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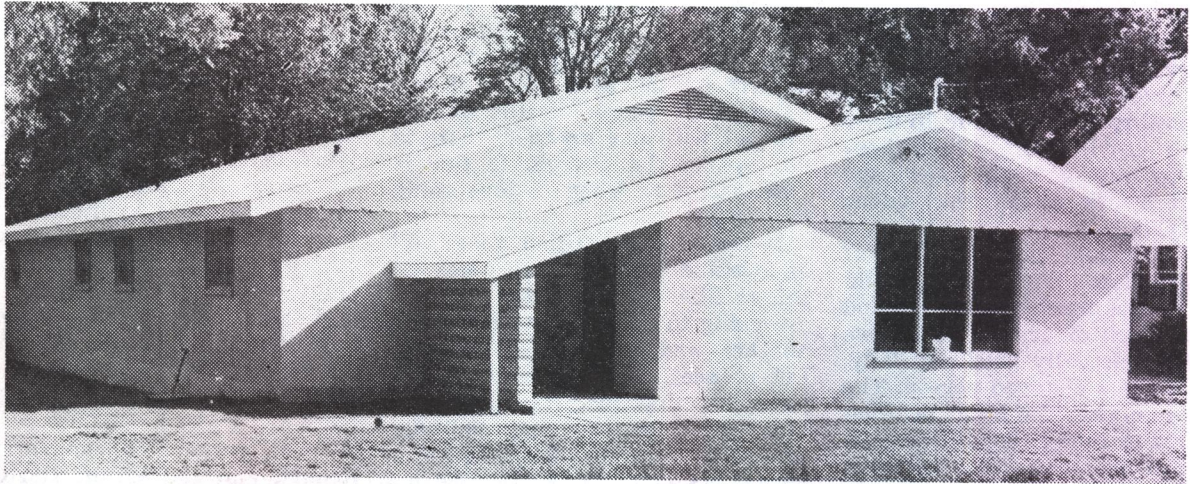
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Psalms 119:11

"Thy word have I hid in mine
heart, that I might not sin
against thee."



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EDITORIAL

FACT OR FICTION is the real issue of the day. We have some wonderful teachings in our church but how do we take them and how do we Live them? I wonder if they are a reality to us in our lives or are they just a theory. When these teachings are a head knowledge and not in our hearts, they do us NO GOOD.

Let's consider our teaching of Sanctification. We as Apostolic Faith people teach it as a second definite work of grace. We believe that if it's actually lived out daily, it will make a changed person. The carnal man, the "Old Man" is crucified. If I'm living out this experience I'm in Control of my own life.

Paul in I Cor. 9:27 makes this statement, "...when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." We teach these things, we can testify of these things, but do we POSSESS them? I know a wonderful person who always told me how e believed this doctrine of Sanctification and when talking to this individual, they would always bring up the subject. But the disturbing factor is his life didn't follow talk of sanctification. This person had no control over the tongue. He ran people down, would backbite, fall out with people over little things and had a terrible temper.

During a Youth Camp of which I was a committeeman, we had two of our preachers get into an argument one night at 10:30. I thought they were going to have a regular fist-fight. You could hear them from a distance as they were

having this word-battle. I have heard both of these men preach the subject of sanctification many times. What about it? In lives like this, is this a reality or just a head knowledge?

In I Cor. 3:1-3 Paul speaking to the church of Corinth said he had heard of the envying and strife and division among them, and that this was carnal. He told them how he desired to come to them as men but since they were still babes, he could not. He wanted to teach them the meat of the word but could only give them the milk. I have been in churches where good men have not spoken to one another for years, yet we believe in Holy Living. We hear of serious church trouble, family trouble, separations, divorces among our church and people. Some are wonderful people who can quote scripture on this subject by the hour. What is our trouble? If people in the church fall out with one another, there is no love in the church. If this is true, and it is, where is love going to begin?

If I'm truly sanctified, there will be love and harmony. I may not see things like you see them, but we are going to have that love for one another and will remain friends. Let us seek the Lord and call on Him. Let that standing power of true sanctification and holiness prevail in our lives. Let us have a **REAL HEART EXPERIENCE** instead of just a head knowledge.

To know the scripture on this subject is a wonderful thing, but if we do NOT LIVE it, our knowledge means nothing. Paul said I die daily. This is what we need. Join with us in asking God to turn His searchlight upon our herats that our spiritual lives might be renewed in God.

We wish to acknowledge the faithfulness of many of you in supporting the Report monthly. Others remember to support the paper several times a year. It is this faithfulness that allows God's Word to go forth ... to reach into many homes and lives that people alone can't reach. Are you doing your part in helping the Report to be published, or do you allow someone else to receive the blessing and you just take advantage of their goodness and faithfulness?

Camp Meeting begins shortly and we trust each of you is praying and asking that God will bless in every service. Let us attend camp, bring our vessels to be filled to over-flowing that we can return home with a New Vision of working for God. Without a vision we will perish ... others will perish and we'll be held accountable because we did not warn them of the Lord's return.

EDITOR RESIGNS

It's with a note of sadness that we inform our readers that with the next issue our term as editors of The Apostolic Faith Report will come to an end for the present. We feel that it's time for a rest and a new note of freshness which a new editor will bring.

The past seven years with you have been years of blessings and many rewards as we saw God's Word go forth in the printed page. We've enjoyed your letters of encouragement. We appreciated your support of the Report. But above all, we deeply appreciated your many prayers in our behalf.

We ask God's blessing upon the new editors... whoever they might be. We ask your cooperation with them as you have cooperated with us.

Don't forget to support the Report, and the editor. It's God's work and we must all feel responsible as the Report belongs to each of us.

May God bless each of you and guide us all as we labor together for the cause of Christ.

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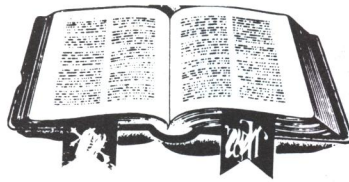
Dear Friends of the Movement:

With all my heart, thank you dear people of the Apostolic Faith Movement who have so faithfully prayed for us, sent letters and get-well cards, phoned or visited with us, during our illness and hospitalization in Amarillo, Texas.

Your prayers lifted us to God and He heard and answered. We thank everyone most gratefully. God bless you. It is so good to be home again. Come see and write us as we recuperate.

With love,
Lloyd and Florence Schrimpf

SERMON OF THE MONTH



Spiritual Israel -- Literal Israel

By E. K. Cornell

In sharing thoughts with you on this subject, we would like to go to some scriptures where Israel received its name. Israel includes all 12 tribes. Therefore, Jews, are of the tribe of Judah, and a part of Israel. This makes some people Israelities but not Jews.

In Gen. 22:16-18 God makes a covenant with Abraham saying, "I will bless thee and multiply thy seed as the stars of heaven and by thy seed shall all Nations of the Earth be blessed." In Gen. 28:1-22 Jacob had a dream; there he met God and took a stone he had used as a pillow, poured Oil on it and made a covenant with God that he would pay God a tenth of all that God would give him if God would bless and supply his needs.

Gen. 32:24-29 records where Jacob wrestled with a man all night until the breaking of the day. He refused to release the angel until he received a blessing. Jacob was told here that his name would NO more be Jacob but Israel.

God appeared unto Jacob again, Gen. 35:6-10, and told him that his name was Israel, not Jacob. In Genesis 48 we find Joseph with Israel (Jacob). Joseph had brought his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, for Israel to bless. He blessed them with his right hand upon the younger, Ephraim, and his left hand upon Manasseh, the older son stating that the younger son shall be greater than the older but the older son's seed shall become a multitude of Nations.

You'll find Israel discussed in many scriptures of which some are the following: Deut. 33; I Kings 8:35-56; Isa. 10:20-23; Jer. 16:14-21; Jer. 25:15-38; Jer. 33; and Rom. 11.

Many people have been confused by the sealing of 144,000 in Rev. 7:1-8 and the sealing of 144,000 in Rev. 14:1-5. In Rev. 14 we find the spiritual seal upon those Christians, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, paying the price and following the Lamb of God whither-so-ever He goeth. This is not a seal of protection as is the Literal Seal. This is a seal for the Rapture of the saints of God...to all nations, creed, color, to who-so-ever will.

Eph. 1:11-14. In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his Glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted after that ye heard the word of truth, the Gospel of your Salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, Ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise which is the earnest of our inheritance, etc.

Eph. 4:30 And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby Ye are SEALED unto the day of Redemption.

Eph. 4:4-6. There is one Body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all and in you all.

Regardless of Nation, creed, or color or race, we have been made to drink of one spirit and are made one Body in Christ. Anyone filled with the Holy Spirit is a candidate to be in the Raptured Class and to make Redemption if the other qualifications are met also. (See next paragraph)

In Rev. 14:1-5, "And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Fathers name written in his foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great

thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps. And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the Earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whither-so-ever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.

If there is no guile in our mouth and we are without fault before God, we will be in this Spiritual Seal and in the Rapture of the Saints of God which takes place at the beginning of the last seven years.

Rev. 7:1-8. And after these things I saw four Angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four Angels, to whom it was given to hurt the Earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand, of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Nephthalim were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Simeon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Issachar were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORTS



Greetings once again from the Apostolic Bible School. It is again a privilege to come to you by way of the Report.

We've seen several improvements the past few weeks for which we're so thankful. A new suspended ceiling and installation has recently been installed in the chapel building. One of the teacher's apartments now has a window air-conditioning unit in it. A number of small tasks has been completed.

Several have asked about some needs of the school. There is a need for new twin bed assemblies which we're able to purchase for \$100 a set complete. There is a need for some sheets, full or twin size; towels, wash cloths, and we'd certainly appreciate some refrigerated air-conditioning units for the teacher's apartments.

Work week for the Bible School this year will be two weeks... August 9-14 and 16-21. Anyone that is able to come and help in any way for the preparation of this term is welcome. A lot of cleaning is always necessary, so the women are welcome too.

May God bless each of you that have contributed in backing the school with prayer, labors and financial help. We might add that we still owe \$1,000 on the note made to install the new heating-air conditioning system in the chapel.

Please plan to visit the Bible School this fall.

Sincerely,

Ted Barker, Superintendent

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To be announced are teachers for Old and New Testament History, and the Seminar of Christian Business. Please pray that the right ones will be obtained.

Sermon of the Month

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Joseph were sealed twelve thousand. Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand."

These scriptures tell us that this is a seal of all the tribes. This is a literal seal by tribe blood lineage and it is a seal of protection as God told the four Angels not to hurt until the servants had this seal, then they were to go forth to hurt and to destroy. So this seal is one to Protect.

In verse 4 we find these 144,000 people of all the tribes of Israel, and these four Angels that stand on the four corners of the earth with power to hurt, will be during the Anti-Christ reign. These that have this seal will be protected from the wrath and power of the Anti-Christ. Ezek. 9:1-11, gives us the prophecy of the Sealing of Literal Israel. As it tells how a man clothed in linen had the writer's Inkhorn by his side. The Lord said go through the midst of the City and set a mark on the foreheads of the men that sigh and cry for all the abomination that be done in the midst thereof.

"He cried also in my ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to

draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. And behold six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed in linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar. And the Glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; and the Lord said unto him, Go through the midst of the City, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a MARK upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. And to the others he said in mine hearing GO ye after him through the City, and smite, let not your eye spare neither have ye pity: slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: But come not near any man upon whom is the MARK: and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which were before the house. And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city. (Please read verses 8-11.)

We find by these scriptures that this Mark or seal was one to protect. Those that had received this mark were protected from destruction. This is the mark or seal of Literal Israel and it will only be given to those that are of blood lineage of the twelve tribes that had been sealed as recorded in Rev. 7. The prophecy in Ezekial not to spare or to have pity but utterly slay all that didn't have the mark will be fulfilled to the letter. This utter destruction is not due to an unjust God or an unloving God, but because these that are destroyed failed to obey God's laws. This time of destruction will take place in the last of the reign of the Anti-Christ during the time of the great tribulation when God's love will be turned to Wrath.

A family altar would alter many a family.

TEACHER'S NOTEBOOK



Object Lesson —

Qualities To Be Found In Each Christian Life

Objects to use: 3 dogs (toy or figurines found in the stores), a Bull Dog, a shepherd dog and a lap dog as the Chihuahua.

LESSON OUTLINE

Today, let's learn how to be a good Christian from Dogs. They have a very, very interesting story for us ... good points on living like Christ.

First the Bull Dog. He has **Tenacity** to do what he wants to do. Have you ever watched a dog of this kind walk down the street? He goes straight ahead and tends to his own business. No small dog of any kind can cause him to turn aside. Not even a lion can make a bull dog swerve from his purpose.

As Christians we need such steadfastness of purpose to live for Christ. God wants us to have **Tenacity** to do what He wants us to do. In I. Cor. 16:13 we read, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong."

People may tease you ... poke fun of you if you refuse to smoke, swear or steal. They will make fun of you because you're faithful in attending church and reading your Bible. When this happens, remember God's word and His promise to those that remain faithful to Him ... remember the Bull Dog and refuse to turn aside from God's laws.

The second dog is a Shepherd dog. This one speaks of **Fidelity** or faithfulness. He can always be trusted and depended upon. Once on a cold, winter's day a shepherd dog stood guarding his master who was a poor beggar. The beggar was found to be dead but the dog continued to faithfully guard him. The policeman had a hard time removing the body of the dead man because of this dog.

Jesus wants you to be **Faithful** ... faithful in pleasing Him and

doing His will. It's a fine reputation and character to have people say that they can depend on you. God needs Faithful people ... boys and girls as well as mummies and daddies, to be a lighthouse for Him.

Now...this Lap Dog is an inoffensive little fellow, harmless as a dove, and very gentle. We need these qualities in our lives too... gentleness and sweetness. II Tim. 2:24, "The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle unto all men." Jesus was gentle and kind...yet He was firm and strong for the right things.

We must learn "to chew up the things of the devil"... set Him to flight while being gentle and kind to people to win them to Christ. May God enable us to have **Tenacity** of purpose, which will cause us to stand for the faith of Christ; **Fidelity** to Christ and to His word, and the **Gentleness** of the Lord Jesus Himself.

JOY IN READING SCRIPTURES

A thought that brings joy to reading the scriptures. Taken from some of Billy Sunday's writings.

With the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered at the Portico of Genesis —walked down the corridor of the "Old Testament Art Galleries, where pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac and Daniel hang on the wall.

I passed into the Music Room of the Psalms where the Spirit sweeps the keyboard of nature until it seems that every reed and pipe in God's great organ responds to the harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel.

I entered the chamber of Ecclesiastes where the voice of the Preacher is heard, and on into the conservatory of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley, where the sweet spices filled and perfumed my life.

I entered the business office of Proverbs and then into the observatory of the Prophets, where I saw a telescope of various sizes pointing to far off events, concentrating on the bright and morning

Star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation and redemption.

I entered the audience room of the "King of Kings" catching a vision written by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Thence into the Correspondence room with Paul Peter, James and John writing their epistles.

I stepped into the throne room of Revelation, where tower the glittering peaks, where sits the "King of Kings" upon His throne of Glory, with the healing of the nations in His hand and I cried out:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And Crown Him! Lord of all!

Isn't it wonderful to belong to Christ!

CHURCH NEWS

Amarillo, Texas

A revival conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Cornell the first part of May was greatly enjoyed by the congregation of the Amarillo church. The message of God went forth with power and authority both in word and song.

Sis. Joy Watson, directed our VBS which was very successful with the spirit of the Lord leading in many ways and several children accepting Christ. The school closed with a program presented by the children.

We're thankful unto God for His help and His countless blessings in this church.

Neil Ragan, pastor

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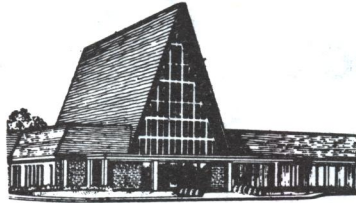
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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES



Center Point, Texas

Our church is happy to say that Bro. Dibbens has consented to stay another year. He has been a wonderful blessing to the church here, and we are very thankful that he does not feel that his burden is elsewhere. On Sunday, July 4, we enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lemmons and Sandra in our regular services. We trust we were as much a blessing to them as they were to us. The weekend of July 11, Bro. and Sis. Dibbens were in Vanderpool for special services of singing and preaching. We trust that the Lord blessed them in a very special way.

The heating system for the church will be paid for by the end of this month and the Lord willing we're then making plans to purchase an air-conditioning unit as well. We appreciate the Lord's goodness in making these things possible, for without his help, nothing would be possible.

Again we would like to extend a special invitation to any and all to stop by if you are ever in this area and to continue to remember us in your prayers.

Marilyn Buchanan, reporter
Donald Dibbens, pastor

Westminster, Colorado

God is continuing to bless the work here. The new classrooms have been completed, and the outside of the classrooms and the Chapel have a new coat of paint. Also, the children have earned enough to buy new stained-glass windows for our Chapel. A dedication service was held for the new rooms July 4.

Bro. and Sis. Bobby Taylor visited here on Father's Day week-end. Their singing was a real inspiration to the church. We want everyone who can to come and visit us at anytime.

In a recent election, Bro. Pat Baker was put in as a board member, to serve a three year term.

We are thankful for the progress that has been made in the work here. We desire your prayers, that the love of Christ can shine forth from the Chapel, that we might bring those who are lost into His fold.

Lois Riley, reporter
Bob Taylor, pastor

Galena, Kansas

A number from our church enjoyed the blessings of God at our youth camp at Baxter Springs. We had 15 children attend besides Irene Cole, Peggy Sutton and May Rowland were among the teachers. Dennis Collins, DeWayne Cox and Becky Cole were counselors and Sis. Margaret Rogers served again as the cook.

Please pray for our church and our young people. We'd like to accomplish much more for the Lord as the day of His return is at hand.

Rita Robinson, reporter
Paul Clanton, pastor

Pampa, Texas

We feel that we have been making progress in our church, and we thank God for answering prayer. The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Waterbury will be our new pastors beginning in August. We're looking forward to their ministry among us again.

We've been so very happy to have Bro. Gene and Sis. Stella Cornell with us this summer. His sermons have been outstanding and we have really enjoyed every sermon and every service. Our crowds have been small but we have had the blessings of God in every meeting and His Presence is what Moves us on. Bro. Cornell has been doing much visiting and contacting new people and praying for the people. We do appreciate their efforts for us.

In June Sis. Ramona Kerr directed our VBS and we had 78 enrolled with 66 in perfect attendance. That included the Youth who were in

the Youth Revival and Music Theory Class conducted by Bro. Kay Kerr, assisted by Gary Kerr, Shirley Morgan, and Neta Marlar. Seven of our youth found the Lord during these services for which we give Praise to God.

Anabel Simmons, reporter
E. K. Cornell, pastor

Bayard, Nebraska

We have just completed our VBS. Our attendance was down from last year, but it was a spiritual success with two children accepting Jesus as their personal Saviour and one child received the Holy Spirit during Class time. We thank the ladies of the church for their help in making this one of the most successful VBS's we have ever had, but most of all we thank God for the precious Holy Spirit, for without Him we can do nothing.

The week following Bible School we were privileged to have Bro. and Sis. Regier and Bro. Duane Methvin for a week's revival. God richly blessed with good crowds and good services every night.

Pat McMurtry, reporter
Paul Wilkerson, pastor

Edna, Texas

It is indeed wonderful to experience the wonder-working power of God. On March 31 in a Wednesday night prayer meeting we at Wayside Chapel experienced an abundant flow of that wonder-working power of God. Sis. Ruth Ann Peck was marveously healed at the close of the service. Bro. Kerr had been our guest speaker for the evening and delivered an outstanding message on Divine Healing. "Rejoice and again I say rejoice."

I would at this time like to commend our Bible school for their work and the numerous improvements that have been made. I'm sure that God is smiling His approval.

Earl Malone, pastor

Kingman, Kansas

We, as a church, are deeply grateful for the wonderful help of the men who came to put a new roof on our church. Those helping were the Reverends Jack Barker, Ken Barker, Jack Cornell, Jim Fox, Floyd LaMunyon, and

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STUDIES OF THE TABERNACLES

By T. S. Abraham

THE WORKERS?

Jehovah, the Architect. Exo. 25:9

God Himself planned and designed the Tabernacle. The plan of salvation for mankind was also designed by God before the foundation of the world. I Pet. 1:18-20.

Moses, the General Manager and Master Builder. Exo. 25:9.

God showed to Moses the pattern of the Tabernacle and gave him the directions to build it. Moses took the supervision of the building fully abiding by the instructions given by God. A Moses was the master-builder of the Tabernacle, so also Christ is the Builder of the Church. Acts 2:47.

Bezaleel and Aholiab, the chief workmen. Exo. 31:1-6.

God called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur of the tribe of Judah and also Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan. They were filled with the Spirit of God and with wisdom, understanding and knowledge to devise cunning works, to work in gold and in silver, and in brass; and in cutting stones, to set them and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship. God also put wisdom in the hearts of many to work with Bezaleel and Aholiab. Ex. 31: 1-6; 35: 30, 36:3. The Holy Spirit is the workman of the Church and God has raised many to work with Him. I Cor. 9:16, 17; Rom. 1:14-17; I Thess. 2:7.

THE MATERIAL FOR THE BUILDING.

How the Material was furnished.

The material for the building of the Tabernacle was to be furnished by the free-will offering of the people. "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering". Exo. 25:2.

The materials to be brought were: "Gold, and silver, and brass, and blue and purple and scarlet and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood, oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense, Onyx stones, and

stones to be set in the ephod and in the breast plate." Ex. 25:3-7. "The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man an offering, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses. Ex. 35:29. The silver needed for the work was also brought as a redemption price of souls numbered among the children of Israel. Ex. 30:12-16.

The people of Israel brought more than enough to build the Tabernacle. So Moses had to restrain them from giving. Ex 36:5-7. After the materials were gathered, the workers filled with the wisdom of God and guided by His Spirit began to labour hard, but each one in his own place. Everything in and around the tabernacle was done according to the direction of Jehovah, the Lord.

The Setting up of the Tabernacle. Ex. 40:2-33.

When the work of the Tabernacle was finished it was set up by Moses on the first day of the year. Ex. 40:2, 17. In the construction of the Tabernacle, Moses did everything according to the direction of Jehovah and the expression, "as the Lord commanded" occurs sixteen times in Exodus chapters 39x and 40. The writer of Hebrews says that Moses was faithful in all the house of God. Heb. 3:2.

THE CLOUD OF GLORY.

When Moses finished the work "Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle" (Ex. 40:34). This cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys". Ex. 40:38. The cloud of Glory was the symbol of the presence of Jehovah in the camp of Israel. The cloud was the outward covering of the glory of God or the Shekinah. The cloud was the secret of Israel's guidance. Ex. 13:21; Num. 9:17; Deut. 1:33. Israel journeyed through the wilderness and as such they needed an unerring and safe guide and the cloud proved to be

the one they needed. It served as a shelter for the children of Israel during the day and it turned to be the light (Pillar of fire) at night.
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CHURCH NEWS

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Mr. Art Whittier, Mr. Franklin Neff, Mr. Verl Dennison and Mr. John Wimer.

We recently had a board election with the following chosen to serve as our Board of Trustees, Mr. Franklin Neff, Mrs. John Wimer, and the Rev. Jack Cornell. We are praying that God will send just the right minister to work in our midst. With God all things are possible. The ministry of Sis. Menke through the years is certainly appreciated. We want to express our appreciation for her faithfulness to the calling of God and to our work here. May God continue to bless her life and make her life a blessing each day.

Sis. Opal Wimer, reporter

Enid, Oklahoma

We're very happy to report the blessings of the Lord that have been bestowed upon us. God has been so very good to us; we can only praise His wonderful name. We can see God dealing with His people and bringing His works about in their lives. We who know the Lord are truly a privileged people. The rich and real promises are still given to those that believe.

With a note of sadness we feel it is time to report our resignation as pastor of the church here and yet it is with joy for we know that God has lead us to this decision through His spirit. Therefore, we will terminate our pastorate here July 25, 1971.

We're looking forward to a wonderful time of worship and seeking God in the Camp Meeting. May God bless His people again and again is our prayer.

Ollie Kinser, pastor

Yes, we play with the world, and complain of the church,

And we do very little but fuss;
When we don't take our share of
its burdens to bear,

Friend, it isn't the church...

IT'S YCU!

The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit

By Rev. Winston J. Barker

(continued from last month)

III Prophecy Concerning the Holy Spirit:

A. Old Testament.

1. Joel 2:28, "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh."
2. Zech. 12:10, "And I will pour upon the house of David."

B. New Testament.

1. Matt. 3:11, "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and fire."
2. Luke 11:13, "Father give Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

A. Old Testament. We see that in the Old Testament God gave the promise that there was coming a day when He would pour out His Spirit upon all flesh, Joe 2:28-29 says, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit." So we see that we are now living in the last days and God is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. Let us now read Hosea 6:3. "Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth."

The day of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-4 was the pouring out of the Holy Spirit in the former rain. But in 1900 the Holy Spirit came again, this was the beginning of the latter rain of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit. We are now living in the last days and the time of the latter rain.

B. New Testament. In the New Testament, we also find scripture pertaining to the coming Baptism of the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist, the great forerunner of Christ, spake these words, Matt. 3:11. "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose

shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." We see that even though John the Baptist didn't know anything about the Holy Spirit's baptism, he prophesied concerning the great event. He realized that man needed more power, for walking in the tabernacle of flesh is very trying. Even if we are Sanctified in order to serve God, and live the life that God would have us live, we need to be filled with the Holy Ghost and fire.

At this point, you may be asking the question, how can I be baptized with the Holy Spirit? Luke 11:13 says, "If ye then, being children; know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him." Even prophecy tells us how to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We must ask for it. Once a person has Salvation and has been Sanctified, and is enlightened to the Baptism through prayer and study of the Word of God, he should then ask for the Holy Spirit to come into his life.

There are many today that have not asked in faith. They know about the Baptism, they have heard about the Baptism, they have seen Him in operation, they have felt the convicting Power, but they have too much pride and dignity to get down on their knees to ask God to fill them.

Many people are using the excuse of Luke 24:49, where Jesus said, "And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the City of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with Power from on high." So many people think that they must wait a long period of time. Many feel they must prove that they want to be filled and are willing to wait and tarry to show that they have patience to receive the Baptism. But the reason Jesus told the disciples to tarry in Jerusalem was because the Baptism had not been poured out and would not be poured out until the Day of Pentecost.

If your heart is right, if you are saved, and sanctified, and living

for God, there is no earthly reason, why you cannot get down on your knees and according to the prophecy in God's Word, ask for the mighty Baptism and Holy Ghost with fire and receive Him. He has been poured out upon all flesh. He is in the world today. To live without the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to live without Power. It is to live without the fullness of God. You are incomplete as a christian. Everywhere in God's Word, when they were Baptized with the Holy Ghost, they spake in tongues. If you will just ask the Father for the Holy Spirit He will give Him to you and as He comes into your life you will speak in other tongues. He will give you Power.

IV Coming of the Holy Spirit In Tongues

A. Who Received it?

1. Acts 2:4, filled and speak with other tongues.
2. Acts 8:17, filled down at Samaria.
3. Acts 10:44-47, filled the house of Cornelius.
4. Acts 19:6, filled at Ephesus, disciples of John.

B. Who can Receive?

1. Acts 2:17 "upon all flesh"
2. Acts 2:17-18, "your sons and daughters servants handmaidens."
3. I Cor. 13:8-10, "Tongues shall cease in eternity, not the present."
4. Acts 2:39, "to you, afar off, as many as the Lord shall call."
5. Acts 2:13, "anyone who ask for it."

C. Attributes of the Holy Spirit After Filling

1. Acts 1:8, Gives you Power.
2. Acts 13:52, Gives you Joy.
3. John 16:13, Guides you into all truth.
4. I Cor. 2:13, Teaches you spiritual things.
5. I Cor. 12:8, Holy Spirit gives these gifts.
6. I Cor. 14:4, You receive edification.

D. What Must I Do To Be Filled?

1. Acts 2:38, Repent, be baptised and be clean.
2. Luke 11:13, Ask and pray to the Father.

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CHILDREN'S HOUR



By Lois Riley

A Space Puzzle—

Follow The Leader

Joe came home soaked to the skin.

"Just knew that ice was not strong enough!" he grumbled.

"Then why did you go out on it?" asked his aunt.

"Cause all the other boys did. They would have laughed at me if I hadn't," he said.

After she gave him some dry clothes, she said, "When I was a little girl my father had a flock of sheep. Like all sheep—wherever one went the others followed. One day one of them found a gap in the fence and went through it into another field. He jumped without looking and tumbled down into an old dry hole where father had thrown stones and rubbish. The next sheep, not looking to see what became of the leader jumped right after, and the others followed. Father tried to drive them back but they kept on jumping in till the well was full. Father had to pull them out as quickly as possible, and even then those at the bottom were almost smothered to death."

"My, but we fellows were just like those silly sheep!" exclaimed Joe to his aunt.

Why do you think Joe laughed? Have you ever done something just because everyone else was doing it? Do you like to do as others in your group do? For instance, if one gets a new game do you want one like it? If the other boys and girls all wore plaid socks, would you be afraid of being laughed at if you wore plain colored socks? You see, one reason we don't like to be different is, we want people to like us. But as Christians, we must never follow others in doing anything that is displeasing to Christ. Jesus wants us to show our loyalty to Him even if it means being different than our friends who do not love Christ. Why should we love and obey Christ? Because He loved us enough to give His life that we might be saved.



Do you want to be an astronaut and circle the earth three times in a space capsule? Here's your chance!

Blast off from Cape Canaveral and follow the dotted line. Write down the first letter you reach as you go into orbit. Then circle the earth three times, copying every third letter as you go. Now you know what to tell the "earth people" you meet after landing your capsule safely.

Answer to puzzle: Listen to God's Word and obey Him.

BIBLE PUZZLE

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- 38 initials of two daughters-in-law of Naomi Ru 1:4
- 39 "I will fetch a morsel of ..." Gen 18:5
- 40 "Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a ... tender and good" Gen 18:7
- 42 measure of manna each man was to have Ex 16:16
- 43 a pen for swine
- 44 initials of three places where Abraham lived: Gen 11:31; 12:10; 13:18
- 47 "Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, kneel ..." Gen 18:6
- 48 initials of two people to whom Paul witnessed Ac 24:25; 16:14
- 49 "... Sarah thy wife shall have a son" Gen 18:10

WANT TO GET RID OF YOUR PASTOR?

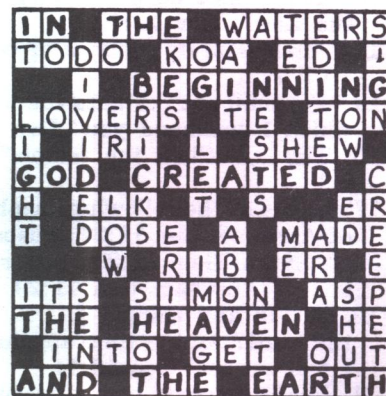
May We Offer the Following Suggestion:

1. Look him straight in the eye while he's preaching and say "Amen" once in a while, and he'll preach himself to death in a few weeks.
2. Pat him on the back and brag on his good points, and he'll probably work himself to death.
3. Start paying him a living wage. Many preachers have gone on starvation wages so long that they'll eat enough to kill them if they get the chance.
4. Re-dedicate your own life to Christ and ask the preacher to give you a job to do, preferably some lost person you could win to Christ, and he'll die of heart failure.

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TAKE TIME

- Take time to live;
- It is one secret of success.
- Take time to think;
- It is the source of power.
- Take time to play;
- It is the secret of youth.
- Take time to read;
- It is the foundation of knowledge.
- Take time for friendship.
- It is the source of happiness.
- Take time to laugh;
- It helps to lift life's load.
- Take time to dream;
- It hitches the soul to the stars.
- Take time for God;
- It is life's only lasting investment.

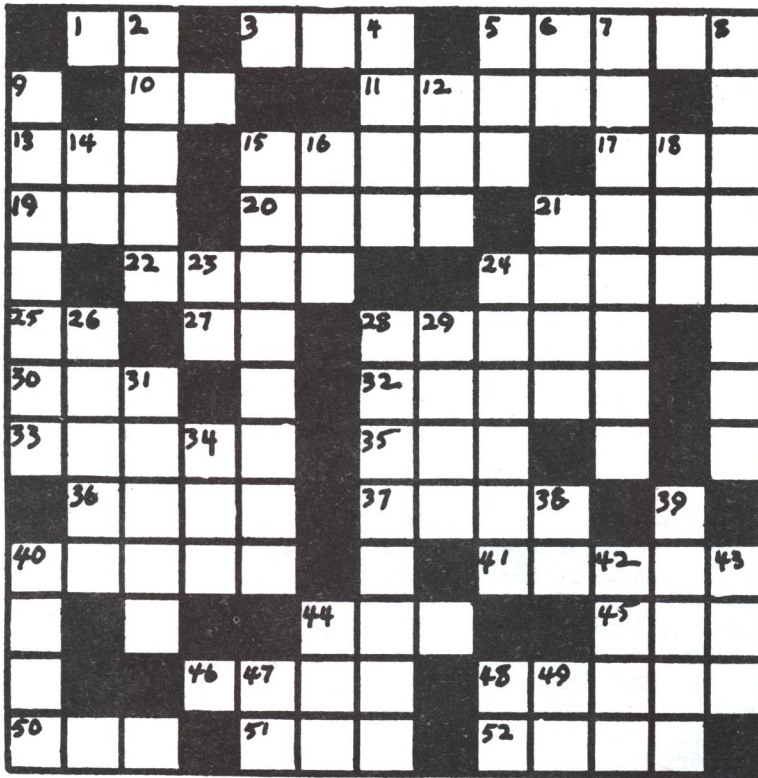


Answer To Last Month's Puzzle

CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST

ABRAHAM AND GOD WALK AND TALK TOGETHER

Genesis 18



Answer Next Month

Clues Across

- 1 "Where ... Sarah thy wife?" Gen 18:9
- 3, 5 "Is ... too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return" Gen 18:14
- 10 "They shall keep the way ... the Lord" Gen 18:19
- 11 a man slain by the men of Gath 1 Ch 7:21
- 13 "We shall not ... unto the word which I command you" Deu 4:2
- 15 "His ... filled the temple" Is 6:1
- 17 initials of the following: nephew of Abraham Gen 11:27; husband of Sarah Gen 11:29; sister-in-law of Abraham Gen 11:29
- 19, 20 "Is any thing ... or the Lord? At the time appointed I will return" Gen 18:14
- 21 Roman emperor who persecuted Christians
- 22 morning (poetic)
- 24 "There shall come forth a vessel

- for the ..." Pr 25:4
- 25 initials of the grandfather and father of David Ru 4:22
- 27 "As soon as ... had left communing with Abraham" Gen 18:33
- 28 "Abraham returned unto his ..." Gen 18:33
- 30 "Shall ... the Judge of all the earth do right?" Gen 18:25
- 32 "He that ... his life for my sake shall find it" Mt 10:39 (modern spelling)
- 33 "Lo, ... thy wife shall have a son" Gen 18:10
- 35 "He stood by them under the tree, and they did ..." Gen 18:8
- 36 "Let him count the years of the ... thereof, and restore the overplus" Lev 25:27
- 37 a descendant of Benjamin I Ch 8:15
- 40 "Shall I of a surety bear a ..., which am old" Gen 18:13
- 41 "Be ye lift up, ye everlasting

- ..." Ps 24:7
 - 44 man who helped hold up Moses' hands until Amalek was defeated Ex 17:12
 - 45 Mercy and truth are ... together" Ps 85:10
 - 46 "He came and touched the...: and they that bare him stood still" Lk 7:14
 - 48 infested with the small insect David compared himself with 1 Sam 26:20
 - 50 "I laughed not; ... she was afraid" Gen 18:15
 - 51, 52 "I have taken upon me to speak unto" Gen 18:27
- Clues Down**
- 2, 8 "Because the cry of ... and ... is great, and because their sin is very grievous" Gen 18:20
 - 4 "But into the second went the high priest alone once every ..." Heb 9:7
 - 5 the lowest number of righteous people in Sodom for whose sake the Lord would not have destroyed it Gen 18:32
 - 6 exclamation of anticipation Job 39:25
 - 7 "She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of ..." Pr 31:27
 - 8 see 2 down
 - 9 "All the ... of the earth shall be blessed in him?" Gen 18:18
 - 12 "Took a chest, and bored a hole in the ... of it" 2 Ki 12:9
 - 14 "That be far from thee to ... after this manner" Gen 18:25
 - 15 "His son Gideon ... wheat by the winepress to hide it from the Midianites" Judg 6:11
 - 16 "He ... to meet them from the tent door" Gen 18:2
 - 18 "For therefore ... ye come to your servant" Gen 18:5
 - 21 pleasing; agreeable
 - 23 "... that my words were now written!" Job 19:23
 - 24 "I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and ..." Neh 1:4
 - 26 young prince hidden from his grandmother, to keep her from slaying him 2 Ki 11:2
 - 28 "After I am waxed old shall I have ..., my lord being old also?" Gen 18:12
 - 29 burden
 - 31 "... up a child in the way he should go" Pr 22:6
 - 34 "Wilt thou destroy ... the city for lack of five?" Gen 18:28

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The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

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3. Acts 10:2, Devout, feared God, Gave alms, Prayed.

A. Who Received The Baptism?

Now that we have studied the prophecy concerning the coming of the Holy Spirit, let us take a look at the ones who received this great baptism. In the second chapter of Acts 1-4, "and when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place, And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

The day of Pentecost came and the Holy Spirit filled all the believers that day, and they all spake with other tongues. If we are to receive this great baptism we are to do so as the Bible tells us. We will never receive the baptism as long as there is division, malice, strife, jealousy, hatred, gossip or any other sin separating us from the Father. We must be in one accord. This is the reason a lot of people never receive the Baptism, they never pay the price. Many people like to alter the Bible to fit their theories. This must not be so. God's word must be put above every theory and imagination of man. If we are full of the Spirit then we will speak in other tongues as did those in the Bible. In the 8th chapter of Acts, we find Phillip holding a revival campaign in Samaria. Many were saved and healed and delivered from demons, and gave their life over to the Lord in Sanctification. These people had already been saved when Phillip called for the Apostles to come and help. When the Apostles arrived they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for the Apostles laid hands on them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. This happened days after they were saved. You may say that the Bible doesn't record the fact that they

spoke in tongues in Samaria and you may think they did not speak in tongues. But look, for there was a man by the name of Simon, who was a sorcerer, present when the Holy Spirit came. Now let us look at this, if the Holy Spirit came and no one spake in tongues, how would Simon know they had received anything? The Bible says that Simon offered money for this gift. So we see that Simon heard the great Spirit of God speak through his servants. This is the reason he wanted to buy this gift. He wouldn't want it if he had not seen the glory of God on His people and heard them speak in tongues giving praise to the most high God. Another reason Simon wanted to buy the gift, was the fact he had not paid the full price. He was not living close to God. There was greed and wickedness in his heart. Many stand in that position today. It would be easier for them to buy the Baptism than to pay the price of Holiness, God demands that we lay aside everything and live a life of Holiness. Money cannot buy you this gift, you must surrender to God every faculty you possess. You say this is too much but it is not. You must remember that God spared not His own Son, but freely gave Him that we might have life.

Now let us turn to the tenth chapter of Acts. There we find a Gentile who was a God fearing man. One day as he was praying, he had a vision. The Lord sent an angel down to Cornelius and told him to send for Peter. As the servants of Cornelius drew nigh to the city of Joppa, Peter had a vision on the housetop where he was praying. He saw a vision of unclean meats, God told him to slay and eat and Peter said: "Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." Acts 10:14. The Lord rebuked Peter and said, Acts 10:15: "What God hath cleansed, that call not common." He spoke this to let Peter know that it was all right for him to go to this Gentile's home with the gospel. The Jews called the Gentiles dogs and unclean and no Jew would recognize the Gentiles. God wanted Peter to take the full Gospel to these Gentiles and he did. Peter went down to the house of Cornelius and ministered

to them and while he spoke, the Holy Ghost fell on them that heard the word and the Bible says they spoke in tongues and magnified God. You will notice the Bible said, "they that heard the word." There are people today that have heard but rejected. Oh, friend, do not reject God's Word! No matter what men say about the full Gospel, Here we see the gentiles speaking do not reject the Word of God. Here we see the Gentiles speaking in other tongues and praising God. Peter said in Acts 10:34, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." Every time the Holy Spirit came in the New Testament, in the Baptizing force, He spoke in other tongues. If you ever receive the Baptism you too will speak in other tongues.

Turning now to the 19th chapter of Acts, we go to Ephesus with Paul. Paul finding disciples there, asked the question. Acts 19:2: "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" The only excuse for not having the Baptism is not knowing of it. The only thing the Ephesians could say was, "We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost." These Ephesians were baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and in the 6th verse and after their Baptism in water we find, "And when Paul laid his hands upon them, The Holy Ghost came on them: and they spake in tongues, and prophesied."

Friend, can't you see this great Bible truth? Paul said, "Have you received the Holy Ghost prophesied." Friend, can't you see this great Bible truth? Paul said, "Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed?" Here we find that Paul pointed out that the fullness of God is not altogether received at the time of salvation or at the time of Sanctification as some teach, but unless you go on to receive the Baptism and speak in other tongues, your experience is not complete. Paul made it very clear that the baptism is not included in Salvation or in Sanctification when he said, "since you believed." Have you received the Baptism since you believed on the Lord? If you have not spoken in tongues you have not received the Baptism in its fullness. The

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MY GUIDE

I know not the way I am going,
 But well do I know my Guide!
 With a childlike faith do I give my
 hand
 To the mighty Friend by my side.
 And the only thing that I say to
 Him
 As He takes it, is: "Hold it fast!
 Suffer me not to lose the way,
 And lead me home at last".
 M. May

Bishop J. C. Ryle once said:
 "Satan cares not how spiritual your
 intentions, or how holy your resolu-
 tions, if only they are fixed for TO-
 MORROW."

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tongues or the other languages
 spoken is a Bible sign that He is
 your heart in His fullness and the
 only Biblical way to know He is
 within you.

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