

# THE Apostolic Faith REPORT

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Class of 1960

EDITORIAL

# The Best Policy

## --HONESTY

IS HONESTY always the best policy? It is a sorry day that has arrived when men have to ask each other such a question. Of course if we take a short-term investigation on the matter it might seem that sometimes "Honesty does not pay". It was called to attention that a man of a high profession said, "Of course I believe a person should be honest, within bounds of reason." But when we take the "Long-Look" we must agree that "Honesty is the Best Policy". Look at these scriptural excerpts, "Let us walk honestly, as in the day;"---"That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter:"---"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honest . . . think on these things." and, "Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men." Rom 13:13; I Thess. 4:6; Phil. 4:8; and 2 Cor. 8:21.

It seems harsh at times to see that God saw fit to record the evil deeds of such men as Moses, Jacob, David and Paul. But God is honest. God is perfect! We are instructed to be perfect like God is perfect. We have the

records of the failures of God's servants as much as their successes. We do not need to lie or "stretch-the-truth" to support the great cause of God. God is able to support himself We do need His support, however so how could we ever expect God to come to our rescue in a real crisis, if we are dishonest.

It may seem a little harsh to us these days as well if we must bend to the facts and take things and give things, exactly as they are.

Some poet said, "The mills of the gods grind slow, but they grind exceedingly fine." But here is a statement from Holy Writ: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

The best Policy? **Honesty!**

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Fellow Ministers of the Apostolic Faith:

The Lord Willing, I plan to be at the Bible School for Closing Exercises and Services, March 30th and 31st. It would be my pleasure if I could discuss some of the problems of printing the REPORT with as many of the ministers as possible. We must seek some way so the finances and the expenses will be compatible with each other. Would you take a burden upon your heart to help us see this through to victory and success?

Sincerely,  
Jacob C. Regier

### Panhandle Apostolic Faith Ministers Meeting (Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas)

A number of the ministers and their companions met at Bryan's Corner Cafe (near Balko, Oklahoma) January 5th at 6:30 p.m. for the monthly ministers' meeting. The minutes were read and old and new business discussed. The main business involved Youth Camp and Vacation Bible School Workshop. Mrs. Mary Adair was elected to head the committee toward work on the V. B. S. Workshop. Bro. A. W. Ferguson humbly accepted the responsibility to lead

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### Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri Ministers Meeting

There were 27 ministers and laymen present at a fellowship meeting of the Tri-State District at Reed's Cafe, Galena, Kansas, Monday, February 15th. The Devotional consisted of a duet by Sister Naomi Busch and Sister Cook of Granby, Missouri. A short message and Scripture Reading by Bro. Otto Busch.

The main business concerned the Youth Camp to be held in this district June 23rd-30th. The camp will be held at the Apostolic Faith Camp Grounds at Baxter Springs, Kansas. As some may know, last year work was begun to make this a Permanent Camp Ground for the Apostolic Faith Movement.

The kitchen and dining hall were built, also showers and rest rooms. The next project will be an open-air tabernacle. Saturday has been set as "WORK DAY".

Please pray for this work. The Lord has blessed thus far, and we know He will continue to bless.

A committee was elected for this year's camp. It consists of: Lula Parham, Otto Busch, Paul Clanton, Onal Nunn, Ray Michener, Bill Hollis, and M. D. Methvin.

the Youth Camp Work. The next meeting will be in the Perryton Full Gospel Church, on March 8th at 6:30 p.m. All visiting Ministers are welcome.

## COMING CAMP MEETINGS

1960

### MID-WEST CAMP MEETING

Laverne, Oklahoma  
August 4th thru Aug. 11th

### TRI-STATE CAMP MEETING

Baxter Springs, Kansas  
2 miles S.E. of Baxter Springs.  
July 20th through July 28th

### ALABAMA-MISSISSIPPI CAMP MEETING

At Pine Crest Camp  
Thedsville, Mississippi  
July 10th through 17th

As you read these lines they become your personal invitation to attend all the closing services of the Apostolic Faith Bible School

# Commencement Service

of the

## Apostolic Faith Bible School

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS

THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1960, 7:30 p.m.

All Services Conducted at the

**APOSTOLIC FAITH CHAPEL**

1009 LINCOLN AVE.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Psalms 122—1.

**SPECIAL SERVICE** ..... A WELCOME AND SALUTATION TO ALL  
Wednesday ..... March 30th 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Seek and ye shall find; Knock and it shall be opened unto you. Luke 11—9.

*The special singers and speakers will be selected from the visitors  
by the faculty, as the Lord leads.*

## Ordination Service

THURSDAY ..... March 31st ..... 10:00 a.m.

Master of Ceremonies ..... Rev. Lowell Long

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Song ..... Solo

PRAYER

Song ..... Mixed Quartette

Song ..... Ladies Trio

Sermon ..... Rev. Alford Whiteley

ORDINATION

Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. Heb. 10—9.

## Homecoming Service

Thursday ..... March 31st, 2:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies ..... Miss Helen Arnold

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

PRAYER

Special Singing ..... Former Students

Speaker ..... Rev. L. J. Ehrlich

*"From every class of every term, we admonish you,  
make full proof of your ministry." II Tim. 4—5.*

## Commencement

Thursday ..... March 31st ..... 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

INVOCATION

Song ..... Sextet

Song ..... Trio

Song ..... Male Quartet

Presentation of Speaker ..... Supt. Robert Girouard

Speaker ..... Rev. R. D. Wooster

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Supt. Robert Girouard

BENEDICTION

Here am I; Send Me. Isaiah 6—8.



Music - Voice  
TRUMAN SUMMERFORD



Character Study  
MISS HELEN ARNOLD



Secretary  
MISS LEORA WOODSON

## The Work of the Apostolic Faith Bible School

By THE EDITOR

### The last of three articles

As we go to press with March, 1960 issue of the Apostolic Faith Report, our Bible School has entered into its third and last month of classes. It has been heart-warming and encouraging to hear the good reports that we have heard of the school. It was the writer's privilege to attend classes for two days in January. The Superintendent Robert Girouard has notified us that everything is doing well and the students have a will to study and learn. Brother Marcus Adair also informed us that the school was wonderful.

We do know, however, that our school is not well enough attended. We could accomodate three times as many as we have. We should encourage the people of our churches as well as our neighbor's churches to enroll if they possibly can do so. Our churches and evangelistic efforts are suffering for want of the very thing our Bible school is offering. No tuition is charged. All is given in the name of the Lord and supported by the free-will offering plan.

This month we wish to tell you of the work of five more of the consecrated workers in our Bible School.

**Brother Truman Summerford** is the son of Sister Odessa Summerford who is establishing a church at Ar-

tesia, New Mexico. Brother Truman is a young man and has served God from his childhood. His early home was Ralls, Texas where his mother also helped establish the Apostolic Faith Church. He has worked in many revival meetings in the capacity of choir director and a member of fine quartettes. In the Bible School he teaches **Music and Voice**. The rudiments of Music are studied thoroughly. In the study of Voice, Individual attention is given each student. Corrections are made and improvement is recommended. In this way the Voice student can develop musical talent for choir-directing of special singing. We in our churches and evangelistic meetings realize the need of musical talent and ability to conduct uplifting and edifying services. The musical aspects of divine services often supply the needed spirit of joy and gladness to make the service what it ought to be.

**Miss Helen Arnold** is not new in the Bible School because she has been student as well as teacher in the past. She comes from a devout Christian home. Bro. and Sis. Jasper Arnold have won a place of respect through their unselfish labors for their church and Bible School. Helen found the Lord early in life and has continued in His service. In the

course of **CHARACTER STUDY** the lives, background, character and work of men and women of the Bible are studied. It was the writer's privilege to sit in this class one day last year. It is beneficial for the Bible Student to learn all these aspects of the Characters of the Bible.

**Miss Leora Woodson** is the Secretary of the Bible School. It is her duty to arrange and print the Printed lessons for all the classes. She operates the Duplicating Machine that prints these lessons. She also carries on the correspondence under the supervision of the Superintendent. Miss Woodson is a conscientious young Christian. She has had some College Work and is qualified for her duties. Her home is near The Midway Country Church at Logan, Oklahoma. This church is her home church. Miss Leora Woodson is the sister of Mrs. Lowell Long.

**Mrs. Frieda Welsh** is serving as she has in previous years as **Dean of Girls**. It is Mrs. Welsh's responsibility to help and counsel the girls with their problems. She maintains order in the dormitory which joins her own room. Sister Welsh also sees that the guests are entertained. She is in charge of the linens and other needs of the Bible School home. Sister Welsh's home is Guymon, Okla-



Dean of Girls  
MRS. FRIEDA WELSH



Cook  
MRS. EDNA COLES

homa where she is active in the Apostolic Faith Church. She is the mother of Stephen and Larry who are ministers of the Gospel. She has had the lone responsibility of rearing her children and has done well. She unselfishly gives her time to the Lord's work as well as any teacher or preacher.

Mrs. Edna Coles comes from Arnett, Oklahoma. She has been a widow for two years or more. Bro. Lee Barker of Vici, Oklahoma led Mrs. Coles to the Lord several years ago. She has been a faithful worker in her home church. Sister Coles serves the Bible School as cook. This is

A LETTER FROM

Missionary Solomon Sondak

Celle 4 de Agosto y Art 123  
Col E. Zapata; Terra Blanca,  
Veracruz, Mexico

Dear Servants of the Lord:

We were happy indeed to receive the Faith Report; and read Brother Wooster's, "Saints of the Gourd Vine". This should move many and if not, Pray to God for the Vision of Lost Souls.

I recall very well one time going to a church in a Texas city and I remarked to the pastor that it seems to me you have a city here of 80% Mexican and not a one in your church. He whispered in my ear, "We make them uncomfortable here, so don't let that disturb you. Mexicans don't enter this church any more."

"Awake thou that sleepest," Jesus said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and I shall give you rest." All Merciful Jesus included all that come un to me . . . I shall in no wise cast out".

Who are we to say: Brown folks, Black folks, Indians stay away from my door.

I'm ashamed as passing this word of many states and the professing Christian refuses to admit the Indian Brother. "God help us! and forgive us."

Since we have been down here

her second year to serve in this way. She is assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. Paul Clanton, Mrs. Robert Girouard, and Mrs. Aflord Whitely as well as others of the faculty and students. She has done a splendid work in planning and cooking the meals for the teachers and students.

May God richly bless all the workers of the Bible School those of the past, those we have written about and those who will serve in the future.

Let us do our part in supporting them with our prayers as well as our tithes and offerings. They are laboring without money and without price. May God add His blessings.

PREACH CHRIST, LIVE CHRIST

Though our task is not to bring all the world to Christ, our task is to bring Christ to the world.

Brother Doyle Wiles of Imperial Beach, California has been the only one to drop us a letter. Only a 6c stamp and a moment of writing yet not a word.

Awake thou that sleepest and accept the missionary call and write. Don't send any money, just write and pray. If you feel God has really spoken then send a letter to Brother Doyle Wiles, 1727 Donax, Imperial Beach, California and the money and he'll mail the correct Bank Draft for this country.

As Brother Wooster writes . . . "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion." If you believe in the work of Jesus and the lost, Pray today and let Jesus have his way.

Thanks much for mailing us the Report and if you can give us a Word in the next issue. . .

God bless you all,

Bro. & Sis. Solomon Sondak  
P. S. And remember us to Brother & Sister Michner of Baxter Springs, Kansas.

ARE YOU READY?

By Shirley Johnston

What would you do if Jesus came to earth today?

Would you run to meet him, or would you need to pray?

Could you say, "Hail Master, I'm so glad you've come."

Or would it be, "Wait, Master, till more of your work is done."

For when we become one of His own, We must strive and work and pray That we will bring Him many sheaves On that day to end all days.

I'm so glad that I'm included That he called me to be one of His And I truly want to serve Him As long as I may live.

Sinner, don't you want to know Him As-through this vale of tears we trod For he said our life is a vapour On this purging room of God.

Let Him take your life and cleanse it, Make it clean and sparkling white, Then you'll know that you'll be ready, For His return, be it today or tonight.

# THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

By ROBERT GIROUARD

*The fourth in a series on the Gifts of the Spirit.*

In this article we wish to deal with the Gift of Discerning of Spirits. This gift gives supernatural insight into the realms of spirits. The gift is supernatural and the objects to be discerned are always supernatural--- spirits. We cannot be too emphatic in saying that it is not the gift of discernment. It is the Gift of **Discerning** of Spirits, whether divine or satanic.

Weymouth expresses the nature of this gift in the following words, "To another the power of discriminating between spirits." I Cor. 12:10. The spirits to be discerned or discriminated between are supernatural spirits not human spirits.

The purpose of this gift is not to reveal whether or not a person is a good person or a bad person. It has nothing to do with revealing the character of men. By the gift of the Word of Knowledge Jesus knew that Nathaniel was ". . . an Israelite indeed in whom is no guile." On the other hand the gift of Discerning of Spirits can reveal the true source of inspiration, whether divine or satanic of a message in tongues, prophecy, or interpretation of tongues. It can also reveal the source of a miracle, whether divine or satanic. It can reveal the evil spirits that are responsible for some afflictions of the human body.

Following are a few instances found in the New Testament where the operation of this gift was either necessary to pave the way for divine deliverance or to expose the working power of satan.

(1) In Matthew 12:22 we have the record of a man who was both dumb and blind as a result of demon possession. This man did not need prayer for healing but he needed to have the

demon cast out. In a case of like nature today the gift of Discerning of Spirits is necessary in order to help bring deliverance.

(2) In Luke 14:10-16, we have the story of Jesus delivering a woman who had been bound by satan for eighteen years. She was not sick in the sense of the word but she was bound by an evil spirit of infirmity. The gift of Discerning of Spirits would be a great help in similar cases in revealing the evil spirit responsible for the infirmity.

(3) In Acts 16:16-18, we find the record of a woman who was apparently religious, delivered from a spirit of divination. No doubt the gift of Discerning of Spirits operated in Paul's life before he cast out that fortune-telling devil.

(4) In Mark 9:14-27, we are told of a young man who had paroxysms similar in some respects to a person who has a severe case of epilepsy. Jesus addressed by name a dumb and deaf spirit who controlled this man and commanded it to come out, and he was made whole. The gift of Discerning of Spirits is needed in cases like this to help bring deliverance to the captives of Satan.

(5) Acts 13:6-11, records the case of a sorcerer who brought judgment upon himself for opposing the work of God. No doubt, Paul, who was ". . . filled with the Holy Ghost," discerned by the Holy Spirit the nature of the spirit working, and was given power by the Lord to cause this man to become blind "for a season".

Those of us who do not have the gift of Discerning of Spirits are not left destitute of the means of detecting and exposing evil spirits that are

actively operating in human lives. In I Corinthians 12:3, we are told that ". . . no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed and that no man can say the Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Ghost." In the early days of the latter rain outpouring of the Holy Spirit in a certain religious meeting a man was apparently speaking in other tongues. The leader of the meeting felt that the man was under the influence of an evil spirit. So he asked the man while he was under the power of that spirit. "Is Jesus Lord?" The answer came back, "Jesus is accursed." This was proof positive that the man was under the influence and power of an evil Spirit. The evil spirit was cast out of the man. He prayed through to Salvation, Sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. While he was under the influence of the Holy Spirit the question was put to him again, "Is Jesus Lord?", and the answer came back, "Jesus is Lord!"

In I John 4:1-3, we are told to try the spirits to see whether they are of God. The test to put to a supernatural power that is operating is to ask it if Jesus came in the flesh. No evil spirit that is actively operating in a human life will confess that Jesus came in the flesh. Any spirit that confesses that Jesus came in the flesh is of the Holy Ghost. But an evil spirit who is supposedly operating a gift of the Holy Spirit or who is actively manifesting itself, will never make such an admission or confession. Any spiritual person can use the tests just mentioned to "try" any operating spirit, irrespective of whether or not the one making the test has the gift of Discerning of Spirits.

As we draw near the time for the return of Jesus we may expect increased demon activity. There will be the spirits of devils working miracles. Rev. 26:14. "**For there shall arise false christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.**" **Matthew 24:24** The church has always needed the gift of Discerning of Spirits, but it is easy to see that in the days just ahead "the power of discriminating between spirits", will be an absolute necessity.

May God speed the day when this gift and all the gifts will be in full manifestation among His consecrated followers.

## PASTORAL REPORTS

**Report of the Alabama-Mississippi Pine-Crest Youth Camp and Camp Meeting:**

**EDITORS NOTE:**

This report was sent in some time ago. Due to it being too late to put with the other camp meeting and youth camp reports we have kept it till this time. With the preparations being made for 1960 camps, this report should spark our interest and desire to help.

The Lord blessed us in a wonderful way two weeks this past summer.

Our Youth Camp was the first our movement has had in this community and a goodly number of young people were enrolled. Many are making plans to attend next year. There were 28 saved, several were sanctified and 15 received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Our thanks to sister Edna Coles for her fine cooking. Thanks too, to Bro. & Sis. Michner, Bro. & Sis. Jim Morris, Miss Helen Arnold and her sister Marie, Bro. & Sis. Eugene Webster, Margie Payne, Leora Woodson and Bro. & Sis. Lowell Long for driving such a long distance to help us.

All expenses have been met with the exception of a new deep well and pump that have been installed on the outh Camp premises.

Make your plans to attend the 1960 Youth Camp at PINE CREST.

THE PINE CREST CAMP MEETING was very good with many of the community attending the day and evening services.

Bro. Ray Michner was in charge of Morning Prayer. Bro. Jerry McClenagan gave the Bible Study Lessons every morning. These were blessings for all.

Good food and cabins were provided for all that attended. Make plans now to attend Camp Meeting beginning the second Sunday in July 1960 at CAMP PINE CREST, Thedsville, Mississippi.

Plans are well under way for the 1960 Youth Camp and Camp Meeting. The dates are: YOUTH CAMP—July 3-8 and CAMP MEETING—July 10-1. Cabins provided for married couples and dormitories for the single folk. There will be a common table. Running water . . . Showers . . . Plenty of warm water!

**Amarillo, Texas**

Bro. Ralph Denton filled the pulpit for Pastor Winston Barker on Sunday Feb. 21st. Bro. Barker was away on Youth Camp Business.

**Boise City, Oklahoma**

Bro. and Sis. Homer Allen are working hard to increase the attendance in their church. They are sending out a mimeographed letter "Bulletin" each week to about 100 addresses. These bulletins are very interesting and factual.

**Quitman, Mississippi**

Bro. L. J. Ehrlich reports some hard work being expended to see God's work progress. A "Youth Camp Garden" is being planted. The folk of the Mississippi-Alabama area are planning to build a tabernacle on the PINE CREST CAMP before the youth camp and Camp meeting this summer. The work on the new dormitories has begun.

**Hinton, Alabama**

Bro. Jack Hopson reports God is blessing their work. He is engaged with the folk in that area in helping with the Youth Camp Work. His address is Route 2, Quitman, Mississippi. Bro. Jack Hopson is on the air each Sunday with "Heavenly Love Broadcast".

**Pine Hill, Alabama**

Bro. Larry Welsh is temporary pastor of this new church here. Bro. Harold Bollinger will return here after Bible School. Bro. Bollinger has plans to establish other churches in this district. All these folk are working toward YOUTH CAMP and CAMP MEETING this summer.

**Sunray, Texas**

Pastor Leland Grimmer reports that more work is soon to be done on their new parsonage. The exterior is due to be stuccoed. Bro. Jess Jacobs of Logan, Oklahoma will oversee the the work. The labor will be donated, the sand is hauled, the wire on, and money in the bank to pay for the other material.

**Perryton, Texas**

This church has enjoyed Bro. and Sis. Jack Cornell as guest ministers for a Wednesday service and Bro. and Sis. Winston Barker and family for a Sunday night service. Jacob C. Regier, Pastor.

**Laverne, Oklahoma**

A. V. Whitaker desires to see the Apostolic Faith Report to reprint the articles of the doctrines of the Apostolic Faith. Do we have more requests of this nature?

**Baxter Springs, Kansas**

Sister Lula Parham sent greetings to the Editors of the Report. She enjoys the Report and has the victory.

Bro. Robert Girouard reports, "We are getting along fine here. Last Sunday night one young man prayed through to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights Brother Bard will preach.

**Enid, Oklahoma**

Bro. and Sister Eugene K. Cornell are seeing some good progress in the church in Enid. Four young people have recently been saved. The attendance was up to 54 on Sunday. God bless them.

**East San Diego, California**

Bro. Bob Taylor has opened a new work in a rented building on 5595 University, East San Diego, California. The crowd is small and finances scarce but these folk are working at the job. Bro. Bob Taylor's address is 2621 Sweetwater Road, National City, California. The least we can do is pray for this work. Sister Bob Taylor is in serious need of healing. Pray for her please.

**Arnett, Oklahoma**

"The Lord is blessing the services as we continue to meet in His Holy Name. Pray for the success of this work."

Sherman & Louise Sutton.

**Galena, Kansas**

"We feel the Lord has blessed in the work here. Brother Joe B. Dewees conducted special services for one week and God's presence was felt in every service. The church was blessed.

In the past several months, we have seen considerable improvement in our church edifice due to the remodeling effort. New hardwood floors have been laid throughout and beautifully finished. The rostrum has been beautifully remodeled. Carpet runners have been laid down the aisles and around the altar. There is more work we plan to do, by God's help who has blessed us abundantly."

M. D. Methvin, Pastor

# REVIVAL REPORTS

## Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyan, assisted by Miss Lamoyne Barker held a very good revival meeting at the Apostolic Faith Church in East Oklahoma City in February. Bro. and Sis. Amos Harris are doing a splendid work here.

## Alvin, Texas

Evangelist and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyan and Miss Lamoyne Barker were in revival at the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin, Texas in mid-February. At the time of this report one person has been reclaimed, two have been sanctified and one has received the Holy Spirit. Attendance was very good and there is a wonderful revival spirit amongst the church congregation. Brother Kay Kerr, Pastor  
**Pine Crest Church, Alabama**  
Route 4

## Quitman, Mississippi

Bro. Austin Morgan assisted by Bro. Claude Bishop conducted a two week revival here. Ten were saved and a good number were sanctified. Bro. Claude Bishop's services were of great value to the revival. Bro. L. J. Ehrlich, pastor.

## Wayside Chapel

## Edna, Texas

Pastor Stephen Welsh reports that the revival conducted by Bro. George Polvado was a blessing, despite the fact the crowds were small due to an epidemic of the "flu" in this community. We enjoyed his sermons on "the Last Days and what is taking place today."

## Tyler, Texas

Evangelist J. W. Elliott reports that he is doing lots of praying for the success of the "Report". He is preaching on the street and in any place that is open to him. He plans to have tracts printed of some of the articles he's written.

## Lovington, New Mexico

"We have just closed a good short revival with Bro. Bob Russell as our evangelist. Crowds were small but two were saved, four sanctified and Christians encouraged. Seems the revival spirit is still reigning in our midst. One young mother prayed through to a glorious experience in

salvation in the Sunday night services. Monday morning at 2:30 a phone call from a young couple who wanted to be saved. We went and prayed with them and they too were saved along with their 12-year old son. We had 29 in Sunday School Sunday. Praise the Lord for 23 more than we had a year ago. We desire the prayers of all of the Christians for the church here. We welcome a visit from any of our ministers at any time for special services."

## Pastors Mr. & Mrs. Roy Townsend Bayard, Nebraska

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd LaMunyan and Miss Lamoyne Barker plan to begin a revival meeting in the Apostolic Faith Church in Bayard, Nebraska, Sunday, February 28th. Your prayers for this meeting will be appreciated. Neal Ragan is the Pastor of the Bayard Apostolic Faith Church.

## Boise City, Oklahoma

Evangelist E. H. Russell, assisted by the Van Benthusen Sisters were in revival services here in Mid-February. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, pastors.

A late letter received from pastor Homer Allen, "The Revival is in progress, two have been saved!"

## PASTORIAL REPORTS

### Amarillo, Texas

Reports prosperity in spiritual things. Cottage prayer meetings with Bible study is held each Wednesday evening in the homes of those who request them.

A lot has been secured of the present church lots on which they plan to build a parsonage in the near future. Your prayers are requested.

A welcome is extended to visitors to be in their regular church services.

### Blythe, California

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dancer have no church of their faith here. They enjoy the "Report" to come regularly each month. Bro. Dancer sends his testimony in this verse:

**Yesterday is gone forever,  
Tomorrow may never come,  
Today is only mine:  
To Love . . . Not to be Loved;  
To give . . . Not to get;  
To serve . . . Not to be served!!**

### Kings Mill, Texas

Bro. and Sis. Edwin Waterbury have gone through a real trial with the sickness of their daughter, Kayla. She is improved, but let us pray for her complete recovery.

## Quitman, Mississippi

Rev. Dorothy Anderson of Route 4, writes, "We desire above all things this year to be used of God in his work. We would like to spend the entire year in revivals if we could. We have a very fine trio of singers and gospel workers." These folk have helped the Ehrlichs and the Bollingers in previous meetings. Sister Anderson feels she has some special messages the churches need.

## Butler, Missouri

Bro. and Sis. Walter Jacobs report the Lord is blessing their radio ministry. They are interested in purchasing a good TAPE RECORDER.

## MISSIONARY NOTES

**Missionary Paul Allen Fletcher** is home at Pampa, Texas for three weeks. He and his family have labored in Mexico as missionaries for several years. They are visiting and preaching in some of the churches near their home. They were in Perryton, Texas Full Gospel Church on Sunday, February 28. His address is: Paul Allen Fletcher, 16 De Septiembre No. 6, Despachio 611, Mexico D. F. Mexico.

**Brother Bob Palmer** is leaving Anchorage, Alaska in his private plane on February 29th, the Lord willing, to visit in the south 48. He is bringing Bro. C. T. Meeks with him. He will fly down the Alaska highway. Weather permitting he will be in the Tri-State District Sunday March 6th and the following several nights.

He will be in the Panhandle district around March 13th. He plans to visit the Perryton, Texas church March 13th; the Kings Mill, Texas church the 14th; and the Range, Oklahoma church on March 15th.

**Bro. T. S. Abraham** of India reports that God is blessing their work. During Christmas week he conducted Youth Rallies in several places. Many young people attended the Rallies. Then during the month of January they had their annual Convocation in Kunbad, Kerala. The Lord saved several souls, sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit. Bro. Abraham requests prayer that they might be able to continue their work against the efforts of the Communists that are severely resisting them. Brother Abraham also asks of the welfare of the people in the United States. Why not write him a letter?

# Pastoral Reports

## Kingman, Kansas

Sister Pearl Menke reports the Lord is blessing. She desires the ministers of the faith to stop and help them when they can. Jacob C. Regier plans to conduct a regular service there soon.

## Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The remodeling of the Church edifice has been completed. Beautiful new church pews have been installed. A forced air heating system has been installed. A wonderful improvement and the folk are happy about it. The Lord is blessing!

Amos Harris, Pastor

## BUDGET

"One dollar spent for lunch lasts five hours. One dollar spent for a necktie lasts five weeks. One dollar spent for a cap lasts months. One dollar spent on an automobile lasts five years. One dollar spent for waterpower or railroad grade lasts for five generations. **One dollar spent in the Gospel lasts for eternity.**

## OBITUARY

**Robert Lawrence Schmidt** was born November 27, 1897 in Dickinson, Texas. He passed away Wednesday January 27, 1960 from a heart attack while in the county truck. He had been employed by the county for the past 40 years.

Brother Bob was a faithful member of the Apostolic Church of Dickinson. He was instrumental in founding this Church. He was converted about 12 years ago.

His survivors include: six brothers, Ed, George, Frank, Arthur, and Stafford, of Dickinson; and James of La Marque, Texas; Two sisters: Mrs. Lena Hoke of Dickinson and Mrs. Alice Weaver of Galveston, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 30th in League City, Texas with Rev. Darrell Sutton officiating assisted by Rev. Kay Kerr and Sister Edna Michener.

## OBITUARY

**Edwin W. Ditto** was born December 23, 1884 in Morgan County, Alabama and passed away on February 19, 1960 in Carlsbad, New Mexico at the age of 75 years, 1 month and 26 days.

As a child he moved to Cameron Texas where he was reared. On September 27, 1913 he was married to Elizabeth Mae Frazier of Rockdale, Texas. In 1930 they moved to Artesia, New Mexico where they made their home until moving to Carlsbad in March of last year. Brother Ed Ditto was a retired blacksmith and a minister of the Gospel.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. W. Ditto of Carlsbad; Four sons, E. W. of Wichita Falls, Texas, T. L. of Las Cruces, New Mexico and C. L. of Farmington, New Mexico; three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Peden and Mrs. C. W. Lepsey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Don Bartlett of Roswell, New Mexico. He is also survived by three half brothers, T. H. Ditto of Alabama, Eugene Ditto of Washington, D. C., and Boyd Ditto of Oklahoma City; one half sister, Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn of Alabama. He was the grandfather of 12 and great grandfather of one. Bro. Ed Ditto was preceded in death by his brother, the Late Rev. S. S. Ditto.

Funeral services were held February 20th under the direction of Rev. F. E. Waterbury of Roswell, New Mexico. Services were held in the West Chapel and burial in Sunset Gardens, Artesia, New Mexico.

# Faith That Honors God

By Floyd Lamunyan

If I were to attach a text to this discourse, it would be **"Faith that honors God!"** Turn to the 11th chapter of Hebrews, verse 6, **"But without faith it is impossible to please God."** Now we could have faith in a doctrine, we could have faith in a statement, we could have faith in a man, but Faith that honors God is FAITH IN GOD. Not faith in our nation, although to a great extent we all exhibit faith in our nation and we should. But Faith that honors God is faith that pleases the Lord.

To open our thoughts, I'd like to leave this illustration, Years ago the King of England was to make a speech to his subjects. As he walked into the building, every one present rose to their feet. The King, feeling his humility, turned to his subjects and said, "Am I God that you would stand and reverence me," "Not so, Your Majesty," said one of his subjects, "If you were the Lord we

would have fallen to our knees."

Now, if I know my heart, I want to glorify the Lord, I want to honor God. I want to give him the place that is rightfully His.

The subject of FAITH is a common message. We hear it discussed over the airwaves, and from the pulpits, and we read of it in various religious publications. FAITH is a true teaching in the Word of God but too often many of us do not have the right conception of it.

Some seem to think that FAITH is a tool that we use to deliver ourselves from pain; to edify the service; to edify man through prayer-lines etc. . . . But real FAITH, Biblically speaking, is intended to honor God. In seeking the Lord for things that we need which God's Word has promised unto us, we should not do it for any selfish purpose. **It is given that we might glorify the Lord!**

God said, that it was impossible to please Him without faith. Faith then,

that honors God is faith that pleases God. Some one that we love; some one that we have confidence in; or some one that we think a lot of; we like to please that individual. I find that if I am not very careful, I turn my thoughts to things that would not, maybe, glorify the Lord in my efforts. We are tempted to look to and depend on something other than God. This is a divided Faith. A divided faith cannot honour God. God's people divide their faith when they need healing. I do not mean that these people are going to hell for this. But I mean that God  
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## Friends of Christ

BY LOIS ALLEN



### What will you do?

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU FEEL THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTING YOU OF YOUR SINS?" This question was written on the blackboard in Larry's Sunday School classroom. "What a funny question to ask," thought Larry, "there is only one thing to do, and that is ask forgiveness and accept salvation."

During church that morning Larry felt the preacher was talking directly to him. He felt everyone must know it was his life the preacher was describing. As the service came to a close Larry felt a sigh of relief. He had never thought much about the altar service before, but this time he felt so ashamed; his face felt hot and he wanted to cry; he couldn't look up at all. When the preacher called for sinners to come to the Lord, to be saved, to start a new life, Larry felt the preacher was speaking only to him. Larry wanted to be saved, but he didn't want to walk down to the altar in front of all his friends; why, they would probably tease him after church!

Larry was glad to get out of the church and into the fresh air. The busy world outside helped him to forget the pain and shame he had felt. All through the week Larry was so busy with school and play that he completely forgot how the Spirit had made him face his life and know beyond doubt he was born a sinner.

The next Sunday as Larry walked into his classroom, he again came face to face with the "What would you do . . . ?" question. This time he didn't think it a silly question with only one answer. A small voice inside Larry seemed to say, "Now you know there is more than one thing a person can do when he feels the convicting power of the Lord. Either accept the Lord as his Saviour or reject the Lord and stay a sinner. What did you do last Sunday?" the voice asked Larry. "I rejected the Lord," said Larry to himself as he started

to cry. This time Larry didn't mind that his friends could see him, he no longer cared what they would think, he felt so miserable he just had to cry. Miss Brown, his teacher, asked him if he was sick "NO!" said Larry as he cried all the harder. He told her that he wanted to be saved but he didn't know if he could because he had rejected the Lord once already. Miss Brown said, "Yes, the Lord will save you, Larry, but you should realize you are a very fortunate boy. Some people never have but one chance to seek the Lord for salvation."

Others besides Larry were saved in class that morning. They never got around to the lesson. In that classroom can still be seen this question: "WHAT WILL YOU DO WHEN YOU FEEL THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTING YOU OF YOUR SINS?"

#### WHAT DID THEY DO?

1. What did the lions do when Daniel spent the night with them?
2. What did Noah do when the Lord told him to build the ark?
3. What did the giant do when David hit him with the stone?
4. What did Peter do when the cock crew?
5. What did the lame man do when Peter and John told him to walk?

#### LET'S MAKE A POEM

Did you ever sit and wonder why,  
The clouds are always passing—?  
Have you also ever wondered why,  
The tiny stars are up so—?  
Do you wonder why the moon is round,

And whose hand keeps it off the—?  
Where does the wild west wind go  
And why we can not see it—?  
I know it's part of God's great plan,  
Even though we can not under—!

#### MY FAVORITE STORY

Little Jan Welsh of Wayside Chapel likes the story of "Baby Moses" the best. Exodus 2.

David Doty and his sisters Linda and Brenda of Liverpool, Texas like the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors.

Davey Shelburne, of Hempstead, Texas Apostolic Faith Church likes the story of "The Good Shepherd" found in Psalms 23 and John 10.

#### YOUTH RALLY REPORT

##### Texas Panhandle Youth Rally

The January Rally was conducted at Dumas, Texas. Leland Grimmer delivered a message on "Willingness." The Youth Rally Attendance was presented to the Sunray church. They will display the banner the following month and be the host church for the next Rally.

Churches participating in these rallies are: Sunray, Leland Grimmer, pastor, Kings Mill, Edwin Waterbury, pastor, Amarillo, Winston Barker, pastor, Dumas, Jim Morris, pastor, and at present the president of the Texas Panhandle Youth Rally.

Pastors! Get behind your youth and their rally!

Parents! Urge your youth to attend. Help provide transportation, entertainment, and everything else it takes to keep them using their talent in favor of the Lord.

A. Barker, Secretary.

#### 1960 YOUTH CAMPS

##### TRI-STATE YOUTH CAMP

Baxter Springs, Kansas  
2 miles SE of Baxter Springs  
June 23rd through June 30th

##### MID-WEST YOUTH CAMP

Ashland, Kansas  
July 3rd through July 8th

##### MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA

YOUTH CAMP  
Camp Pine Crest,  
Thedsville, Mississippi

July 3rd through July 8th

##### SOUTH-TEXAS YOUTH CAMP

Alvin, Texas

Camp Mohawk, south of Alvin  
June 10th through June 17th

# Crusaders for Christ

## My Jesus

(Editors note: The following is a testimony of a young serviceman in Alaska who was converted in the month of September in the Full Gospel Chapel at Spenard, Alaska, J. D. Ray, pastor.)

Jesus means everything to me and it would be almost impossible to write all the things that he has done for me.

I was once lost in sin but since I let Jesus come into my heart, there has been a great change in my life. My life was once filled with sorrow and unhappiness but now it is full of joy and happiness. At one time I had lost everything but I found it all when I found My Jesus.

Jesus is all I need for through Him I can ask God for the things that I need in this life and they will be given to me.

My Jesus is a wonderful Savior and friend and what He has done for me He will do for you if you will only accept Him as your personal Savior. If He loved us enough to give His life for us we should at least give Him our hearts and start living for God.

Friends, will you accept Jesus today and start serving God? He will change your life and fill it with peace, joy and happiness.

Yours in Christ,  
SP/4 Roger L. Goodwin

## CRUSADER'S SWORD

A Christian must fight! Not one another, but sin, evil and Satan!

A knight's most treasured possession was his sword. His life depended upon it.

Christ, while upon earth, used this Sword when tempted of Satan. He said, "Man shall . . . live . . . by every word of God."

How necessary is this Sword! ("Crusader's Sword" continued next issue.)

### HIDE IN YOUR HEART

Ps. 119:11; Col. 3:16.

#### Memory Verse

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:7.

## QUICK QUIZ

Which prophet was taken up to Heaven "by a whirlwind"? (Elijah. II Kings 2:11.)

This may be a windy month, but it's doubtful if there will be a "heavenly" wind as in Elijah's day.

However, there is one Heavenly Wind that every young Christian should experience. It's mentioned in the 2nd chapter of Acts:

"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 they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

Have you been filled with the Spirit?

## Youth Asks?

### How Can I Become A Real Christian.

If I do my best, won't God accept me? Isn't it enough to be sincere? The Bible answers:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9.)

In the 11th and 12th verses of the 5th chapter of I John we are told that "eternal life" is in Christ. And, if you have Him, you have life; and, if not, you are still dead in sins.

So, the simple deduction is this: you **must** receive Christ into your life!

The Bible instructs you in this manner:

"But so many as received him (Christ), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believed on his name." ". . . if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (John 1:12; Romans 10:9 and 13.)

Follow this procedure to receive Christ: **Believe** he will save you. **Confess** your sins and Christ as your Saviour. **Call** on Him in prayer and tell Him you are a sinner but that you now accept Him as your Lord and Saviour. **Receive** His Spirit into your heart by faith.

### Think About It!

By accepting Christ I have a new life: I have eternal life in Him. I now have peace with God through my Lord Jesus Christ!

### Next Month

You will learn more about your "possessions" as a Christian.

### The Life That Counts

"The life that counts is linked with God; And turns not from the cross—the rod;

But walks with joy where Jesus trod This is the life that counts."

Submitted by A. Barker

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# Faith That Honors God

By Floyd Lamunyan

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cannot get the glory. He deserves from a divided faith.

God can heal under any circumstances. I tell you that God can heal inside any four walls, it does not matter where. Often people are healed by God's power in answer to prayer in hospitals. Many are under medical and surgical supervision. And God honors prayers for their healing. But God does not receive the Glory. This message is not given critically. I hope that God will drive the burden into all of our hearts that we will pray for any individual that has become discouraged and doesn't realize that **Faith still works.**

This message is not intended by the writer to be used to build your faith to believe God for divine healing, or seeing devils cast out, or other needs supplied. I am sure we need our faith built up but this message is to encourage us to have **FAITH THAT WILL HONOR GOD**

I appreciate this Gospel because it has meant a lot to me. When I came into this Gospel, I was taught, and many of you were taught that when we came into this thing we were to put our whole trust, faith, confidence and all that was within us in the Lord God of Heaven. I still believe the thing that worked in those days will still work today, if we have the faith that will honor God. Too many times we turn our faith to things that God can receive no honor from. Why do we wonder then, "Why does God not answer prayer?"

Faith will honor God even when we have no encouragement from somebody else. Faith will honor God without encouragement from Jesus himself. Finally, faith that will honor God is unwavering faith.

In the life of Abraham, in the land of Ur of the Chaldees, near the site of the Garden of Eden, we learn of Faith that honored God without encouragement from anyone. Ur of the Chaldees was an idolatrous country. Terah, Abraham's father, was an idol worshiper. But God said to Abraham, "Get thee up out of this country into a land that I shall shew thee." And

Abraham, without any encouragement from anyone begin to honor the Lord through faith. Later when God promised Abraham a son through his wife Sarah, he received this promise because he believed God. He believed without any encouragement from his aged companion. She laughed at God's promise.

I have been in a few homes where people wanted to trust God for healing to the end. They felt that if God did not see fit to heal them, they would still honor God with their trust, often in the face of a housefull of people who profess divine healing who would attempt to discourage that trusting individual. Faith that honors God will still work in the face of people who do not believe.

Faith that honors God will work without encouragement from the Lord himself. Can you believe that? Let us examine a portion of Matthew chapter 15: "And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, **Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast to the dogs. And she**

said, **Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.**"

In our experiences, most of us would leave the altar if God would refer to us as dogs as he did the woman's people, wouldn't we? There is a lesson in this. There is enough power, friend and neighbor, in one crumb from the hand of God to make us every whit whole! If we have faith that will honor God, it will work even in the face of adversity.

Faith that honors God will work, even without encouragement from our friends or even from the Lord himself.

Lastly, Faith that honors God is unwavering faith. I must admit that medical science has accomplished so much in these last days but I'm referring to Faith that Honors God. This kind of faith is unwavering faith. Even though ours is a wavering faith, God may through his mercy relieve and heal us. But not to His Glory. Oh yes, the person that trusts God to the end will be criticized as children of God have always suffered in times like this. In James 1:6, we read, "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed, for let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." **NOTHING WAVERING!** This is faith that honors God.

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