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Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Rev. 22:20.

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## *In a Moment*

Quite suddenly - it may be at the turning of a lane,

Where I stand to watch skylark soar from out the swelling grain,  
That the trump of God shall thrill me, with its call so loud and clear,  
And I'm called away to meet Him, Whom of all I hold most dear.

Quite suddenly - it may be in House I bend my knee,

When the kingly Voice, long hoped for, comes at last to summon me,  
And the fellowship of earth-life that has seemed so passing sweet,  
Proves nothing but the shadow of our meeting round His feet.

Quite suddenly - it may be as I tread the busy street,

Strong to endure life's stress and strain, its every call to meet,  
That through the roar of traffic, a trumpet, silvery clear,  
Shall stir my startled senses and proclaim His coming near.

Quite suddenly - it may be as I lie in dreamless sleep,

God's gift to many a sorrowing heart, with no more tears to weep  
That a call shall break my slumber and a Voice sound in my ear;  
Rise up, my love, and come away, behold the Bridegroom's here.

—Selected.

## THE COMING OF THE LORD, (con't) SCRIPTURAL ILLUSTRATIONS, PRE- FIGURING THE END OF THE AGE.

Sermon by Chas. F. Parham

Preached in 1925

We concluded the four most incontrovertible proofs of the soon coming of the Lord. There are many minor ones. Such as these, in the days of the preparation for the coming of the Lord, the chariots will rage in the street, run with a fearful din, jostle one another in the highways, run like the lightning with flaming torches. Here is a picture of our modern automobiles and electric cars. In the last days there was to be a new thing in the earth, a woman should compass a man, fulfilled by our new woman who is taking many of the positions formerly held by men, even the modern pulpits. When I see a woman going down the street dressed in men's attire and short hair and taking a man's job it forcibly reminds me of the soon coming of the Lord.

I would like to present to you what I anticipate after many years in the study of prophecy, the events that are to take place between this and the Coming of the Lord. We are entering the midnight, or perhaps as the watchman says, "the morning cometh, but also the night." For while the eastern skies begin to lighten with the rising of the Son of Righteousness with healing in His wings, the darkest hour before the dawn is yet to cover the earth with the judgments of God, gainst a wicked and perverse generation who failed to recognize Him or give Him due worship. The accumulated sins of nations have fallen on a heap, for nations, like individuals, reap what they sow. The law of retribution is about to claim her own. The millions of sacrifices that have been offered upon the altars of nations in their imperialistic and commercial expansion call for vengeance. The lust of power has caused wars, slaughtering millions. The saloons and the brothels, wine presses of iniquity where millions of our sons and daughters lives have been ruthlessly bruised out in the lust for money, and God has said that when your cities are run by blood, "I will destroy the nations," thus prophecy for fulfillment stands and all is ready for the sword of God.

In the coming struggles of nationalism against internationalism or the rising tides of

radicalism, the present nations will perish. The cities of the world will be destroyed. Not only will the nations fight each other, but factions and organizations within each nation will fight each other until every semblance of rule and order will perish. Governments will fall, lodges unions, and churches will perish from the face of the earth. Property rights and the value of money will become worthless as the governments fall. Protection for home and life and property will cease. Angry mobs will surge through the land pillaging and ravaging, families will be scattered and women and girls thrown into the street at the mercy of mobs. The rich be killed like dogs in the street. Well, no better description than this can be given. The Word of God says "that with fire and sword will He plead with all flesh until they will not be gathered or buried but be as dung on the face of the earth."

In the opening days of this struggle the Jews will flee to Palestine carrying with them three fourths of the coin wealth of the world, bankrupting every nation. The real saints of God will meet the Lord in the air, the door of mercy will close, and for the last seven years of this age corresponding to the seven days in which God shut Noah in the ark there will be no one saved. Unprepared Christians will be slaughtered in the days of anarchy, whose souls will remain under the altar clothed in white raiment until their brethren shall be slaughtered in like manner under the reign of Anti-Christ.

When the governments have fallen, when the rich and ruling elements of the world have perished, the Pope, the only power that controls sufficient of the conscience of men will call the combined forces of Catholicism under arms and restore order. The masses alone will remain. At about this time a man will arise, a great teacher, a mighty intellectual, promulgating a new treatise on government and society. The world, tired of war and bloodshed, will flock to his standards. He becomes the intellectual guide out of bloodshed, chaos and anarchy. With the consent of the Pope all the now known civilized world outside of what Russia will control, will be divided into ten States. A United States of the world and a commission of ten men will govern these States. This has been foreshadowed by the Hague, the League of Nations, The World's Court idea and

the thought of leading statesmen that no universal peace can be accomplished without a United States of the world.

Russia, as the kingdom of the north which will take part in the battle of Armageddon, will in the coming days of anarchy, crush three ribs and extend her borders over all of Europe and Asia that did not belong to the Roman Empire, and under a dictatorship will continue to the end of the age. The rest of the world, under the ten States as sort of working men's government, will continue for three and one half years, but in the middle of the last week of years, this great intellectual giant, this great humanitarian socialist who is so greatly beloved by the world because he accomplished the establishment of peace and universal brotherhood among men, will be assassinated or wounded by the sword unto death; the world will wonder and mourn his decease as it never has on the death of any living individual. His dead body will lay in State at Jerusalem, but suddenly he comes alive, his spirit has really departed, but the eighth spirit to be using the body of the seventh great prince of the earth or rather the spirit of the Anti Christ, the man of sin, the son of perdition will take possession of his body. In coming to life he will be accepted by the Jews as their Messiah, having fulfilled all their Scriptures and their expectations as to what the Messiah would do in making Jerusalem the chief city of the earth and establishing a universal brotherhood. The Pope, the only remaining ecclesiastical power will declare him to be the Christ, the Savior, and with the consent of the Jews will place an image of him in the rebuilt temple at Jerusalem. To him will be given power to perform all manner of miracles, even to make fire come down from heaven. He will be the incarnation of all this Christian scientific, spiritualistic, theosophical, I AM, stuff. So that sitting in the temple of God, he is declared to be God. The exaltation of the ego, the I AM, the self, so that the worship or edification of man is fast displacing the worship of God through the teaching of the above cults. The enthronement of the Anti Christ as the Christ will make him the world's dictator of a socialistic empire, and an order goes forth backed up by the Pope who will become the false prophet of the Anti Christ, that you cannot buy or sell unless you

have the mark of the beast and the number of his name in the right hand or forehead. This will simply be a reaction from universal brotherhood and the rule of a commune of ten men to a one man autocrat and one big union which will require, not a card or a badge, but an absolute stamp in the right hand or forehead before they can transact any business and all will accept it who have ceased to worship God. Those refusing will be utterly slaughtered to join the white robed martyrs who are resting under the throne.

History repeating itself will make it easy to understand this exaltation of the Anti Christ. When Rome could no longer stand the rule of the rich and the iron heel of the tyrant, they arose and killed the ruling class and slaughtered the rich, establishing the plebiscite, out of which arose Caesar the dictator. When France could not stand the same condition they guillotined the aristocracy, slaughtering the rich, and establishing the Commune out of which came Napoleon the dictator. When Russia could not stand the bloody rule of the Czar she arose and slaughtered the rich and killed the ruling class, bolshevikism resulted, out of which will come a dictator who will rule to the end. When the rest of the nations can no longer stand the rule of the rich, of profiteers, they will rise en masse and anarchy or the time of trouble will ensue followed by the establishment of ten States in a workingmen's government out of which will arise the Anti Christ as the world's dictator. The battle of Armageddon closing the age will be the result of the two great dictators ruling the world, one in Russia the other from Jerusalem, aspiring to world wide power or one man rule in the world. Their forces will push one at the other until Russia gathering all her militaristic powers will pass south, east of the Jordan into Egypt where gathering the forces of Ethiopia with her she turns back to utterly destroy the Power of the Anti Christ in Jerusalem, who has gathered for his defense all the military power of his kingdom. The King of the north lays siege to Jerusalem, part of the city is taken, the houses rifled, the women ravished. At this juncture the heavens open and the Christ the King of glory begins his majestic descent. The Scriptures imply that an armistice is signed between these contending forces and together they unite their forces in the Val-

ley of Megeddo awaiting the descent of the Christ of God. His foot touches Mount Olivet, it splits in two, toward the north and the south, leaving those who come with him in the valley made by the rent of the mountains and He passes down to the battle field alone, destroying the fighting forces of the world in one great battle. Triumphantly returning to the city of Jerusalem He will cleanse and purge the earth and with His resurrected saints in immortal, incorruptible bodies will reign over the entire world from sea to sea and pole to pole for the next thousand years.

We will take up various Scriptures that to me illustrate the Soon coming of the Lord. Daniel saw an image with a head of gold, breasts, bowels, legs and feet of iron and clay and then the toes. He said to the King, "Your Empire is represented by the head of Gold," which came to an end in the bloody struggle at the feast of Belshazzar. Then came the kingdom of the Medes and Persians, represented by the two breasts of Daniel's image, overthrown in a bloody struggle when Alexander, (represented by Daniel as the He Goat of the west) conquered the then known world, represented by the bowels of the image. Another world struggle and the Romans conquered the then known world, extending their domain from India to the Scottish walls, including half of Europe and Northern Africa, represented by the legs of Daniel's image. In the dissolution of the Roman Empire, there came into being the feet of iron and clay, strong mighty empires represented by the iron and weak little principalities and republics represented by the clay in Daniel's image. At the opening of the German war the territory once covered by the Roman Empire had been divided into twenty-three kingdoms and republics. The war with Germany bringing about another world's struggle was the beginning of the end of the feet. We are now living in a short period when men will cry "peace, peace and there is no peace." When they shall say "peace and safety, but sudden destruction shall come upon them." Great struggles of nations followed by a period of Universal Anarchy will destroy all the present governments within the boundary of the old Roman Empire and also the nations of North and South America for they are the product of the Roman Empire. Russia, perhaps,

alone, of all the present nations will stand. She will enlarge her borders by crushing three ribs or nations that adjoin her and virtually taking all of Europe and Asia that did not belong to the Old Roman Empire will remain as the kingdom of the North to be led to the battle of Armegeddon by a mighty dictator who will shortly arise in Russia. The rest of the world or nations will go to pieces, by waring among themselves, and internal dissensions, strikes and factional fights creating a state of anarchy, thus ending the feet of Daniel's image. Out of the chaos and confusion there will arise on the territory of the old Roman Empire including North and South America, ten states, the ten toes of Daniel's image, the ten horns of the scarlet colored beast of Revelations. These will be a working men's governments. A United States of the world, a League of Nations, out of which will arise the Anti Christ, the man of sin, who will rule all the rest of the world not dominated by Russia, from Jerusalem. It will be a world's socialistic Empire. Daniel joyfully declares that a stone (Christ) cut without hands out of the mountain will roll on the toes of the image and set up His kingdom of everlasting righteousness, thus opens the millenium.

Daniel also had a vision of four beasts, what they mean has been sorely misrepresented by the prophetic teachers. But to me they represent the following nations. At the fall of the Roman Empire, the first great nation to arise in power was England, or the Lion Kingdom, which had eagles wings, which represents the United States, plucked from the back of the eagle and made to stand upon the earth and a man's heart was given unto it. The first nation to establish justice judgment and equity among all its people. Referred to by another prophet as a nation greatly to be feared above all the nations that dwelt upon the face of the earth. Following England's world supremacy came the second beast or the bear, representing Russia.

Out of six pryncedoms, Peter the Great, consolidated the Russian Empire. The second statement is, that the bear raised herself on one side thus all of Siberia came under the power of Russia. The last act of Russia before the battle of Armegeddon will be to crush three ribs in her mouth which, as we state above,

will virtually give her dominion over all of Europe and Asia not included in the territory of the old Roman Empire. The third beast was the leopard. For thirty years we have been preaching that Italy, the leopard, would be the next great world power. Aided by three other countries, for the leopard has four heads and four sets of wings, representing a coalition of four nations. The phenomenal rise of Mussolini, his marvelous genius of organization marks him as the most dangerous man, threatening the peace of the world today. The fourth beast, terrible and strong, his great iron teeth diverse from any other which arises and devours much flesh is radicalism. It is diverse from any other known world power in that it does not confine itself within geographical boundaries. Seeks no national existence, but is an internationalism, honeycombing every nation on the face of the earth, threatening the down fall of every nation, and the overthrow of this civilization. This last power is represented by John the Revelator as the Scarlet colored beast, the red or radical power. This mighty beast terrible and strong will precipitate the time of trouble, hurl us into the midnight hour, and open the day of wrath and God's judgments upon the earth, when the Bible declares that "with fire and sword will I plead with all flesh and they will be neither gathered nor buried but will be as dung upon the face of the earth."

John the Revelator saw the opening of six seals, whatever other significance prophetic teachers may find in the opening of the seals, I believe they cover the time from when the Lord went away until He comes again. The opening of the first seal with the white horse and his rider to me corresponds to the Apostolic age, with white representing purity and the horse representing power, and the rider with crown and bow and arrow in conquering power, a mighty warrior. The power of the Apostolic ministry was not in their great business ability or mental Acumen so highly prized by modern ministers, but in the wondrous message, the continuation of the truth and power of the ministry of Christ. For 500 years the sick were healed, devils were cast out, the dead were raised, and the people spake in other tongues, while all missionaries entering foreign countries spake in the language of the natives

as a result of the continuation of the Pentecostal power. But terrible persecution and martyrdoms accompanied them all along the way. I maintain my brethren that we will never have a restoration of complete Apostolic faith and power until we are willing to suffer the same persecutions and martyrdoms of the early church. The whole tendency of Full Gospel movements today is to so ease up on the eternal truth of God so as to become popular. I maintain that the restoration of Apostolic faith and power will bring back all the evangelistic power of the early church, but with it, we must be willing to have the same persecutions.

After 500 years of conquering power there came in the red horse, a period of blood, they should kill one another, thus entered the dark ages, and the slaughter of millions over religion, continued for one thousand years, until the discovery and settlement of America, when there came in the black horse whose rider had a pair of balances and the age of reason was ushered in and with the signing of the American constitution there opened an era in which every one was permitted to judge, weigh in the balance and decide for themselves what they would believe.

This continued until 1888, 1892 when the pale horse and his rider came in, in spite of all arguments to the contrary, the world then reached its highest point of attainment. The acme of our civilization. And from that date there has been a mad, wild, insane rush. Backward and downward financially, socially, politically and religiously, which will shortly end in chaos and anarchy. The pale horse and his rider has produced a bloody period of war. Don Pedro was overthrown in Brazil, a Revolution in Chile, war between Greece and Turkey, England and the Boohrs, Spain and her colonies, China and Japan, Russia and Japan, the Balkan States, and then the most atrocious savage war of the ages, the late war with Germany. Starvations and famines have swept the world. Pestilences like the La Grippe and the Flu, the White Plague, Consumption, etc., leaving in its wake the most helpless wreckage upon the shores of time.

A statement in the daily papers made by a noted physician who said that twenty million died as the result of the flu epidemic while over eleven million were killed in the war.

The beasts of the earth spoken of during the period of the pale horse and his rider are the nations represented by beasts, with world wars and conflicts, the fourth seal rushes us headlong into the sixth seal into the time of anarchy, the overthrow of nations, the downfall of this civilization with a conclave of the planets, precipitating the stars of heaven, rolling the mountains in the valley and sloughing the Islands in the sea. The fifth seal does not cover any special period of time, but represents the closing days of the fourth seal and the opening days of the sixth seal, when radicalism will sweep the world, and many thousands of Christians who are not worthy to be caught up to meet the Lord in the air will be slaughtered for their religion. Their souls are represented as under the altar crying out to God for vengeance upon those upon the face of the earth. White robes are given to them, they are told to rest for a short period until their brethren should be killed in like manner as they were, would be fulfilled. This refers to the great host who will be worn out and martyred during the reign of Anti Christ in the closing days of this age. During the closing seal of this age when the sun shall be darkened and the moon turned to blood and the stars of heaven fall and the mountains be removed out of their place and the opening of the great day of wrath just preceding the return of the Lord, many people have said to me, "this will never come to pass," but the worlds astronomers declare that the stars of heaven have finished their course, that their influence one upon another will shortly precipitate many of them from their orbits. And astronomers freely predict the end of the world, but we know according to the Scripture that it will only be a change of conditions bringing about the millennial conditions when there will be no burning heat or bitter cold. The scientists of the world declare that we have entered a seismic period when earthquakes will increase until the whole surface of the earth will be shaken, thus my friends we can be fully assured that we will shortly see the opening of the sixth seal and the end of this age.

(To be Continued)

Brother John Modrick and party are having a revival in Blackwater, Mo., with fine results.

## PEACE

Look unto the Lord for He is our strength. The arms of flesh in others may fail you, and you cannot trust your own. There is confidence in God alone so that we are able to say, "Blessed be our God for He does all things well." In Isa. 26:3. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee. Now, is your mind stayed on God? Is it where your treasure is, for in Matt. 6:21 we read "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also. Surely our minds should be stayed on the Lord if we are His children. It is written of us, If we be risen with Christ seek those things which are above—set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Col. 3:1-2.

God does not intend that our minds should be troubled even in times such as we face today for He is going to lead us, as He did Moses. Deut. 32:12. So the Lord alone did lead him and there was no other strange God with him. If we are going to have this perfect peace, we must keep His commandments, do His bidding, live in the spirit and dwell under the shadow of the Almighty. Psa. 91:1. He has not given us a spirit of fear but a spirit of love. II Tim. 1:7. If you wonder about the actions of other Christians remember the words of Jesus, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. John 21:22. Be like the disciples when in the transfiguration they saw no man save Jesus only Matt. 17:8. And Paul in his mighty wisdom said, I determined not to know any thing among you save Jesus and Him crucified. I Cor. 2:2.

And to those of the world we are not of the world. They are in Egypt and we are in the promised land. They are in an earthly plane and we are on a spiritual plane. They trust in the natural, we trust in God. Their ways are fleeting, ours are eternal so of them it is written. Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. Psa. 37:1. And again, Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. Prov. 24:1. Do not desire the things that they have for we have far better.

Surely we are called and chosen so let us be faithful, for we shall reap in due season if we faint not. Gal. 6:9. It is the pleasure of the Father to give to His children the Kingdom. Luke 12:32. Peace is given, Heavenly peace, di-

vine peace, peace that passeth understanding that we may rest in God.

Gail W. Schultz.

### TESTIMONIES

The Lord has blessed us and marvelously healed our son, James, Oct. 4th of a serious sickness of sinus trouble, when his entire body was effected by the poison and his face badly swollen. He immediately started back to school and has been in school ever since, and gained rapidly in strength and weight.

After five days in bed, taking very little food, he arose early that Tuesday morning saying, "I am well, I am going to school today." I was afraid he was too weak, but he insisted and went. That day the school doctor and nurse examined his teeth and said that they were perfect and said nothing of any sign of illness.

Praise the Lord. His mercy endureth forever.

Mrs. Mary T. Guthrie, Boyds, Md.

(Formerly Miss Mary Tuttle of Galena, Kan.)

I am truly praising the Lord for healing me of cancer, last year. I had one operation and was to have another one soon when the Lord sent his messenger, Bro. Robert Parham and his party to our little town. Through prayer and faith in my Savior, I was healed. Praise His precious name.

My daughter was also healed. Let us draw near unto God with a true heart, in full assurance of faith and give praise to our soon coming Savior.

May the Lord bless Bro. Parham and his party as they wind their way through the world, carrying on the work of the Lord, and bringing lost sheep into His fold.

Mrs. Annie Kinsler, Somerville, Texas.

I want to testify to the healing power of God.

When I was saved early in this year I had been suffering for months with hemorrhages of the bowels. After two trips to the hospital for examination and treatment I was steadily getting worse.

One night at Revival services I received the light on Divine Healing and went forward to be prayed for. God instantly healed me.

Since that time He has healed me of several

things, and also has healed my babies.

I have witnessed healing of others. Some instantly, others gradually. Praise the Lord.

Mrs. H. L. Wallenberg, Clear Lake, Okla.

### OBITUARY

John Edward Cabiness, 65, prominent business man and pioneer settler of Katy, Texas, died at his home, 4:30 Friday, January 20. He was born in Houston, Texas, May 5, 1867. Bro. Cabiness was deeply interested and always active in church work, always helpful in the ministry of testimony and song. He not only made friends everywhere, but also won friends to Christ. He was commonly called "Uncle Bud-die." On the tenth day of March, 1891, he married Miss Jeannette Barrett of Waco, Texas. He leaves to mourn his going his wife, relatives and many friends. Brother W. S. Ditto and Brother J. K. Seber assisted in the funeral ceremonies and a large number of ministers and Gospel singers, local and from a distance, were present to witness the last rites of this great and good man.

A. B. Stanberry.

J. J. Story of Los Angeles, Calif., was fatally overcome by gas in his home, December 21. Services were conducted Monday, December 26. His wife was also overcome and needs much prayer for recovery at this time. This dear couple love the Gospel and are defenders of this faith.

Brother L. F. Bowdish of Webb City, Mo., who has been in failing health for some time, passed away on Christmas Eve. Funeral services were held in the Frisco Mission, conducted by Sister Lou Love.

John Hirsch, age 88 years, died at his home at Hufsmith, Texas, December 29. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Seber of Katy, Tex. His loved ones sorrow, not as those who have no hope, for he had made his peace with God.

Daily communication with God fits us to meet our difficulties better, to treat others better, and inspires us to make the most of every opportunity.

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Repentance to God and man which brings Salvation, the knowledge of sins forgiven.

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**BRIEF MENTION**

Brother and Sister Pete Barone report victory in meetings at Stillwater, Okla.

Brother Horace Watkins is having a revival at Neck City., Mo. His new address is 1217 Nelson St., Webb City, Mo.

God is pouring out His spirit in Hempstead, Texas and much good is being done under the ministry of Gail W. Schultz, assisted by Brother and Sister T. B. Tucker.

Brother Lewis Hunter has opened a Mission in Perris, California. Pray for their success.

Evangelist Robert L. Parham and party are still in California and have been having a few nights of services in different places and expect to be in a revival meeting soon. Notice change in address to 6561 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Plans are under way for a Camp Meeting for this summer, as yet there are no definite plans. Everyone please pray that God will lead in every move, and it will be the place and date pleasing to the Lord.

Sisters Pauline Mansfield and Leola Mahaney are having a revival near Laverne, Okla. Remember them in prayer.

Brother and Sister E. K. Cornell are having a successful revival at Wichita, Kansas assisted by Brother Yeakel and wife and Sister Edna Mae Long.

Mrs. Chas. F. Parham arrived in Los Angeles, California New Year's Eve., and has been visiting her son, Wilfred, and family. She has also visited different meetings with Robert and party among them Brother Hardy Mitchell's services, who has a nice church and a good work in Los Angeles. He is known to a number of our readers as he was a student in the Houston Bible school in 1906. He remarked that his early lessons in faith there had been a great help to him through all his years of ministry. They also met Mrs. Lane, formerly of Houston, Texas, (Brunner) who is doing a much needed work among the unemployed.

The Lord is blessing the work in South Texas for which we are glad. Brother Jackson is in a meeting with Brother Whitely who is pastor of the church at Alvin, Tex. The ministers at Hempstead, Brother Dewees, Sister Feagan and Chapman, are in a good meeting with Brother Shultz their Evangelist. Brother Ditto, is continuing the services in Brooksmith, Houston. Brother Wyatt and the singing Campbells are in a new field at Oakhearst, Tex. The church here held their first service today in their new church home near Washington Street on Knox Ave. We are all hoping for the best, preparing for the worst taking what God sends. Yours in Gospel Bonds. A. B. Stanberry.

**"LORD, WHO SHALL ABIDE?"**

"Lord, who shall abide?"

He that hath clean hands and a pure heart,  
He from whom all sin will depart,  
Whose lips no guile doth speak,

Who is strong in God, though in himself weak.

These can in God's tabernacle abide,  
These can under His feathers hide.

"Lord, who shall abide?"

He that dwelleth in the "secret place,"  
He that from God's Word ne'er goes apace,  
Humble and lowly at His feet content  
Accepting all that God in mercy sent.

These can dwell in Thy holy hill,  
Where silver is tried in Thy furnace still.

Mrs. J. W. Sims.