

**AND THOU SHALT  
TEACH THEM DILIGENTLY UNTO  
THY CHILDREN, AND THOU  
SHALT TALK OF THEM WHEN  
THOU SITTEST IN THINE HOUSE,  
AND WHEN THOU WALKEST BY  
THE WAY AND WHEN THOU  
LIEST DOWN, AND WHEN  
THOU RISEST UP.**

**Deut. 6:7**



# The Apostolic Faith

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## A Word To Fathers

by Irving D. Larson

The story is told of a young boy who wanted a new suit of clothes, and he asked his mother if she would ask his father to buy it for him. The mother suggested that it might be better if the boy would ask the father himself. The response of the boy was, "Well, I would, but you know him much better than I do."

This is a sad commentary on the relationship of this father with his son, but, sad to say, it is all too common. Many fathers keep their children at such a distance that they never feel as if they really know him.

Fathers, in the constant struggle to provide all the necessary material comforts for your families, do not neglect the channels of communication between you and your children. Take time to do things with them. Take them on a fishing trip, to a ball game, a camping trip, or whatever you and they would enjoy. In giving them all the other necessary things, do not neglect to give them yourself. Time spent with your family is time well spent.

Above all, use the time spent with your family to teach them about God. Show them how to live a Christ-honoring life, both by example and precept. The family altar is the father's responsibility, and it is important in training our children for God.



**AND YE FATHERS,  
PROVOKE NOT YOUR  
CHILDREN TO WRATH:  
BUT BRING THEM  
UP IN THE  
NURTURE AND  
ADMONITION OF  
THE LORD.  
Eph. 6:4**

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**PROMISES OF GOD'S LOVING CARE**

At some time or other in the lives of all, we may wonder whether there is anyone at all who cares about us. It is truly a wonderfully comforting thought to know that God cares very much and that we are most precious in His sight.

*Psalm 91:11-12*—For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

*II Timothy 2:19*—Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.

*I Timothy 2:3-4*—For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

*I Thessalonians 5:9-10*—For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

*Luke 12:6-7*—Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

*Matthew 11:28-30*—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*I John 2:1-2*—And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

*I John 4:10*—Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

*John 3:16*—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*Romans 8:31-32*—If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things.

*Romans 5:8-9*—But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

*I Peter 5:7*—Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

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### FERVENT PRAYER!

"An arrow, if it be drawn up a little way, goes not far; but if it be pulled up to the head, flies swiftly and pierces deep. Thus prayer, if it go from careless lips, falls at our feet. It is strong desire which sends it to heaven. and makes it pierce the clouds. It is not the arithmetic of prayers, how many they are; nor the rhetoric of our prayers, how eloquent they be; nor the geometry of our prayers, how long they be; nor the music of our prayers, how sweet our voice may be; nor the method of our prayers, how orderly they may be—which god cares for. We might be like Bartholomew, who is said to have had a hundred prayers for the morning, and as many for the evening, and all might be of no avail. Fervently of spirit is that which availeth much."—Bishop Hall.

### DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member?  
The kind that would be missed?  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock?  
or do you stay at home  
To criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part  
To help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied  
To only just belong?  
Do you work with your committee  
And get right in and mix?  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the "cliques?"  
Think this over, member—  
You know right from wrong!  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?

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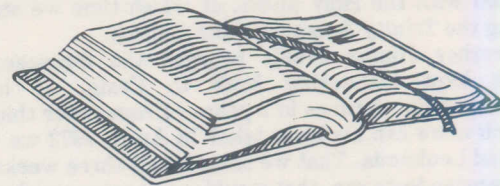
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## Pearls Of Promise

Be ye also patient;  
establish your hearts:  
for the coming of the  
Lord draweth nigh.

James 5:8



THEY'RE ALL  
TALKING ABOUT...

There are several different kinds of gossip, and each one may be typified by some member of the Animal creation.

First take the GOOSE. The goose gabbles and hisses, not because she is malicious, but because she has nothing better to do; and because she is a goose.

Next comes the MOSQUITO. The mosquito buzzes and bites not because he is vindictive, but because he is too small to do anything else. It is for the mosquito type of intellect that the newspapers of a certain type print gossipy articles about the actresses or the divorcee, telling the color of the shoes and stockings she wears, the way she has her eggs fried for breakfast, or of the kind of poodle she prefers.

Then comes the OLD HEN type of gossip. The hen ruffles her feathers and pecks at anything that may come along, not on account of any innate blood thirstiness, but merely because she feels cross, and on general principles.

Next we have the BUZZARD. He circles around any place in which he hopes or imagines there may be something rotten.

Last comes the SNAKE. He coils himself out of sight in the grass and lies in wait that he may suddenly strike some passer-by and fill his system with the poison that is natural in a snake's fang.

Of course, if one deliberately chooses, he has a perfect right to act the goose, or to be a mosquito, and old hen, a buzzard, or a snake. There is no way in the world to prevent the goose from gabbling, the mosquito from buzzing, or the rest of the animals from acting out their nature.

Still there are drawbacks. The goose must not complain is she is considered a goose. The mosquito must expect to be slapped at, and finally to be swatted. The old hen will not find a welcome in polite society. The buzzard can never hope to rank as a gentleman. The snake must not be surprised if sometimes a heel is placed upon his head.

The next time when in the course of a gossipy conversation, you have gone so far as to say an unkind thing about some, stop for a moment and classify your remark. Was it the grabble of the goose, the buzz of the mosquito, the pecking of the old hen, the belching of the buzzard, or the striking of a snake in the grass?

One of these it is bound to have been. Perhaps if you can decide which one, it may help you to be more considerate next time.

# "How Great Thou Art!"

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Hebrews 11:6

How real these words became to us on a very cold morning, of March, 1973. Three months prior to this we had been filled with the Holy Spirit, at which time we started attending the Trinity Apostolic Faith Church.

As Brother Jimmy Wallis brought the message, my thoughts kept wandering back to Craig, at home. Pneumonia again. (5 times in 2 years.) I remember thinking how much more can his body take? In April, 1972 we were told he had Leukemia. That we should wait three weeks and have extensive tests ran, that would prove more conclusive.

Full of panic, but with our hearts turned to God for deliverance. Further testing proved negative. Praise the Lord. This crisis over, the doctors simply saying he has health problems. Yes, that was for sure. Each day brought new problems.

Somewhere during this time, I began talking to the Lord in this manner—Lord, I will never give up until you heal my son. Then that glorious morning in March of 1973, the Lord spoke, "I am going to heal thy son, because you have so diligently sought me". That evening he was brought to an altar—fever and all. As the believers layed hands on him, God honored his word; He was freed from this terrible health problem that had over-shadowed his life, and he knew it! "I have received a miracle," were the words that came out of his mouth.

Today precious Brothers and Sisters, if you find yourselves fighting an endless battle, remember, no battle in the hands of God is hopeless. God's never too late nor too early, he is right on time. He is truly the rewarder of those that diligently seek him. Keep on seeking, Keep on believing. In due season, you will reap.

**In His Love,  
Sandra White  
Trinity Apostolic Faith Church  
Alvin, Texas**

## LIFE'S BATTLEGROUND

Our life here is an uncharted land:  
Where we must be led by an experienced hand,  
To avoid the pitfalls and the snares  
Of enemy attacks that come unawares.

For they will come—surely they will,  
If not at the next step, then over the hill.  
Our armour must be proved and the very best;  
To take us through every trial and test.

The Word of God will never fail—  
Against enemy fire it will prefail.  
And the gentle hand of our faithful Lord  
We trust to guide to a just reward.

**Jeanie Mullins**

## DIVINE HEALING

Healing by faith played a great part in the activity of the first Christian Church. As is known, sickness entered the world through the fall of man, and what then is more natural than that Jesus, Who came to save from sin, also had something in His salvation for the sick bodies of mankind?

If nothing were found in the atonement of Christ and in His act of salvation for man's body, His work would not be complete. Then we would need another Saviour to accomplish that which was lacking in Christ's work, because sickness is a direct result of sin.

But there is nothing lacking in the remarkable work of Jesus Christ for the salvation of man. When he cried out on the cross, "It is finished." His work of atonement had been completed to the utmost, and man has in Him the necessary help for his entire being—spirit, soul and body.

When salvation has been completed and man has experienced it in its fullness, his body also has shared the benefit derived from salvation. The writer to the Hebrews says that the transformation and the glorification of the body belongs to salvation, because "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation." (Heb. 9:28.)

It is, therefore, clear that man's body has a part in the wonderful salvation of Jesus Christ, and why then should it not here on earth, when man has experienced salvation for his soul and his spirit, experience the power which also is able to heal the sicknesses of the body? The prophet speaks at the same time of Christ's atonement and of healing. He says: "But 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.)

Jesus also showed by His example, when He wandered here, that He was concerned about the bodies of men as well as their souls. His divine love did not see only mankind's spiritual distress but also his physical distress. His heart was moved with compassion when He saw the suffering of the sick, and He healed them everywhere He went.

To this should be added all of God's wonderful promises to answer prayer. He has promised to grant the requests of the God-fearing. He has given us promises, connected with certain conditions, of course, but if we fulfill these He will do what He has promised. And why should He not hear us when it means helping us bodily as well as when it concerns other things? Is not this need closer to us than most others? Why should we not be permitted to trust Him in this important matter?

Healing by faith was one of the greatest resources of the first Christian Church and had much significance in the spreading of the gospel.—Lewi Pethrus in *Herald of Faith*.



## THE ALL THINGS OF THE BIBLE

Taken from a lesson by Gail Schultz

**Matthew 19:26 With God ALL THINGS are possible.** Remember that we are weak but God is strong. **Our power comes through faith in each promise.** The impossible with men gives God a chance to work.

**Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe ALL THINGS . . . and lo, I am with you alway. A good Christian is a good follower and example.** In order to be this type we must observe ALL THINGS. **Preach and teach and practice the word.** The Lord will never forsake us.

**Mark 9:23 ALL THINGS are possible to him that believeth. Heb. 11:6 without faith it is impossible to please God. When faith is dead, then prayer is powerless.**

**John 14:26 The Holy Ghost—shall teach you ALL THINGS and bring ALL THINGS to you remembrance.** The Holy Ghost may speak to us through the lips of another, by the printed page or speak direct, yet at all times He teaches us ALL THINGS that are necessary for us to be ready when Jesus comes. God is not the author of confusion, but of peace in all churches and in all hearts that obey Him. Only trust Him; He never fails.

**Acts 24:14 Believing ALL THINGS which are written in the law and in the prophets.** People think it is strange when we worship God in spirit and truth today. A living reality always makes the devil angry. Every statement of the Bible is true. A cut out or cut down Bible will not do, we must accept ALL THINGS.

**Romans 8:28 ALL THINGS work together for good to them that love God.** Remember that ALL THINGS do work for our good, **as long as we stay in Divine order and keep our**

**trust in God. If it is loss or gain; sorrow or joy; so long as our love for Him lasts, each of the ALL THINGS are for our good.**

**II Corinthians 5:17 Old things are passed away; behold ALL THINGS are become new.** There is a new life to the Christian. You will want to go to church, want to pray and read the Bible. Even the old crowd goes and new friends are made. **The life that is lived, is lived by the power of the Son of God.**

**II Corinthians 9:8 Having all sufficiency in ALL THINGS.** A full supply in all things is promised. The grace of God never fails. God will supply every need from a few cents to many dollars in a natural way. On the spiritual plane the same thing is true. Look to God, not to man. Look to heaven, not to earth. Look above, not below. It is said that some Christians are cross-eyed because they have one eye on the Lord but the other one is on the world.

**Philippians 2:14 Do ALL THINGS without murmurings and disputing. This text is disobeyed many times.** But we are told to do ALL THINGS. **We should give a willing service.** Always God's way is best.

**Philippians 4:13 I can do ALL THINGS through Christ which strengtheneth me.** Jesus said, "Without me you can do nothing". Don't say I can't but that I can. Meet each task in faith. Work to gain righteousness, seek to overcome and in ALL THINGS move by an inner strength, given by God for the asking. **Don't pray for smaller tasks but for greater ability.**

**I Thessalonians 5:21 Prove ALL THINGS: hold fast to that which is good.** Try the spirits, test the power, prove ALL THINGS. The devil will deceive and destroy if you let him. God wants us to test and try every step we take. Take

the good, leave the bad. Be delighted in righteousness but hate sin. Any spirit that leads you away from Christ or any Gospel truth is not right. The spirit of the Lord will help you prove ALL THINGS, and without doubt, hold fast until the end.

**II Timothy 4:5 Watch thou in ALL THINGS,—make full proof of the ministry.** The devil goes about as a roaring lion, but we must watch. Forces of wrong, sin, anti-Christ, anti-God and anti-religion in theory seek to destroy us at every turn, but we are commanded to watch. If the devil can't blind you in one way, he will try another; so watch him. Keep your eyes on Jesus and in ALL THINGS be watchful.

**Hebrews 4:13 ALL THINGS are naked and opened unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do. God is not mocked. He is not fooled.** ALL THINGS He sees, hears, knows and understands. Let us fear and obey and serve God and not man. Rewards and judgments shall be given as men sow.

**I Peter 4:7 The end of all things is at hand; be ye sober, and watch unto prayer.** Some day the battle will be over. Jesus is coming soon. We need to set our house in order. For us the word is watch.

**III John 2 I wish, above ALL THINGS that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.** The wish of the apostle was for well strong bodies for every Christian. Don't let the devil defeat you in soul or body.

**Revelation 21:7 He that overcometh shall inherit ALL THINGS: and I will be his God and he shall be my son.**

Surely this is a great plan. ALL THINGS are possible to us, the more so as we observe ALL THINGS. We are taught in ALL THINGS from the Old and New Testaments by the Holy Ghost. ALL THINGS work for our good, since we are new creatures and ALL THINGS are new. We do ALL THINGS through Christ without murmurings and as a reward have all sufficiency in ALL THINGS. We watch in ALL THINGS and prove ALL THINGS, for God sees ALL THINGS. ALL THINGS of this present world are passing away, but all new things in a new heaven and a new earth, in a new city with a new name shall be given to the overcoming Christian. It pays richly to serve Jesus. It is wise to live by His plan.

### PARABLE OF A CHURCH MEMBER

Now it came to pass as summer drew nigh that Mr. Church Member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and said: "Lo, the hot days cometh and even now are at hand. Come, let us go unto the heights, where cool breezes refresh and glorious scenes await us."

"Thou speakest wisely," quoth Mrs. Church Member.

"Yet, three, yea, four things must be done before we go."

"Three things I can think of," responded Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for our flowers to be cared for, our lawn cut and watered, and the mail forwarded, but the fourth eludeth my mind."

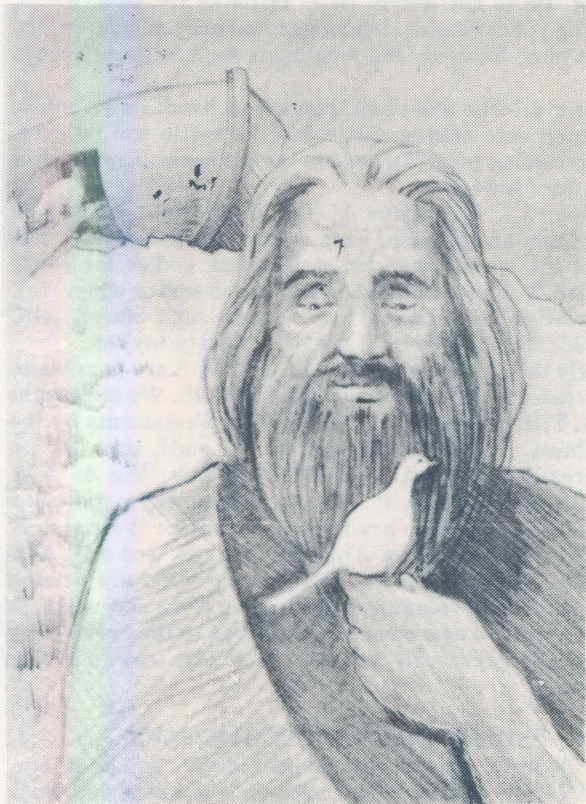
"The fourth is like unto the first three, yet more important than all," said Mrs. Church Member. "Thou shalt dig down into thy purse and pay the church pledge, that the good name of the church may be preserved and that it may be well with thee, for verily I say unto thee, thou has more money now than thou wilt when thou dost return."

And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member paid his pledge for the summer and the Treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the Lord's work."

—Dr. Clinton Lee Scott

# Fathers

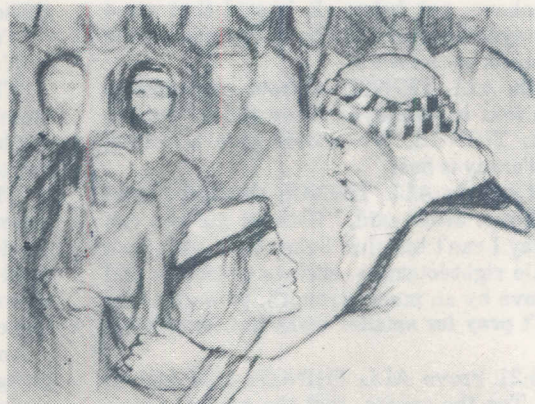
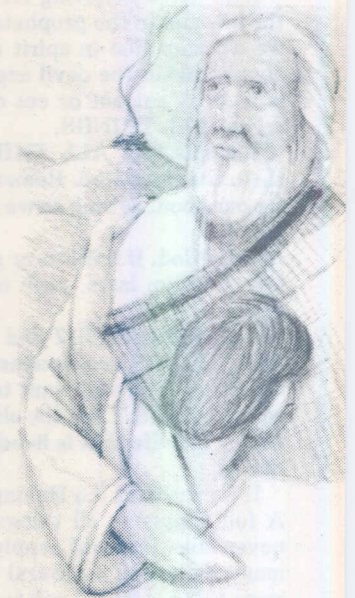
## of the Bible



**NOAH:** During a time of world wide corruption, Noah stood out as a man of golden character. He was a man of power, probably a city king and as such received the respect of the people around him. Noah's love for God was deep and his obedience, unquestioning. When God decided to destroy all the world with water because of man's continuing evil ways, Noah was the only person on the face of the earth who found favor with God. If it were not for their righteous father, Ham, Shem and Japheth would have gone the way of the rest of the world. Noah was obedient! At a time when the world had never yet see rain,\* he took 120 years to build a giant ship in preparation for the coming flood. Noah and his family were subjected to ridicule and humiliation from everyone. But because of his unfaltering faith in God, Noah ultimately led his family from destruction into a world of new hope.

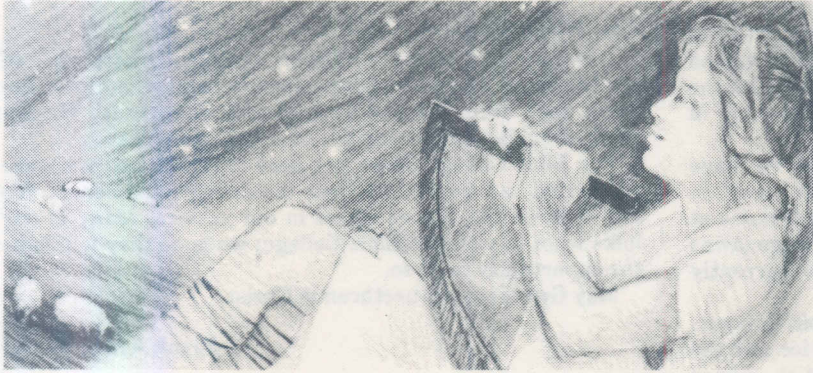
\*See Genesis 2:5-6

**ABRAHAM** was called a friend of God. He believed God's promise and it was counted as righteousness. Living in a pagan world, Abraham's heart was tender towards God and he went forth believing God would guide him. God told Abraham that He would make him the father of many nations. Abraham waited a long time to see that promise fulfilled, when, in his old age he became the father of Issac, the child of promise. Abraham loved him dearly since Issac was the first son of his beloved wife Sarah. But Abraham was called upon to trust God to the utmost when God asked him to sacrifice his son, offering him up as a lamb. Abraham was willing for he knew God had promised that through Issac the whole world would be blessed and he trusted that God would raise Issac from the dead. God spared Issac and his father taught him to be a wise and strong leader.



**JACOB**, though known he was the one chosen tribes of Israel. The c were known as dukes called princes. Jacob v and prevailed. He oft stances, but his guidir God. God promised Ja possess the promised l many nations. Throu promise was passed Jacob, all twelve of his

God has always been very concerned about the family of man. Since the first father, Adam. He has placed fathers in a special position of leadership in the family. We find the famous fathers of the Bible, who look to God for help in guiding and directing their families, set the example for all the fathers to come.

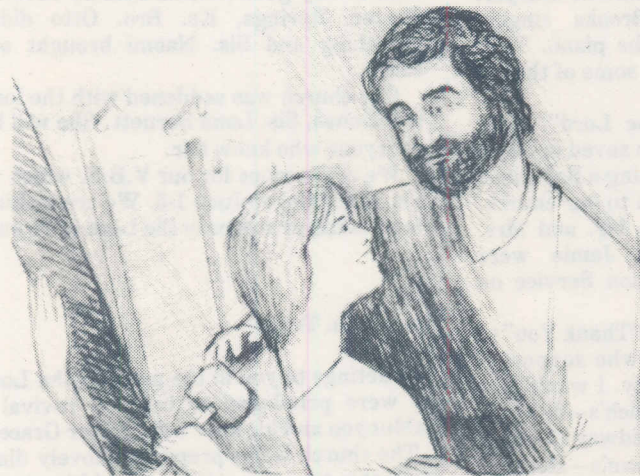


**DAVID** was a good father and king, and brought to Israel their greatest glory. He was a man of war, but one who fought wisely and he relied on the help of God in his many victories. David had many sons, the most famous was the wise King Solomon. But he loved all of his children, even those who rebelled against him. His oldest son, Absalom, made war against David and even tried to kill him. Yet when David received the news of Absalom's death, he wept bitterly. "Oh, Absalom . . . if I could have but died in your place." This loving and forgiving father spent many hours before the Ark on Mount Zion, pouring out his heart in praise and worship. These Psalms of David are now considered some of the most beautiful examples of inspired writing.

**MANOAH** is a man not often talked about, but he was the father of one of the most famous Bible heroes. At a time when all Israel had succumbed to wickedness, Manoah was still faithful and found favor in the sight of God. An Angel of the Lord appeared to Manoah and his wife and told them that they had been chosen to have a son who would begin the delivery of their people from the hands of the Philistines. They were given special instructions on his care and when their son was born, they gave him the name Samson, . . . and the child grew and the Lord blessed him." (Judges 13:24) Obedient parents brought forth a famous and powerful man of God.



usurper, the deceiver, the father of the twelve sons of Jacob were with the Angel of God into difficult circumstances always his trust in his descendants would his offspring would beraham and Issac the one son, but through ceived the blessing.



**JOSEPH** whose lineage traced back through the house of David to Abraham, was but a humble carpenter. He was chosen among all men to help nurture and teach God's own son, Jesus. What a magnificent testimony to a man's character, what greater honor to have bestowed than to be called on for such a task! We know that Joseph was a wise and honorable man, for the Bible tells us so. He was dedicated in leading his family and relied faithfully on God's will and guidance. By his wisdom and readiness to obey God's command, he saved Jesus from the hands of the enemy who sought to kill him while he was yet an infant. His devotion and unquestioning faith make Joseph a model for all Fathers.

# CHURCH NEWS

## **Rockdale Apostolic Faith Church** Greetings from South Texas!

We've had a "Good Year In the Lord" at Rockdale, Texas. It has been some time since we've sent in a report, so we felt we should catch everyone up on our news. Amy is four now, and Becky Jo is seven and has just completed first grade at Rockdale Elementary. They love the Lord and have started singing specials at church. Shirlene has been active with the Girl Scout program and has twelve substitute teaching in the High School.

With the help of the good folks in the church we have recently put insulation in the parsonage, put a new roof on the parsonage with wind turbines, poured new sidewalks at the church, and landscaped the church and parsonage lawns with new trees, shrubs, and flowerbeds. We're currently working on a sign for the front of the church.

We were so Blessed by the Bible College Choir Concert. Praise God for talented young people in his service and the ladies of the church served a delicious covered dish supper following the service. It was especially nice to have Dora Juarez "home" for a time of fellowship. Sis. Karen Oakes gave a very informative presentation about "The Apostolic Faith Report" and we appreciate so much her devotion to God's service. God Bless you, Sis. Karen!

Recent visitors in our church have been the "The Ballard Family Singers" who blessed us with music and The Word.

We have just completed Revival Services with Bro. Calvin Springer. Under Bro. Calvin's anointed preaching, many were drawn closer to the Lord, and lives were deepened. We were challenged to a greater walk and service in our Lord. praise God! Our revival ended with an ice cream supper and time of fellowship on the parsonage lawn.

We're very proud of the talent in our church and the willingness of the people to sing for the Lord. We've recently formed and enjoy an "old-fashioned" quartet with Bro. Quinn Eiland, Sis. Melba Ressel, Sis. Shirlene Harper, Sis. Peggy Hosek and Sis. Imogene Brooks singing alternately, and Sis. Betty Jo Lanford at the piano. They have blessed us with their voices blending in some of the old favorites and inspiring new ones.

We would like to report "Victory in the Lord". Four children and young people have recently been saved in Royal Rangers and Sunday School and we are planning a Baptismal Service shortly. We also have a new addition to our church, baby Kelly Flores, born on March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flores. Kelly and little brother Jamie were dedicated to the Lord in a special Dedication Service on April 12th.

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to each of the churches and all the fine people who supported me in so many ways during my recent surgery. I would like to give a special "Thank you" to the Larry Welch's—Bellville Apostolic Faith Church, the Bob Taylors—Midway Country Church (Logan, Okla.), the Alvin Buschmann's—Hudson, Wyoming, and most especially the lovely, caring people of my church—Rockdale Apostolic Faith Church. A big

heartfelt "Thanks" to each of you. The neurosurgeon has released me from medical care, and I have regained the full use of my right arm with only slight residual numbness in one finger. My recovery "touch" in my life!

We would like to extend an invitation to each of you to visit our church when in the "neighborhood" and fellowship with us. We know the time of our Lord's return to us is near—It is a great time to be a Christian!

In His Service  
"The Harpers"  
Dean, Shirlene, Becky Jo, and Amy

## **Pine Hill, Alabama**

It is good to write to the Report again and share some of our blessings. Our attendance recently reached a high since we've been here. We had 64 in church on Sunday. We are really thankful for the way the Lord has been blessing.

The Bible College Choir was here in March and we were all excited and thrilled by their testimonies and songs. We also enjoyed Sis. Karen Oakes in our service. Many of our folks want to visit the Bible College; we hope they will have the opportunity to do so.

May God bless our brethren in Christ.

**Frank Arnall-Pastor**

## **Kingman, Kansas**

Greetings to our fellow laborers in Christ. We thank the Lord for His goodness and mercy.

We would like for you to remember Sis. Pearl Menke in your prayers. Although she is not able to join us in service any longer she is still with us in our hearts.

We had the opportunity to attend a concert by the RoyalHeirs while they were in our area. They were a real blessing and encouragement to all that were able to attend. We thank the Lord in all things and we ask that you remember us in your prayers.

**Jane Wimer-Reporter**

## **Joplin, Missouri**

Greetings from Joplin, Mo. Our church has been blessed with a very good revival held by Bro. & Sis O.A. Busch of Baxter, Springs, Ks. Bro. Otto did some outstanding preaching and Sis. Naomi brought some very inspiring songs.

Our church was saddened with the loss of one of our dear loved ones, Sis. Lona Barnett. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

We are anxious for our V.B.S. which will be conducted by Sis. Mary Oakes June 1-5. We are looking forward to a very busy summer and pray the Lord to be our guide.

**Neil Ragan, pastor**

## **Spearman, Texas**

Greetings to you in the name of the Lord. April 12, 1981, we were privileged to begin a revival with Bro. Floyd LaMunyon and his dear wife, Sister Grace.

The church ladies prepared a lovely dinner for all and we were able to enjoy some natural blessings. We were happy to have Bro. & Sister Jake Regier, with us for the day.



Bro. Floyd LaMunyon, did some good preaching and admonished the Christians to move into the deeper things for the Lord.

Felt the church was encouraged to keep on. We are all thankful and grateful for the new organ (Yamaha) the church purchased and got in time to use for our revival.

On Mother's Day we had some special readings and songs dedicated to our Mothers. Our Pastor honored some of the Mother's with a small gift. Sister Elma Greever, was our oldest Mother. Praise the Lord, for being so good to Sister Greever, and giving her health to work for the Lord. Sister Joyce Byers, was our youngest mother, in a service. We also felt impressed to recognize Sister Myra Fern Berner and Sister Opal Scroggs. We just praise God, for all christian Mothers.

**Lealand Grimmer, pastor**

### **Shattuck, Oklahoma**

The Apostolic Faith Country Church of Shattuck, Oklahoma, is rejoicing over the good Revival recently conducted by Evangelists Olen and Phyliss Bachlor and Floyd and Grace Lamunyon. There were four or five converted and a number sanctified and re-dedicated. We have had a Revival spirit in the services for some time as we have had conversions during our regular services, and we do praise the Lord for meeting with us and answering prayer. People are very hungry for the blessings of God and God fills those who hunger for him.

We are happy to have Matthew and Della Beers, two very humble-dedicated Ministers as our Pastors. Our music and Youth department are under the direction of Daryn Beagle, and is a very active part of our services. Daryn has organized a Youth Choir. They have recently purchased new choir robes and stoles, which they use for special concerts. They had an Easter Concert and are planning a Patriotic Concert for Fourth of July. We have a P.A. system, new organ and piano, that is a blessing for the music department. We have a Ladies' Quartet, a Men's Quartet, as well as many soloists. One is even learning to play the guitar which will add to the choir services.

We have instituted Sunday Fellowship Dinners each Sunday which has grown and continues to grow. Enthusiasm is such that the group has purchased a new oven (replacing the old worn-out one), two long tables with matching folding chairs, and have converted the "Family Room" of the Parsonage into a fellowship room. On special holidays, birthdays, etc. we celebrate a little special. The main ingredient, however, in the dinners, is the love and fellowship that just flows throughout the crowd gathered. This Sunday the group is planning a special "Men's Day". The men are to cook and serve the dinner. The ladies are looking forward to this. Next Sunday we plan an old-fashioned picnic dinner near the pool where we will have a Water Baptismal Service.

Mother's Day we had a Mother's "Pinning" ceremony. The children in the audience were asked to come up and pin a corsage on their mother. Seven mothers were pinned by nine children or their stand-ins. Due to the weather some of the mothers and children could not be with us.

Youth services are held each Sunday evening. The youth and sponsors have gone skating recently as one of their activities. They are planning a field trip of their choice soon.

a Youth Revival and a Youth Retreat this summer. The youth also, have been busy fixing up the Sunday School rooms, painting, cleaning, purchasing new curtains, painting a mural, getting new colorful folding chairs, rugs, etc. We have been busy, but we have found that if we ask the Lord what we can do for him, He tells us, then it is up to us to do it.

**Matthew Beers, pastor**

### **Alvin, Texas**

The women's auxiliary of Trinity Apostolic Faith Church is endeavoring to compile a book of prose, poetry and song. We feel among the movement there are countless persons with God-given talent in these area. We also feel a book of this nature would serve as a tribute to our faith and be a lasting inspiration to posterity.

We wish to receive from your congregation any original prose, poetry or song for publication. We hope to receive all entries by the first of July.

Please send entries to: Trinity Apostolic Faith Church, 4th and Adoue, Alvin, Texas 77511.

**Yours in Christ**  
**— Sandra White, co-ordinator**

### **Open for Calls**

As of April 1, 1981 Rev. & Mrs. O.A. Busch have moved back to their home at 1614 Washington, Baxter Springs, Ks. 66713. Phone 316-856-2626. They are open for calls for revivals.

### **AFBC DEDICATION — ORDINATION**

Jacob Michael Brening, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Brening, Aurora, Colorado, was dedicated unto the Lord on May 14, 1981 at the Ordination-Dedication service of the Apostolic Faith Bible College. The dedication was performed by Rev. Lyndel Arnall, superintendent. Jacob's parents, Mike and Peggy, were also ordained into the ministry. They will be pastoring the Apostolic Faith Church in Kingman, Kansas. Jacob's grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ed Brening and Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gray of Aurora Colorado.

#### **Dedicated into the service of the Lord:**

Barbara Cooper, Tony Jacobs, Terri Seaver, Dora Juarez, Warren Haney, Marty Haney, Sandy Danley, Tammy Rose, Joel Dorris, Rhonda Reese, Danny M. Robinson, Kenney Keeling, Janae Harris, Tena Keith and Kevin Cornell.

#### **Ordained into the ministry:**

Mike Brening and Peggy Brening.

**Jesus is still the Answer.**



**Obituaries:**  
**Maude Tickle**  
**Lona Mae Barnett**  
**Marvin C.**  
**Wallingford Sr.**

Mrs. Maude Tickle was borne May 7, 1910 in Surprise, Okla. and grew up in the Beaver community where she attended school. She and Robert Tickle were married June 12, 1931 in Beaver, Okla. He passed away July 7, 1978.

Mrs. Tickle had lived in Enid, Okla. since 1945 and was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church. Services were held on March 6, 1981, at the Ladusau-Evans funeral Home with Edwin Moderick and Leland Grimmer officiating. Burial was in the Beaver Cemetary, Beaver, Okla.

Survivors include two daughters, Roberta (Mrs. Robert) Stubblefield, Enid, Okla. Edna (Mrs. David) Stollings, Booker, Texas; a son, John Tickle, Raytown, Mo.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Cook, Darrouzet, Texas; three brothers, Michell Modrick and Nick Modrick both of Enid, Okla.; Marion Modrick of Cherokee. She was also preceded in death by two brothers.



Lona Mae Barnett was born June 10, 1911 in Newton County Missouri. She departed this life April 25, 1981. She had lived in the Joplin-Seneca area all of her life. She was an retired house parent and worked 13 years for Big Brothers Inc. She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Original Apostolic Faith Church in Joplin, Mo. She was preceded in death by her husband Orvel Barnett Jan. 12, 1958.

She is survived by three sons, Jack, Don, and Joe Barnett all of Seneca, Mo.; one brother Earl Taylor, Seneca, Mo.; one sister Lavon Line, Wyandotte, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Original Apostolic Faith Church, Joplin, Mo. on April 28, 1981 with Rev. Neil Ragan officiating with burial in the Seneca, Mo., cemetery.

**HAPPINESS**

Happy am I in serving God  
 No regrets of any kind  
 Even tho I've felt the rod  
 I know that I'm no longer blind

He has led me through the valleys,  
 Gave me shelter from the storms,  
 food and raiment as I need it  
 I'm so glad that I've been born.

Yes born again to live anew  
 with God my Father and His son,  
 Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour  
 only then has life begun.

A peace that passeth all understanding,  
 everlasting life and gifts galore,  
 if I've run the race with patience,  
 all this we'll have and even more.

But we must put our trust in Him,  
 Never falter or lag behind,  
 be a vessel fit for honor  
 to save the lost and lead the blind.

**Lona Mae Barnett**

**Marvin Wallingford Sr.**

Marvin C. Wallingford Sr., Franklin, Texas passed away April 22, 1981. Funeral services were held at Blair-Stubbs Funeral Chapel, Franklin, Texas at 10:00 a.m., April 24, with two minister officiating; B.C. Watson, Franklin, Texas; Jerome Crowhurst of Roswell, New Mexico. Burial was in Hempstead Cemetary, Hepstead, Texas. He was born Nov. 27, 1892 in Waller county. He was an ardent supporter of the Apostolic Faith movement since 1922. Survivors are his wife Lucy, two sons; Marvin Jr., and Ralph; one sister Mrs. Addie Byrd St. Clair of Loleta, Calif.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers were his neighbors and friends.



Miss Barbara Cooper and Mr. Tony Jacobs were united in marriage on May 15, 1981, at the chapel of the Apostolic Faith Bible College in Baxter Springs, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Haney and Rev. Lyndel Arnall. Parents of the couple are Mr. & Mrs. Lee Cooper of Hardesty, Okla. and Mr. & Mrs. David Frederick of Combs, Ark.



## MARRIAGE

It is not at all difficult to learn God's attitude about marriage. When God looked upon Adam and saw that he needed a helpmate, He said that He would make an helpmate for him. After this marvelous operation of taking a rib from Adam's side to make this helpmate, God presented this woman to Adam. She was flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone. God said that man and wife should cleave together.

Satan has contested every law of God throughout the ages. He has also included fighting the law of God in the family. It was God's law that the family should be a divine unit. Jesus said "What therefore God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

One of the great problems of all ages has been sexual vice. It is one of the greatest scourges of our present generation. A study of fornication, adultery, harlotry, concupiscence, etc. will reveal the widespread evil of sexual irregularity. It was God's plan that man should be faithful to his wife and vice versa.

Jesus attended a marriage and blessed it by turning water into wine to save his host embarrassment. Jesus and his church is also referred to as Man and His Wife. But impurity and irregularity has no part in it. True happiness revolves around a well regulated Christian home. The problems and distresses of the Christian home can be settled and controlled in a fashion that pleases God. Since God knows what is best for man, He will lead man in the right way. The Christian home is a Bible reading Bible obeying, God-fearing home. Consequently, if the members of the Christian home begin to look outside the Bible for advice only disappointment and heartache can be expected. The parents of the Christian home should guide their children in the right direction in the affairs of choosing a companion as well as in other areas of life. If the parent, for instance, does not agree with the Bible that young Christians should marry Christians, trouble is sure to come.

It must also be felt, that once a marriage has taken place, God demands that it be kept intact. Divorce is not God's way. The following scriptures must be diligently studied from an impartial standpoint to get a true understanding of God's attitude toward divorce.

### I Matthew 5 31-32

31 It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement;  
32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

### II Mark 10;2-9

2 And the Pharisee came to him and asked him, It is lawful for a man to put away his wife? tempting him.  
3 And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you?  
4 And they said Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put her away  
5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.  
6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.  
7 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife.  
8 And the twain shall be one flesh; so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.  
9 What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder.

### III Genesis 2;18, 23-24

18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make a helpmate for him.  
23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man.  
24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh.

### IV Matthew 19;9

9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery; and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth committ adultery.

### IV. Luke 16;18

18 Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another, committeth adultery, and whosoever marrieth her that is put away from her husband committeth adultery.

### VI. Romans 7;2-3

2 For a woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead she is loosed from the law of her husband.

3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called adulteress; but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

### VII. I Cor. 7:10-11

10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband;

11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband; and let not the husband put away his wife.

### VIII Ephesians 5:28-31

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church;

30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones.

31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.

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### The Real Delinquents

We read in the papers,  
We hear on the air  
Of killing and stealing  
And crime every where.  
We sigh and we say  
As we notice the trend.  
"This young generation!  
Where will it all end?"  
But can we be sure  
That it's their fault alone—  
That maybe most of it  
Isn't really our own?  
Too much money to spend,  
Too much idle time,  
Too many movies  
Of passion and crime;  
Too many books  
Not fit to be read,  
Too much of evil  
In what they hear said;  
Too many children  
Encouraged to roam  
By too many parents  
Who don't stay at home.  
Kids don't make the movies;  
They don't write the books  
That paint a gay picture  
Of gansters and crooks.  
They don't make the liquor,  
They don't run the bars,  
They don't pass the laws,  
And they don't drive the cars.  
They don't make the drugs  
That addle the brain;  
It's all done by older folks  
Greedy for Gain.  
Thus in too many cases.  
It must be confessed  
The label "delinquent"  
Fits older folks best.

### PARENTAL DUTIES

#### To Teach

Deut. 6:7-And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

#### To Train

Proverbs 22:6-Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

#### To Provide For

II Cor. 12:14-For I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parent's but the parents for the children.

#### To Nurture

Ephesians 6:4-And ye Fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Colosians 3:21-Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.

#### To Control

I Timothy 3:4-One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity.

#### To Love

Titus 2:4-That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children.

#### To Correct

Proverbs 13:14-He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

#### To Instruct

Deut. 4:9-Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thine heart, all the days of thy life; but teach them thy sons and thy sons sons.

*We gather together  
to ask the Lord's  
blessing ...*



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