that we shall not be in ignorance of the seasons, and the Lord gave certain signs by which we could be aware of His Soon Coming. We believe that there is an urgency in impressing upon the people of God the extreme shortness of the time left to work for God.

We believe that all circumstances pertaining to the imminent ending of this age should be known. These facts indicate that we are now approaching a climaxing period of history. Below we note some very interesting and arresting facts concerning the year 1953-54. (Bible years begin in April and lap over into the next year.) That this year should indicate the ending of the age or the Second

Coming of Christ we have no right to even imply, but the reader will no doubt notice that the following time-patterns seem to rather obviously indicate the zero-hour of a great climax.

In view of the fact that a Bible generation is forty years in length (see Heb. 3:8-10), the words of Christ in speaking of the judgment which was to fall upon the generation of His day, have an interesting significance. Because the Jews had rejected their Messiah, the Lord predicted the destruction of Jerusalem and the dispersion of the population. Luke 21:20-24:

"And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation . . . is nigh . . . and they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be

fulfilled."

But in the following 32nd verse there is a further statement that the Lord made in connection with this judgment that reveals the startling accuracy of His prophecy. He declared, "Verily, I say unto you, *This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.*" Since Christ was crucified in the year 30 A. D., and a generation according to Bible reckoning is forty years, we might therefore assume that 40 years later, at 70 A. D., the fulfillment of this judgment would have taken place. *And that is exactly*

space of one generation. In other words, the generation that would see fulfillment begin, would see it end. Now the interesting fact is that every prophetic scholar, practically without exception, believes that events of the end-time had their beginning at the time of the outbreak of World War I in the year 1914, during which war Palestine was made a national homeland for the Jews. Now note: if we add forty years to this date (the Bible length of a generation) we arrive at the date 1954 A.D.

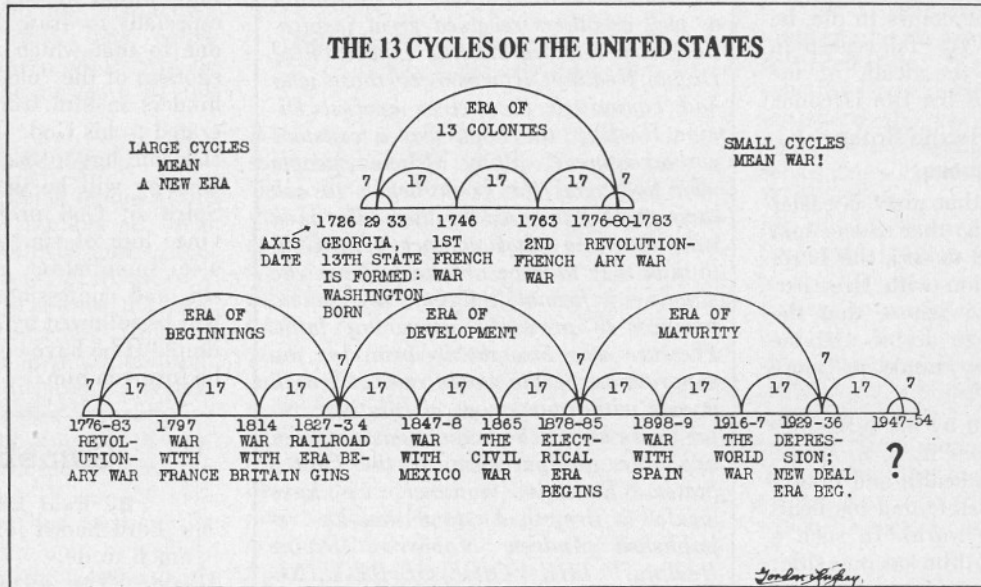
Again reminding our readers that this article is written solely for the purpose of stirring the hearts of people into a realization of the extreme lateness of the hour in which we are living, and not to predict the time of the Second Coming of Christ; let us note some further important prophetic facts about the year 1953-54.

1. Our present calendar with its leap years, to keep the seasons in balance, was inaugurated in the year 46 B.C., by none

other than Julius Ceasar. Now, omitting the year lost when reckoning changes from B.C. to A.D., we discover that by 1953-54 A.D., the calendar that we use will have been in existence three cycles of 666 years each! (See Rev. 13:18 for significance of the number 666.)

2. The Mohammedan calendar which dates from the year 622 A.D., will have been in existence, in the year 1953-54 A.D., just two cycles of 666 years each.

3. The Julian period is not as familiar to most people as our calendar, but it is a cycle used by astronomers to determine the future dates of Easter, which occurs irregularly from year to year on the first Sunday after the first full moon, after the Vernal Equinox. To determine the date of Easter for years ahead is a difficult matter, and is only accomplished by means of tables which are based on the Julian period. Any unabridged dictionary shows that the



what happened. Jerusalem was destroyed by the armies of Titus in the year 70 A.D., and the Jews were dispersed throughout the world.

The Generation Living at the Time of the Second Coming

But that is not all. A brief glance at Luke 21:25-28, shows that the prophecy must have a double fulfillment, for Jesus also alluded to the generation living at the time of His Second Coming, and things that would occur then:

"And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

Every Spirit-filled Christian knows that we are living in that time spoken of above. Verse 32 would seem to indicate that events of the end-time would also occur in the

Julian Period began in the year 4713 B.C. Now we note the significant fact (again leaving out the year lost when B.C. changes to A.D.) that the 6666th year of the Julian Period is none other than our year 1953-54!

4. In the Book of Revelation are two main prophetic numbers, one is 666; the other is 1260. Added together they equal 1926. This number in years is the elapsed time from the beginning of Christ's ministry (27-30 A.D.) to the year 1953-54.

5. Many other time-patterns of the Bible and of the nations seem to run out at this time. Among these we show what apparently is a time-pattern of the history of our own United States. The reader who studies the chart on these pages will note a mathematical design that could scarcely have happened by chance. There are some 13 cycles of 17 years. At the end of each of the small cycles, *a war is indicated!* The larger half-century cycles indicate a transition period, one which has occurred in our time 1929-36 and was marked by the inauguration of the New Deal. The number 13 is significant as 13 was the number of the original colonies and 13 is persistently found in our national heraldry. (Count the 13's on coins and on one dollar bills. Example: "E Pluribus Unum" has 13 letters.)

The lesson seems clear. World War II that has never been settled will soon converge into World War III—the War of Armageddon. Jesus is coming soon. It is unscriptural and wrong to attempt to set the time of Christ's coming. Still the Lord told us that when these things came to pass "to know that our redemption draweth nigh." If and when war breaks out—and it may be a matter of months, there are possibilities that it will come by the turn of the year—the weapons are of such dreadful order that it seems hard to believe other than that this will be the climaxing world catastrophe. Certainly there is not much more time to work. And for the unsaved there is not much more time to get saved. Better do it now!

Southern Alabama Stirred By Mighty Revival

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SIGNIFICANT NEWS OF THE MONTH

Socialism in England Is Unsuccessful; New B-36 Bombers Found Invulnerable; More Flying Saucers Reported; Official Preparations for World War III

Trouble in England

There is trouble in Britain and there seems to be no remedy. Despite the fact that the Marshall Plan has pumped billions of dollars into circulation in that country, notwithstanding the fact of the billions in lend-lease she received and does not have to pay back, despite the rosy promises made by the Socialistic Labor Party in power, England verges on another economic crisis, which bids to throw all Europe into another fearful depression.

This crisis has not been caused because the population has not worked hard, or because the people have not been thrifty. Socialism is a sister to Communism and the system is just not working. Moreover, no great revival has swept through the island. Drinking and carousing steadily increases, and the nation which prayed for the miracle of Dunkirk has failed to give God thanks for her deliverance. There are indeed many godly people living in the British Isles, but the majority do not fully realize that the shadows of judgment are lengthening over the land. Britain of all nations is the most vulnerable to the atomic bomb. Just recently her statesmen have become acutely aware of this and a delegation has been sent to the U. S. in an effort to secure the know-how of the bomb.

New Fears Over the B-36 Bombers

The U. S. airforce has taken great pride in the development of the B-36, a bomber which is able to travel 400 miles an hour and carry a bomb-load to any part of the world. The officers of the airforce believed they had reasons which justified their pride. The B-36 bomber could climb 40,000 feet high and at that altitude no jet plane with a low altitude speed of 600 miles per hour could intercept them. In actual practice the apparent invulnerability of the B-36 was so vividly demonstrated that high officers of U. S. defense came to the conclusion that the B-36 was the great weapon for America to develop. As a result of this decision work was called off on the super-carrier that had been begun by the Navy.

Suddenly new developments have taken place. Guided missiles have now been perfected which can intercept a plane at any speed and altitude within a range of 75 miles. No details have been given, but presumably the approaching plane is spotted by radar, and the intercepting missile is then sent on its course by directional radio waves.

As the days of this uneasy peace draw to a close, let America be warned that no weapon that her cunning may devise shall

shield her from judgment. Only repentance can save our nation from the fires of Armageddon. Unfortunately, although a mighty Visitation of Divine Grace has already come to the land, America as a whole, has not turned from her sins. Wick- edness in our great cities, if anything, continues to increase in intensity.

The Flying Saucers

Strange stories, indeed, have arisen concerning the supposed appearance of "flying saucers." These reports have until recently been discounted by all reputable authorities. Now however the Army Air Force admits that there is apparent reality behind the reports, although they are not prepared to give an explanation of them. Many responsible persons claimed to have seen them, and, indeed, a photograph of "four flying saucers" was taken by the news reporter John H. Janssen, and published in the Morristown Daily Record, Morristown, N. J., on July 10, 1947.

What are these "flying saucers"? It is possible, as some think, that they are guided missiles from a hostile nation. But we must not forget that we are getting near the hour when "lying signs and wonders" will appear. The magicians of Pharaoh were able to turn their rods into serpents, although their serpents were swallowed by the serpent of God's man, Aaron. (Exod. 7:8-13.) The foundations of society are about to be laid bare, and we may expect to see mankind startled by the appearance of one preternatural occurrence after another.

U. S. Officially Prepares For World War III

Late in July, Congress ratified the Atlantic Pact, which the President signed and then followed with a request for a billion and half dollars to begin rearming Europe against Russia. U. S. officials made figures public that Russia is rearming rapidly and now had 6,000,000 men under arms, and this number could be doubled in 60 days. Russia has over a thousand jet fighters to put in the air at once, and could put 500 heavy bombers on a mission at any time. She also has a powerful submarine navy, which is far superior in every way to the fleet that Hitler had, by which he almost broke the shipping life line of the Allies during World War II. Russia undoubtedly has the atomic bomb; whether she can yet produce these in large numbers is a question. From the evidence that has come in thus far, we are of the opinion that Russia is producing atomic bombs but in limited quantity.

Barbara Hanson Steadily Improving After Miraculous Escape From Death

Dear Brother Lindsay:

My wife Barbara is now gaining strength. She was nearly killed in an accident recently and her life was hanging by a thread for days and weeks. Doctors said she could not live a full day and many times gave her several hours to live. When the nurse said she was dying I would stagger out of bed (I was injured and crippled, too) beside her and rebuke death. Her temperature raged to 104 and her pulse missed and stopped many times an hour.

As you know, we were driving to our Texas camp meeting with 22 cooperating churches when a brand-new 6-ply tire blew out and jumped off the wheel. The station wagon plunged out of Barbara's control, knocked over two large poles, rolled over four times, and threw Barbara out and rolled on top of her, breaking her back in several places and crushing nine ribs.

The five doctors have seen God do a great miracle and they know it to be very strange and unusual, but now say, "If she lives she will never walk again." But Barbara wants to get up and preach again as soon as possible.

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Jesus mastered Satan with "It is written" during the temptation (Matt. 4:1-11), and you will master him with all his sickness-inflicting power by quoting to him, "It is written, by His stripes I am healed," and acting accordingly. The Word of God and the Name of Jesus are the two weapons against which the very powers of hell cannot prevail. The weakest Christian has both. Abandon yourself to the Lordship of the WORD, act on it, and God will become real to you. May the Father grant His blessings and deliverance to all who are needy is my prayer.

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Jagers Resumes Ministry in October

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ed. Evangelist Jagers has conducted great divine healing campaigns in many of the major cities of America. The auditoriums are usually filled long before the beginning of the service, as people come from all over the nation and stay for days in order to be ministered to.

The last campaign by the evangelist was in Denver, Colorado, in the Denver Revival Tabernacle. Many hundreds were saved, as many as thirty in one night were filled with the Spirit, and scores of miracles, some of which are included in this issue of THE VOICE OF HEALING. Evangelist Jagers does not conduct short meetings; the shortest of his campaigns in the past several years was eight weeks. His great

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campaigns in Denver, Colorado, Oakland, California, Chicago, Illinois, and all over the nation have resulted in many thousands being brought to Christ. Over 6,000 souls have been saved in the past four campaigns. Emphasis is placed on winning souls for Christ first of all. God uses Brother Jagers largely in the working of miracles. The healings usually take place instantly. Evangelist Jagers has asked God for ten thousand souls saved in his next few campaigns. His one consuming desire is to win as many souls to Christ as quickly as possible, in these last times and to help bring about spiritual awakening in the church, and that America may be shaken with a great revival. The evangelist's next campaign begins in Dallas, Texas, October 2nd, and is sponsored by Rev. Noah.

Delivered of Drink and Smoking Habit

I praise God for sending Brother Jagers to Denver, for through his prayers I have been delivered from habits I was unable to get away from in my own strength. I had smoked for 15 years and had drunk for four and a half years. I was unable to get loose from these habits. Evangelist Jagers laid his hands on me and commanded the habits to leave after I gave my life to Christ, and I was completely delivered of both the smoking and drinking habits. I shall be praising God always.

JACK MANLEY WATSON,
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(See pages 8-9-10 for other outstanding testimonies from Jagers campaigns.)

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