

The Apostolic Faith

But the Greatest of These is Charity. I Cor. 13:13

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At the Place of the Sea

Have you come to the Red Sea place in your life,
Where, in spite of all you can do,
There is no way out, there is no way back,
There is no other way but through?
Then wait on the Lord with a trust serene,
Till the night of your fear is gone;
He will send the winds, He will heap the floods,
When He says to your soul, "Go on!"

And His hand shall lead you through, clear through,
Ere the watery walls roll down;
No wave can touch you, no foe can smite,
No mightiest sea can drown.
The tossing billows may rear their crests,
Their foam at your feet may break,
But over their bed you shall walk dryshod
In the path that your Lord shall make.

In the morning watch, 'neath the lifted cloud,
You shall see but the Lord alone,
When He leads you forth from the place of the sea,
To a land that you have not known;
And your fears shall pass as your foes have passed,
You shall no more be afraid.
You shall sing His praise in a better place,
In a place that His hand hath made.

Annie Johnson Flint.

THE TIME OF THE END IS AT HAND

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." II Tim. 3-1.

As we look out on the day of trouble and yet days of rejoicing and times of refreshing from the presence of God, we are made to think deeper, yes, deeper than ever before in our whole life, or in the history of our nation that the present world is going through a change in governmental line, in social line, in business and in religion and the whole world is made to wonder, or I might say, to set up and take notice of the things that are coming to pass, not in some distant country, but before our very eyes. These things have been proclaimed by God's noble men from Daniel on down to us, or even farther back I might speak of Enoch, who told us of things to come, and these things should not be alarming to us, but should make us get ready for the time is at hand for the Coming of the Lord.

I would like to make mention, discuss a few things that I have seen and experienced the past few months, things that are present events of the day. We were in the center of the earthquake in California and people were killed all about us and on every side, many millions of dollars property was utterly destroyed in a few seconds. Many rich people made poor, many hearts were made heavy and many families separated and bereaved because of the sad hour. In a very short time the streets were crowded with people, cars and fire whistles blowing and ambulances were going flying by to carry the dead and suffering. Within an hour there were 4000 sailors and soldiers to take charge and most of southern California was under martial law, also all doctors and nurses were called to report for duty at once in the stricken area. Thousands of people were with broken arms, legs and bones and untold numbers suffering. One lady was half covered with bricks, her head and shoulders sticking out calling for help and as some were coming, a second shock came and covered her up. This was just one of many such scenes.

At the time we were having a meeting in the Full Gospel Tabernacle at Compton, Bro. E. L. Cooper, Pastor, and after the first quake many came to the church to see if any one there was hurt. There were no lives lost but one or two hurt, and we surely praised the Lord for

His mighty hand that protected. Many came crying and weeping to the church and prayed through on the outside and inside of the church. So in a time of trouble there is rejoicing because God is with His people. Praise His name.

Coming through the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma there were bad sandstorms which caused the farmers to lose their crop for this year. Then I think of the great mountain that has been moving daily in Colorado where a city has been warned to move because the mountain is slipping toward the valley. We can truly say that these are all the signs of the coming of the Lord.

Even the nations of the world are at trouble with one another and people restless, as the Bible states, "running to and fro." One writer says that the elements of the earth are travailing in pain to bring forth the "new heaven and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness; how true this seems to be. We can expect these things to take place on any part of the universe.

Then on the other hand, the persecution of the Jews in Germany in which 500,000 are in trouble, 100,000 homeless and 10,000 have asked for visas into Palestine, this is surely the putting forth of the Jewish nation, or the returning of the Jew to Palestine to make it a home nation as the Bible teaches. Truly the time of the end is here; Prophecy is being fulfilled rapidly for the advent of our Lord and Savior, don't wait until it is too late, but put on the whole armor of God now, that you may be able to stand, and having done all to stand, STAND. Eph 6.

We have more of a Dictatorial idea before us today than we do Presidential. I believe with five Dictators in the world today that it is leading up to the ten kings or Dictators that are to rule the world before the Lord comes. Daniel's Image and the Ten Horns of Revelation show very plainly these ruling powers to arise. The leading nations of today have not recognized Russia or her Government and this will bring about a swift jealousy for the final battle of Armageddon.

While I am writing this a World Conference is being held in Washington to bring back prosperity, whether they will or not is yet to be seen, but I firmly believe there will be a very short time of prosperity which will usher in the

reign of the Antichrist, which will cause the world to wonder after him and hail him as the greatest of all men, his rein being a false millenium.

The world will say who is able to make war with the beast, and the world is in such a condition today that if any one could solve the problem they would proclaim him supernatural. While these things are taking place we are looking for Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God to come and bring a reign of peace for a thousand years which will be the real Millenium.

I am bringing these signs so that you may not be in darkness as to the times in which we are living, as we are children of Light and should be awake and ready that this day should not come unawares.

James says, "Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Matt. says, "This is the patience of the saints," this is truly a time when God's people need to be patient and have our hearts established in Him.

There seems to be a sleepiness on the Full Gospel-Apostolic people today like the wise and foolish virgins, that a message on the coming of the Lord does not seem to stir God's people as it should. I have preached on the coming of the Lord, and afterward people would say to me, "I heard that fifteen years ago, it stirred me then, and I began to get ready, but now it doesn't seem to bother me anymore." These things should stir up and keep us on the firing line. It is part of the Gospel and should be preached. The cares of this life, and failing to pray has caused many to loose the vision of the coming of the Lord. Brother, Sister, the coming of the Lord is closer than many of us realize today. The Bible says that the Lord is coming in the hour that ye think not. Many are not thinking and going on unconcerned, but God will have a class of people that will be ready to meet Him.

Look up and lift up your head for your redemption draweth nigh. Let every dear reader of this paper lift your eyes above the troublesome days and place our true faith in the Lord who will carry us through. As Peter kept his eyes upon the Lord he walked on the waves, and when he looked at the waves he began to sink, so Brother, Sister keep your eyes on the Lord and I am sure that we will all walk out to meet Him above the waves of trouble. Praise His name. R. L. P.

EARTH-QUAKES

Robert's meeting began in Bro. E. L. Cooper's Full Gospel church at Compton, Calif., March 5 with a good interest and a real revival spirit was manifest. Some were being saved and others were under conviction. The pastor and his congregation had extended a hearty welcome to us and a real spirit of unity prevailed, while our hearts were filled with expectancy, looking for a real revival.

My son, Wilfred, and his wife and her mother, Mrs. Wilson, came from Los Angeles one night, and helped in the service. They were pleased with the prospect of the revival.

On the afternoon of March 10, my son, Robert, and Bro. Kermit Harper, went to Long Beach but returned early with their business unfinished. I wondered at the time why they did not do what they had planned to do, but later was thankful for their safe return and that we were all together when the terrible earth-quake struck at five minutes to six.

We were eating supper, when all at once, without a moment's warning our house was rocking and everything in our rooms was moving. The hanging lamp was swinging violently to and fro, touching the ceiling at either side. The food was thrown from the table and chairs turned over. Pauline quickly grabbed her baby from the little auto chair where she was sitting. Robert held them from falling and we all prayed for the Lord's protection, while Bro. Kermit Harper managed to force the door open.

By the time we were out on the vacant lot, many people were running and crying on the street. I looked at our car, and it was rocking like a cradle. We then heard that two were killed in the next block, and that the business section of Compton was laid in ruins.

At one side of us two business buildings were wrecked. Across the street on the other side, a large stucco apartment house was split through the middle and later sank several feet into the ground, but the building where we had our light-house-keeping rooms was not damaged.

Later, when the owner looked into our rooms he was surprised to see nothing broken in our rooms but one glass of jelly, while in the rooms joining ours on each side, the furniture was badly damaged and destroyed.

To our God we give all the praise for answering prayer.

The half was never told of all the destruction and suffering caused by the earth quake, and we trust that we may never experience another one, but we are glad for the lessons we learned through it, and believe our faith is stronger in our God and His protecting care.

"He is able to keep that which we commit unto Him, against that day."

Yea, even through the perilous times which we believe we are entering into, God is able to keep those who "abide under the shadow of the Almighty." God can make a way for His children who trust Him, when to human vision, there seems to be no way.

The earth-quake came without warning, "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." There was no time to get ready or seek a place of safety. So will the coming of the Lord be. If we don't have on the wedding garment, it will be too late then to prepare our lives.

One dear sister testified that she would like to have two hours to pray before the Lord came, and we might all feel that way, but could we be granted that opportunity, that would not be long enough, if our lives were not ready. A whole life time is not any too long to prepare to meet our God, we must live the life, pleasing to Him each day. "Every day, every hour, may we feel His cleansing power."

As we looked at the ruined buildings we thought of the spiritual shaking time, of the wise man who built his house upon a Rock. Let us not build on the sand, or be soon shaken in our faith, but build on the solid Rock, Christ Jesus, rooted and grounded in love, established in Him, as gold tried in the fire. Our God is a consuming fire and only what is of Him in our lives, shall stand in that great day. Without Him, we will fall in the great shaking time, and lay hopelessly lost, as ruined wrecks, on the shores of time, which can never be rebuilt.

I feel now that I can understand better the great fear which came upon the people at Christ's crucifixion, especially the guilty ones, when darkness covered the earth for three hours at noon day, the earth did quake, the rocks were rent, and the graves were opened. No wonder the centurion cried, "Surely this was the Son of God," while the Jews witnessed the rending of the veil of the Temple, from top to

bottom, cut assunder by the mighty Hand of God, as He did away with the old covenant to establish the "new and living way." Heb. 10:20.

Matt 28:2, tells us of another great earthquake. Remembering that Christ said that He would raise the third day, all that could be done by human hands had been done by the Jews to "make the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch." "And behold, there was a great earth-quake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it." "The keepers did quake and become as dead men." All the strength of humanity fails and falls by one touch of divinity.

In the likeness of sinful flesh, Christ overcame the world, the flesh and the devil, and at His glorious resurrection he conquered death, hell and the grave, restoring what was lost in Adam.

We are more than conquerors only as we abide in Him, and His words abide in us. Praise the Lord. S. E. PARHAM.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A retrial of Jesus is reported to have taken place in Jerusalem the 25th of July last, before a packed assembly. The Court was composed of a number of highly regarded Jews, and the proceedings were led by Dr. Beldeissel, a prominent Jewish jurist. The prosecutor was Dr. Blandeisler who, from a typewritten document of a thousand pages, sought to uphold the judgment of the Sanhedrin. "They acted according to their conscientious opinions. They saw in Jesus a leader of insurrection against the government who had gathered men about himself and announced himself king. He had proclaimed a new religion and for that offense numerous had been earlier condemned." After an address of four hours the speaker closed with an appeal for a confirmation and ratification of the earlier judgment. "Sound reason demanded it."

In a breathless silence the assembly listened to the defense by Dr. Reichswehr, who stated that he was to prove that Jesus was the object of a judicial murder. "No one had been able to accuse him of any offense against law. Pilate himself declared his innocence by washing his hands of responsibility before the people. Jesus preached a religion of self-abnegation which the

religious egoism of the time would not recognize." So he continued for five hours. Then the judges went aside to confer, and when they came back declared that, with four votes to one, they affirmed the complete innocence of the accused. The complaint against him was based on a regretful mistake and the divine judgment would fall on the Jewish people until they freed themselves from this sin.

This is symptomatic of certain tendencies in present day Judaism. Its fault lies in presuming to summon the Lord from Heaven again before a human bar. It is too late for that. The days of his humiliation are over. He now is judge with countenance shining as the sun in his strength, before whom even his best-beloved disciple falls at his feet as dead. W. Bacon, Roswell, N. Mex.

SOUTH TEXAS CONVENTION

May 27th to June 11th.

This Holy Convocation of the Apostolic Faith Movement will be held at Hempstead, Texas, 50 miles Northwest of Houston, on paved highways No. 6, No. 20, and No. 73.

Pastoral and Evangelistic messages will be delivered daily at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by able ministers of the New Testament.

Special Bible Lessons on timely subjects will be delivered daily at 2:30 p. m. by A. B. Stanberry of Houston. A special course of instruction for young ministers will be an added feature.

Young people's meeting daily at 7:00 p. m., with Miss Hazel Hubbard of Hempstead in charge.

Music and song service in charge of Bennie Stanberry of Houston, Texas, assisted by Everett Corl.

The committees of the South Texas Convention are fortunate in securing the aid of a ten-piece orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Fred A. Campbell, of Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Fred A. Campbell will also contribute her talent to the success of the meeting.

The committee has secured the use of a 20-room furnished apartment house with cooking privileges down stairs, for the accommodation of those attending the convention. The rates will be very reasonable. Please bring linens and cooking utensils.

For further information, write to J. K. Seb-

er, Katy, Texas; or J. B. Dewees Hempstead, Texas.

NATIONAL CAMP MEETING AT BAXTER SPRINGS

Plans are made to have the National Camp Meeting at Baxter Springs, Kansas, this year August 3-13.

As so many are wanting to know we will make brief announcement, and will publish more details later.

The city has offered the beautiful City Park for the Camp-meeting and it surely is an ideal place for a camp meeting, with electric lights, shade, water and cooking convenience.

Many are coming from far and near to the camp meeting and we are expecting great blessing and power from the Hand of the Lord in these days, to give God's people courage, faith and grace to go through the troublesome times we are living in.

We are looking for you to come, so begin to make your plans that way. Pray earnestly that it will be a time of rejoicing in the Lord.

Your faithful servant,
ROBERT L. PARHAM

Convention at Shawnee, Okla.

Elder J. J. Enos requests that we announce a National Convention for all of God's people to be held at Shawnee, Okla., beginning May 25 to continue for ten days or more. For further information address, Elder John J. Enos, 1217 E. Main St., Shawnee, Okla.

"The Life of Charles F. Parham" \$1.75

"The Voice Crying in the Wilderness" 25c

The above prices quoted are less than cost. Please write me if you want either of these books, for we desire that all our friends who wish these books may get them, as long as they last, regardless of the cost.

APRIL ISSUE OMITTED

Due to our absence in California, and for the further reason of a shortage of funds, the issue for April was omitted. We hope to be able to continue uninterruptedly from now on.

The Lord is blessing the work at Booker, Texas. Bro. Clarke, pastor.

BRIEF MENTION

Pauline Mansfield and Leola Mahanay just closed a meeting near Gate, Okla., and are thankful for the way the Lord blessed there. They spent Saturday and Sunday at the Perryton convention, where they were joined by Bro. and Sister Menke and their daughter, who went with them to assist in their next meeting near Caterby, Okla.

Evangelist John Modrick and party recently closed an eight weeks meeting at Cheney, Kansas. Twelve received an experience in justification and many went on into "the grace wherein we stand," sanctification, and the church was built up in the most holy faith. After visiting the convention at Perryton, Texas, they went to Beaver, Okla., to begin a week, and ask an interest in our prayers.

Albert Durham and wife are in a tent meeting at Neosho, Mo., expecting great blessing from the Lord.

Mrs. Pete Barone and her sister, Mrs. Miller, are in a revival meeting near Stillwater, Okla., and report victory.

Jack Barker and Ben Barker have opened a meeting at the Elmwood school house.

Jake Pletcher and Allen Wagoner are having a meeting near Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. F. W. Evans has opened a good work in a new field of labor at Meade, Kansas. Mrs. Hattie Ostrander is there at present in a revival and there is a good interest. It is expected that a larger building will be necessary to accommodate the crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornell and party are in a revival meeting at Arlington, Kansas, and the Lord is blessing in a wonderful way. Mrs. Molton is pastor there.

Geo. Huidergardt and party are in a revival 22 miles east of Buffalo, Okla.

Bro. Stump of Oregon closed a revival meeting at Range, Okla., where 33 were saved. Bro. and Sister Bollinger are pastoring there.

The Wyatts and Campbells closed their evangelistic campaign at Brenham with special Easter services and a barbecue basket dinner. Bro. Ditto remained there to continue the services for a short time.

Mack Wyatt and party had a short Bible conference at Hempstead and packed the Mission to its capacity.

Gail Schultz and Bro. and Sister Tucker con-

ducted a wonderful revival at Alvin, Texas. Alfred Whitely and wife are pastoring there.

The Green Evangelistic party held a revival meeting at Woodlake, Calif., about a year ago and a nice tabernacle has been built as the result of their labors, where Robert Parham held a two weeks meeting before leaving California. May God bless the Greens while they continue to pastor the work there.

Evangelist M. A. Woods began a tent meeting at Sultana, Calif. We are praying that it may be a great blessing to that community.

PERRYTON, TEXAS

The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad. We thank the Lord for His wonderful Presence and power in our midst during the eight days convention at our church in charge of Bro. Robert Parham and his party.

Many ministers and Christian workers came from far and near; some came from the surrounding towns and communities and others from Kansas and Oklahoma.

God's power was present to save, heal and sanctify, through the entire meeting, and during the day of fasting and prayer Thursday, six received the Baptism with the Holy Spirit and speak with other tongues.

The last night of the meeting, after a large company of people had partaken of the Lord's supper, there was an altar service at which eight souls were saved. One entire family of four found peace at Jesus' feet midst tears of joy and shouts of victory.

It was a wonderful time of refreshing. The church and Christian workers received a great spiritual uplift and were encouraged to press the battle for God and souls.

We can truly say with the Psalmist, "Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men."

ROBERT GIROUARD, Pastor.

TESTIMONY

I have been a sufferer of an affliction of my body for over three years and took up the study of Christian Science and how they teach that sin and disease are unreal.

God, through one of His obedient children put in my hands the book, "The Life of Charles F. Parham." When reading of his glorious ex-

perience of how Christ and the Father took up their abode with him in mid-ocean, on his return trip from the Holy Land, he showed me so plainly the real of which Christian Science has the counterfeit.

I am thankful for the light received through reading this book on salvation, sanctification, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Christ, our great Physician. He has wonderfully touched my body with His healing power. By His stripes we were healed. Truly the reading of this book wrought a great revival in my soul and body.

I prayed through to an experience of salvation in a prayer meeting here, and during the Perryton convention was sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Spirit and also in water.

Truly the Lord saves, sanctifies and baptizes with the Holy Spirit, and each is a definite and glorious experience.

I hope that this may help others to find Christ in His great reality, as a satisfying portion.

Just a babe in Christ,
MRS. HERBERT MOODY,
Higgins, Texas.

Dear Readers:

How blessed it is to walk with the Lord and to know that God is a Father that will not fail His children. The Son of God, Jesus, so willingly died that we might have life, that we might become spiritual beings, and then went into the heavens that the Holy Spirit might come to abide always. Praise the Lord, He has come and filled our being and made us glad in salvation, glad in health, joyful in sanctification, and full of praise in the Holy Ghost.

It has been a joy to work for the past several months in South Texas, where we have many brothers and sisters in the Lord and also found many who desired the true salvation story; the Gospel of the Kingdom. Once I was blind but now I see, once I was bound but now I am free, once sick now I am well, it was Jesus who gave me this liberty. Blessed is the man that can give this testimony.

Now after much prayer and meditation we feel it would be the will of the Lord for us to make an evangelistic tour in the summer months, leaving here about June 1st. Brother and Sister Tucker and family of Katy, Texas will go forth with us to tell the story of love.

So as the Lord wills and gives us grace we would like to visit Gospel friends and meet new ones of the west, in west Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. We are asking those living in these sections named to write us right away if you desire for us to come by and we will do our best to pay you a short visit, trusting the Lord to be a blessing to you, encouraging you in the faith, and giving you the words of the Lord.

Write me at Katy, Texas. May God bless you and keep you until Jesus' return. Expecting to see you soon,

I remain your Brother in Christ Jesus,
GAIL W. SCHULTZ,

GENEROUS IN WORDS ONLY

Teofilo ("Friend of God") said to Christobel ("Christ-bearer") the new convert in the little mission in Cuba:

"Christobel, if you had a hundred sheep would you give fifty of them for the Lord's work?"

"Yes, I would."

"Would you do the same if you had a hundred cows?"

"Yes, Teofilo, I would."

"Would you do the same if you had a hundred horses?"

"Yes, of course."

"If you had two pigs, would you give one of them to Him?"

"No, I wouldn't; and you have no right to ask me Teofilo, for you know I have two pigs."

If there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not."

—Selected.

OUR CHECK BOOK

All things are yours—and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's (I Cor. 3:23)

A prominent evangelist said that on the eve of starting out on a long journey, a wealthy friend said to him: "You are going on a far trip. You may need more money than you have. Here is my check book—take it along with you. The checks are signed, and you can fill out as many as you need." The evangelist was astonished at such confidence, and as he went from city to city, and mixed with well-to-do business men, he said to himself: "You may be rich, but I have

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more in my pocket than you have. I have at my disposal all that my friend is worth." Each one of us has a Friend, and He has placed at our disposal all the rich store of His promises. They provide for every contingency, every adversity, every difficulty that can happen to us. They are left at our disposal. They are the "exceeding great and precious promises"—our hope and confidence.—The Sunday Circle.

A WORD OF PRAISE FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF.

We are praising God for His protecting Hand over His children during the earth-quake here. As we drove around and saw the ruins of our city, Compton and other cities, we wonder that there were not more deaths than there were. We were glad that Robert Parham and party remained with us for several days after the main quake, while we were still having lighter ones. Words cannot picture, neither can you imagine the feelings of an earth-quake, unless you have experienced it, but the Word of God tells us we must expect these things in the last days. We are looking for the coming of the Lord, and our

hearts are sad when we see sinners so unconcerned. Dear ones, let us keep prayed up and do all we can to help others to be ready to meet the Lord. PEARL (DAVIS) CADE.

MY SAVIOUR'S LOVE

My Saviour died on Calvary's tree
To prove His love for you and me,
The sun didn't shine but hid it's face
From all His suffering and disgrace.

The earth did tremble on that day,
Men's hearts did quake in great dismay,
But he prayed for me and he prayed for you
"Forgive them, Father, for what they do."

There ne'er was love like this I know
As on the world He did bestow
And from His side a crimson flow
Makes each vile heart as white as snow.

Three days He lay within the tomb,
The grave His house but not His doom.
'Twas early on that Easter morn
That Mary came to weep and mourn.

The angel said He is not here
Go tell His friends to have good cheer.
Then they remembered that He said
In three days He would rise again.

He's just the same today as then
The Son of God and my best Friend.
And then the same as yesterday
He seeks lost sheep that are astray.

O, hear His voice so soft and sweet
And humble yourself at His dear feet
And in your heart will flow a peace
That banishes fear and all unease.
Susie Dacus, Spearman, Texas.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CROSS

"You may have a spirit without the Cross, but never the Spirit."—R. F. Horton, quoted in the Epworth Herald.

The ultimate objective of life is to so live that while here below we can do the greatest good to the greatest number and that hereafter we shall forever glorify God who gave His Son Jesus to die for our sins.