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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for,
behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

Luke 2: 10

DIVINE HEALING WAS

IN THE ATONEMENT

Away back in the Old Testament, when the children of Israel came out of Egypt, God said to the Israelites, "Take a Lamb and eat the body, for life, strength and health." It will be a hard journey out of Egypt. Put the blood on the posts for protection from the destroyer.

Jesus is that today. Putting aside the Lamb's body, He gave His body, and putting aside the Lamb's blood, He gave His blood for Salvation from destruction. He is our Passover Lamb. John, 3; 14. As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up. "Even so was the Son of man lifted up. Lifted not up for sin, but for disease."

When fiery serpents came among the Israelites because of disobedience, and many were dying, and they came and asked Moses if he could pray for them, he prayed and God said to place a serpent of brass on a pole, and it would come to pass that whosoever looked on that serpent would be healed.

Jesus said, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." "EVEN SO"—for healing. "It shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it shall live." It don't make any difference what the disease is, if you get a touch of the Power of Calvary on your body, the thing is healed.

Isaiah looking forward to the cross said, "With His stripes we ARE healed." But Peter looking back to the cross said, "By whose stripes YE WERE HEALED." We should begin to thank God and worship Him until He pours down His healing grace.

In Psalms 103; 1-5. David said, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." And that is not all; "Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Isaiah says: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;

the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." Isa. 53; 5. We find in Matt. 8; 16-17. "When the even was come, they brought unto Him (Jesus) many that were possessed with devils and He cast out the spirits with His word, and Healed all that were sick; That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esiah the prophet, saying, "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sickness."

Christ sent His disciples to teach, to preach and to heal. He never withdrew that commission; it stands today. All through the Bible He proves He is the healer. There are four ways to be healed. (1) You can be healed by your prayers, the same as you can be saved. (2) If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any one thing, it shall be done. (3) Believers shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. That means children or any one who is a believer. (4) Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church; and let them pray over him; and anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of Faith," not the elder. And the prayer of Faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins they shall be forgiven him. Omission is as soul killing as any sin of commission.

Exodus 15: 26, "I am the Lord that healeth thee." Psalm 105: 1, "O! give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name, make known His deeds among the people."

It is with great praise and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for His many blessings to me that I give this testimony and I pray that God, by His Holy Spirit, may enlighten other dear people, especially the sick and suffering, to see their possibilities in Christ Jesus.

During the year of 1933, I was afflicted with a tumor. Having had healings from the Lord at different times, I knew and believed God was able according to His word, to heal me of this infirmity. Matt. 8: 17, "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses."

I prayed for my healing, and many of God's children held my hands up in prayer, many of God's Ministers anointed me with oil and prayed for my deliverance, from time to time I obtained relief, but I continued to grow weaker in body, until I was unable to do my own house-

work, or go to services. Previous to this time my husband, Claude Parham, had felt a definite call to the Ministry. I was willing to go to services near home, however, I had not come to the place that I could step out on a hundred-fold consecration. This condition continued for fourteen months. After going down through the valley of the shadow of death, I came to the place on June 8, 1934, where I said yes, to the will of God, and at that moment I was made ever whit whole. I could feel the power of God surging through my body, new blood filled my veins and I was healed. Praise His Name.

After I was healed, I consecrated my life to His service, and more and more I am coming to realize the force of that scripture, "Ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." 1 Cor. 6: 19, 20, and I am daily endeavoring to glorify God in my body, and in my spirit, and my life is being richly blessed by His presence. I would, my dear Christian friends, point you to the joy and blessing of a completely surrendered life to Jesus. You are saved and know the power of Jesus to save, but do you know the blessing and the sweetness that go with a life yielded to Him? It is a precious thing to know that, healing for the body was in the atonement of Jesus Christ, which He accomplished on the Cross. Isa. 53: 3, 5.

I can truthfully say that "believing prayer changes things, as we look to Calvary's Cross where Jesus bore all our sins, sorrows and diseases." Dear readers, God is no respecter of persons. What He has done for me, He will do for all who will repent and forsake all sin (1 John 1: 9), and choose whole-heartedly to obey His Word, and trust alone in Jesus for their needs (Phil. 4: 19). There is Power in the Blood and God requires nothing else.

May the Lord use this testimony to the blessing of many until He comes again, is the prayer of

Your Sister in Christ,
MRS. LULA PARHAM

The Apostolic Faith Movement at Roswell, New Mexico, is moving forward for God. The Lord is blessing in both a spiritual and financial way. The location of the church is 1701 North Washington. Brother Roy Wooster is pastoring the work of the Lord in Roswell.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLIES

The Young People of South Texas had their last Young People's Rally at Katy, Texas. There was a large attendance. The next Young People's Rally will be at Hempstead, Texas, the first of January, New Year's Day. A large crowd is expected from all over South Texas. Also a delegation is expected to come down from Rockdale to Hempstead for the service. Clyde Wooster is president of the South Texas Rally.

The Tri-State Young People's Rallies have grown in interest. The last Rally was at Keelville, Kansas. It was reported by many to be one of the best services ever conducted. There were two saved and one sanctified in the service. The next rally will be the second Monday night in January at Webb City, Missouri. Much good is being accomplished in these Young People's Rallies. Brother Ralph Durham of Granby, Missouri, is president.

The Pan-Handle Young People have recently had their re-election of officers, Miss Wilma George was elected sponsor and Harold Murray was elected president. Reports are that the Lord is blessing in their rallies from time to time and much good is being accomplished for God.

Every third Sunday in the month there is a Rally Service in the Apostolic Faith Tabernacle in Rockdale, Texas. These Rally Services prove a great blessing to communities around. An interest is being manifested in a very special way.

The church at Rockdale also wishes to extend an invitation to all ministers of the Faith when passing through to be sure and stop for services there.

Brother Robert Parham and wife and Mr. Laverne Johnson have just returned from a trip into Texas. They visited the following missions: Katy, Galveston, Alvin, Houston, Hemstead, Brenham, Sommersville, Rockdale, Vanderpool and Center Point. Many souls were saved and blessed as a result of the trip and much interest was manifested for a camp meeting in South Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Ruth Anne Vellenga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vellenga, Center Point, Tex., and Mr. Kenneth Burton Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peck, Katy, Texas, were united in marriage December 11, 1938.

The wedding took place in the Full Gospel Church, at Center Point, Texas, the Reverend Ben Barker of Laverne, Oklahoma, performed the ceremony.

These young people are well known to the young people of the Apostolic Faith and all extend congratulations and prayers that God's richest blessings shall rest upon them.

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BRIEF MENTION

There is a weekly prayer meeting at the home of Brother and Sister Joe Smith in Brookshire, Texas, every Tuesday night. These prayer meetings are growing in interest and spirituality and Brother and Sister Smith are due a word of encouragement for their faithfulness in the past three years. The meeting is well attended by the folks of Katy.

Evangelist Bennie Stansberry and wife of Katy, Texas, have been in a revival in the Humble Oil Camp, south of Richmond, Texas. There has been large crowds and much interest shown in this meeting.

Rev. John J. Enos, who is pastor of the church at Elsinore, California, made a trip into the East—Ohio and other states. While there he conducted a number of evangelistic services and found many people hungry for the Gospel. He has returned back to his pastorate at Elsinore. He plans to go East again next summer for special meetings. May God bless Brother Enos in his work for the Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper have been in evangelist work continually for the past few months. They recently were at Polar, Texas, a few nights with Reese Brothers, and are now helping Brother Tica Tabor in the meeting at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Miss Emma Belle Yeakel of Wichita, Kansas, and Brother Laverne Johnson of Nevada, Missouri, have been a great help to the editing and printing of the paper. They have worked very faithfully day and night and have given a great service for the glory of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pruitt of Rockdale, Texas, are now in a meeting at the Hempstead Mission, Hempstead, Texas. The Lord is blessing their work and much good is being accomplished for the Lord.

Evangelist Homer Coberly has been in a tent meeting north of Hockley, Texas. They are having fine crowds and a good interest in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perham, who have been in Corpus Christi, Texas, are now living in Hobbs, New Mexico, and are on the firing line for the Lord. They hope to get a work started there soon.

Brother and Sister Millard Brown, who have been in a meeting in Hardesty, Oklahoma, plan to be at their homes during the holidays—Nevada, Missouri, and Cave Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boren are now in a revival meeting at Tarpley, Texas. The Lord is blessing their efforts in a very special way.

Evangelist Jack Barker recently closed a revival at Campwood, Texas. He has also been in the various churches of the South for one night services. Brother Barnes established the work at Camp Wood.

Brother and Sister Olen Bachelor have had a wonderful meeting at Gause, Texas. They were assisted by Brother Claude Pruitt and the people of Rockdale, who were there to help with their prayers and support. Brother Bachelor will be in Missouri during the holidays after which he plans to return to Gause for another meeting. Plans are under way there to erect a church.

Brother S. E. Waterbury and Brother S. W. Ditto have united their efforts for a revival meeting in the Brooksmith Chapel at the corner of Jansen and Tabor Streets, Houston, Tex.

Evangelist Lester Carmichael writes that he is having a very good meeting at the Garrett School House near Elmwood, Oklahoma. A number of ministers have stopped by for services. Brother James Hosler and Sister Taylor have been a great help in the meeting there.

Brother and Sister Jacob Regier are pastoring at Curtis, Oklahoma. The Lord is blessing their efforts in that place.

The Sutton Brothers and Paul Harbin are in a revival meeting at the Lakeview School House near Waka, Texas.

"WICHITA GOES FORWARD"**RAINBOW TABERNACLE**

Dear Brother Parham:
Greetings:

Brother and Sister J. M. Scott have just closed a three weeks' meeting at the Rainbow



Tabernacle, 118 West Twentieth, Wichita, Kansas. We rejoice in the Lord for the work we feel has been accomplished. People were established in the Faith and on the rock Christ Jesus. Several were saved and others are hungry for deeper things of the Lord and folk are pressing forward for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We are anxious to see souls launching out into a greater way. We trust to report from time to time, and thank God for Brother and Sister Scott and their labor with us.

Wishing all of you a real Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from

SISTER AND BROTHER TAYLOR.

SENECA STREET MISSION

122 South Seneca.

The Seneca Street Mission established by Brother Elmer Russell a few months ago, has been growing rapidly in spirituality and interest. A revival is now in progress conducted by Brother and Sister Eugene Cornell. Souls have been saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit in the short time he has been there. Brother Donald Dibbens is in charge of the young people's work at the Seneca Mission.

HOOVER ORCHARD MISSION

The Hoover Orchard Mission under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Molten has been progressing very nicely in the past few months. Attendance has increased and it is growing in spirituality and blessing.

NEW YEAR'S WATCH NIGHT SERVICES PLANNED

LAVERNE, OKLA.—There will be a special Holiday Service during the day and also the evening at the Laverne Church. Services will be conducted by Evangelist Tica Tabor, assisted by Mr. Harold Cooper. A number of ministers are expected to be there for the Watch Night Service.

ALVIN, TEXAS—Evangelist Ben Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamunyon plan a Watch Night Service, New Year's Eve at the Apostolic Faith Church in Alvin, Texas. Many of the missions are expected to cooperate together for a great time of spiritual fellowship in South Texas at this New Year's Watch Night meeting. Many ministers are expected to be present.

CHENEY, KANSAS—The Full Gospel Church at Cheney, Kansas, will conduct a Watch Night Service, New Year's Eve. Services are being arranged by Brother Johnnie Peacock. A cordial invitation is extended to all ministers and missions near Cheney, Kansas, to cooperate for this service.

JOPLIN, MISSOURI—The Full Gospel Mission, 1314 Main, plan a special Watch Night Service New Year's Eve. Much preparation is being done and many are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and spiritual blessing. Many ministers are expected to be present and take part. The Watch Night Service will close with the Communion Service.

FULL GOSPEL MISSION OF**JOPLIN, MISSOURI, TO BROADCAST**

The Full Gospel Mission of Joplin, will broadcast over WMBH, Joplin, New Year's Day, from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m. Evangelist Robert L. Parham will be in charge.

SOUTH TEXAS CAMP MEETING

Much interest is being manifested in both the laymembers and the ministers for a camp meeting in the South. Several of the missions have been consulted and all are willing to cooperate in such a move. The date seems to be favorable in the month of June. Several locations have been talked about but nothing has been settled. We hope to have complete announcements in a very short time. Let us keep this in mind and make plans now to attend.

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Change of address, if any, should be sent to us promptly, giving both old and new addresses. This is necessary as papers are not forwarded. Please write addresses plainly.

This paper is ready at all times to publish announcements of articles of ministers of the Faith. Announcements of meetings should be sent in advance so that time will be allowed in printing the paper.

Evangelist Elmer Russell, who recently held a tent meeting in Wichita, established a Mission in the Main part of town at 122 South Seneca. Since their meeting in Wichita, Brother and Sister Russell and family have been touring the Missions of Southwest Texas and the Lord has been blessing in their services from night to night. Brother Russell and family are a very consecrated, capable and spiritual party. Anyone interested in an evangelist would be greatly benefited by their services. Their present address is Laverne, Oklahoma.

Evangelist Gail W. Schultz has been in a revival meeting at Cave Springs, Arkansas, for the past three weeks. The Lord has been blessing in a very special way there. Brother Schultz plans to spend the holidays in the South.

Sister Lois Lapetina, 1119 York Street, Houston, Texas, who has recently been saved, has had some very remarkable meetings. She has conducted meetings in and around Houston and Hempstead. She is in a position now to be in Evangelistic services permanently. All desiring her services could get in touch with her at the above address.

Brother and Sister Vester Clanten assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Broyles, have just recently closed a very successful meeting at Vanderpool, Texas.

Evangelist Glayron Reese, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reese, are now in a revival meeting at Polar, Texas. Thirty souls have been saved; fifteen sanctified in the meetings.

EVANGELIST BEN BARKER STIRS THE SOUTH IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

Brother Ben Barker assisted by Brother and Sister Floyd Lamunyon have just closed a revival in Katy, Texas. The Lord blessed in a very unusual way in the meeting there. Rev. Robert Girouard is pastor of the Katy church.

After leaving Katy, Brother Barker opened a revival in Houston at 909 Knox street. The Lord blessed in a gracious way there. Many of the christians were stirred to the truth of God's word. The meeting closed with eight at the altar for salvation. Rev. A. B. Stansberry is pastor of the church at Houston.

Brother Barker plans to open a revival at Alvin, Texas, beginning New Year's Eve with a special watch-night service. Reverend P. M. Campbell is pastoring the work at Alvin, Texas.

Since the Mission closed at Dickinson, Texas, they have been carrying on prayer meetings at both Dickinson and San Leon. The Lord has been blessing in a very special way. Different ones have charge and take part from time to time.

EFFORTS TO SOLVE IT MAY SUGGEST PARALLEL WITH SITUATION TODAY

J. Blake Lowe in the Forum and Century

We have learned little from history in this country of ours, and there is much to be gained from the past. In the second century, B. C., Rome was a world power. But Rome, even in the era before Christ, was troubled by unemployment.

Tiberius, who belonged to the highest nobility of Rome, proposed to give land to the poor and even to use public funds to stock these farms. Roman soldiers, he claimed, returned from victorious wars with nothing left to call their own but light and air. But the plan of Tiberius was branded as socialism, and his economic reform was defeated.

A decade after the death of Tiberius, his brother, Gaius, took up the problems of the unemployed. He sold them grain at half the market price and won the applause of the lazy rabble. This vicious law saddled the treasury with a heavy burden, and eventually the government was doling out grain for nothing. Indiscriminate charity increased until more than 300,000 were on the public pay roll.

Later, government funds were used to build state roads (public works) to furnish employment for the rapidly growing class of paupers. Still later, the establishment of colonies for poor citizens was begun, but this wise policy was not continued, and there came the epoch of the decline and fall of the Roman empire—due to the failure of the ruling classes to solve the problems of the poor.

—Newspaper clipping submitted by Brother R. C. Johnson, Nevada, Missouri.

OBITUARY

Rev. Thomas A. Danner of Carthage, Missouri, departed this life December 5, 1938.

Brother Danner has conducted many revival meetings in former years through the Tri-State District and is well known to the people of this faith; being one of the early ministers and has stood true to the Lord all these years.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Arthur Davis, assisted by Claude W. Parham and John Hockersmith.

Hazel Erma Scott (Vestal), born September 4, 1911, died in Kansas City, Missouri, July 17, 1938.

Before her marriage to Virgil Vestal in 1928, she was a member of the Scott Sister's Quartette, and was well known in this Faith; singing at the various camp meetings in former days.

Mrs. Vestal is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott of Wichita, Kansas. Also four sisters and three brothers and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Full Gospel church in Cheney, Kansas, with the Rev. Ben Barker and Rev. Paul Bailey in charge.

We have received word that Mr. F. C. Bachelder, of Enid, Okla., passed away last July. Those who attended camp meetings in former years will remember Brother and Sister Bachelder as they came to camp meetings together.

Our prayers are that God will bless and encourage Sister Bachelder in her bereavement.

NOTICE

Several inquiries have come in concerning a Bible School this year. After much prayer and consideration we have decided not to have a Bible School but plan to have special Holiday Services at Joplin, Missouri, beginning Christmas night and closing New Year's night, celebrating the thirty-eight years of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Brother Elvis Bishop, Brother Joe Lilly and the Janzen Brothers are in a meeting at the Byson School House, a community near Knapp, Texas.

Evangelist Beulah Clay and husband are having a wonderful revival at Goodman, Missouri. They have been there several weeks. Thirty-nine have been saved in the last ten days. The community is really stirred and many have made restitutions. They have also conducted a large baptismal service and are planning on having another one. Many have been saved and blessed of God as a result of Sister's Clay's labors.

Evangelist Virgil Nation is conducting a revival meeting in Fristoe, Missouri. He is having very large crowds and good interest. The Lord is blessing there and some have moved forward in the things of God.

Brother and Sister Albert Durham have been conducting prayer meetings in Baynard, Neb. Brother George Hintergardt and Ivan Perkins are continuing the prayer meetings in that place. Brother Durham and wife are now in Palm City, California, conducting prayer meetings and plan to open a tent meeting soon. Let everyone remember them in prayer as they labor for the Lord in that place.

Brother Jake Pletcher and Brother Bert Hill are having a very good meeting in the Eddie Community, near Arnett, Oklahoma. There have been some very wonderful conversions in the community. Sister Jesse Huff's son plans to go with them soon in the Lord's service in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey and Brother Carroll Heller are in a revival at Adrian, Missouri. The Lord is blessing their labors there.

Evangelist E. W. Dickson and wife have just closed a very successful tent meeting at Brenham, Texas. They closed with an all-day meeting, Sunday, December 4. A number of people came from the surrounding towns for the closing service. Brother Alexander Wisnoski assisted in the meeting there. Brother and Sister Dickson plan to be in services during the holidays in their home community, Waldo, Arkansas.

Evangelist Tica Tabor and wife have recently had a successful meeting in Center Point, Texas. They are now in a revival meeting in Laverne, Oklahoma.

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