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Let us thank God our nation is at peace and our boys are at home. Let us be thankful, too, that behind our frank American smile, behind our whimsical wit, behind our seeming carefree indifference, there stands, rekindled in the American character, that power, that courage, that love of country marked in the lives of the Nation's founders, and upon which rest the safety of American ideals.

Thanksgiving is perhaps the most beautiful of American holidays. It opens the floodgates of memory, it draws from the heart our human love and links anew our kinship with the Christ.

Yet, what say we of those among us who are lonely at this hour, those who try, bewildered, to fathom the mystery of Almighty reasoning, those who in their suffering look with pleading eyes to learn what, in their time of sorrow, they have at hand for which to offer thanks.

In the suffering heart to-day let there be thanks for Jesus and His ability to run the gamut of divine emotion to the last resonant tone. God has ruled that only from out the melting pot of the agonies may come the gold refined and pure.

All is well. The nation lives; angels kiss the cheeks of sleeping childhood, while those who have gone to rest repose in the arms of God—at peace. Let us give thanks.



## The Impossible Made Possible

Eugene K. Cornell

"And Jesus said, The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." Luke 18:27.

When Jesus spoke these words He was speaking of those who could enter the kingdom of God. God has a kingdom. At the present it is spiritual and inward. "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Rom. 14:17. It is entirely the result of being filled with the Spirit and is not dependent on material things. Beloved, the kingdom of God is not earthly things but eternal and will last forever.

There is coming the time when this kingdom will not only be experienced within, but will take on an outward, material aspect. This will be realized and brought about through the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ, when He comes to set up His earthly kingdom right here upon this earth, to reign for 1000 years with His people. We read in Rev. 11:15, "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever." With man this may sound impossible but with God all things are possible. Also, in Rev. 20:6 we read: "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection; on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

Beloved, those that have met this condition, will reign with Christ for 1000 years. "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall He sit upon the throne of his glory." At His coming there will be first of all a judgment, and before Him shall be gathered all nations. In II Cor. 5:10 we read: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." Also in II Tim. 4:1 we find that Christ "shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom." The wicked will be destroyed and the righteous will shine with glory as they

enter into His kingdom.

It is necessary we be prepared for the kingdom of God. His spirit comes to every believing soul, whose will is surrendered to the will of God. May God help



us as Christians to put the things of God first in our lives. Many times a Christian becomes involved with the cares of this life and allows the deceitfulness of riches to come in and choke out the Word and the Spirit and Power of God, and that one becomes unfruitful. The things of this life will perish with the using but the things of God are eternal and will abide forever. May God help us as Christians, that name the name of Christ, to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; putting it ahead of everything. And he who does shall be filled with the Spirit of God, which is the richest blessing that can be enjoyed in this present life.

It is impossible to satisfy either God, or ourselves in our own strength. Man tries and fails, he tries again and again, and still fails. Peter spent three years with Jesus before he learned the weakness of human strength. When he denied Christ and realized his own weakness, it was a beginning of a new life for him. He humbled himself, and bereft of human reliance, he sought God and was filled with the Spirit of God. This came on the day of Pentecost. He was filled with the Spirit and power of God, and became a mighty man of God under the dynamic power of the Holy Spirit. He preaches a sermon wherein three thousand souls were saved.

Sometimes young Christians feel that nothing to them is impossible. They suppose that they can now live a Godly, active and spiritual life. They are not aware that they too often rely on self rather than on God. Then comes temptation. Self-reliance has not been sufficient. They stumble and fall. Some immediately see their need and seek God, depending on God to fill them with His Spirit and power. Others conclude that a Christian cannot live the standard God requires of them in His Word. Many of these decide they must sin daily, and teach this, then go into a formal profession of religion. To these, Christian advancement and the development of Christian character is at an end. This Christian hinders rather than advances the kingdom of God. Young Christian, remember you must rely on the grace of God, and trust in Him, to fill you with His Spirit and power. God's grace is sufficient for every test and trial. He will never leave you nor forsake you. There is victory in the grace of God. "For the things which are impossible with men are possible with God." God is greater than human weakness, He understands our every need. He has given us His Spirit and endued us with His power to meet every trial. — What made Job have such a power with God? It was his obedience and faith in God. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." He trusted God in spite of what he could see or feel. Read of Saul of Tarsus who was changed to Paul, that great apostle, in the book of Acts. After Saul was converted and filled with the Spirit of God, and endued with the power of God, he became a great worker and many souls were saved through his life. We read in Rom. 8:1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Thank God, we can be more than conquerors through Him that loved us and gave Himself for us.

The purpose of God in His great plan of salvation, which is a perfect plan, is to give power to that weak one; to infill him with His love and power; to lift that

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# WORLDWIDE BIBLE READING

## *Thanksgiving to Christmas*

### THE BIBLE FOR A NEW DAY

Representatives of the nations of the world are taking the first experimental steps toward the formation of a world-wide organization for security. Does the Bible have a contribution to make in this world of planning? Those who love the Book know that it has, and even those who do not know it are more hospitable to the possibility of its influence than they have been in many years. Those of us who love the Book know that it contains the principles upon which men and nations should seek to rebuild the world, and that it is only insofar as we build in accordance with those principles that the structure which is erected will stand.

Evidence that the world is re-discovering the Bible is coming to us from all sides. Outstanding articles even in current secular periodicals show how our service men reaped the fruits of missionaries who, like the sower of old, sowed the seed of the Word of God in out-of-way places, to have it "bring forth fruit, some thirty-fold, some sixty, and some a hundred."

By a more extended and simultaneous reading by those on foreign soil and those of us at home a spiritual bond will be created that will be full of meaning for millions of families and that will make a priceless contribution to hope and faith. No one source of inspiration is better able to provide for our need than the Bible.

The time is ripe to give the Bible a new share in our American life. Let every American share in making the Nationwide Reading of the Bible between Thanksgiving and Christmas an occasion of great value to the people and the nation.

Let's promote the Worldwide Bible Reading Program. Your gracious contribution to this work will be your prayerful, personal reading of the passages and in your

### DAILY SELECTIONS FOR BIBLE READING



Thanksgiving, November 22	Joshua 1; Psalm 121
Friday	*Psalm 23; John 10:1-18
Saturday	John 14
Sunday, November 25	John 3
Monday	Matthew 5
Tuesday	Romans 12
Wednesday	John 1:1-14
Thursday	Exodus 20:1-17; I Timothy 2:1-8
Friday	James 1
Saturday	Ephesians 6
Sunday, December 2	**I Corinthians 13
Monday	Psalm 24
Tuesday	Hebrews 11 and 12:1, 2
Wednesday	Matthew 6
Thursday	Romans 8
Friday	Matthew 7
Saturday	Psalm 91
Sunday, December 9	Galatians 6
Monday	Colossians 3
Tuesday	Ephesians 4
Wednesday	Philippians 3
Thursday	I Corinthians 3
Friday	Philippians 4
Saturday	John 15
Sunday, December 16	Psalm 1
Monday	Psalm 27
Tuesday	I Corinthians 15
Wednesday	Psalm 46
Thursday	Matthew 28
Friday	II Timothy 2
Saturday	John 17
Sunday, December 23	Revelation 21
Monday	Revelation 22
Christmas, December 25	Luke 2

\*Favorite chapter of General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army.

\*\*Favorite chapter of Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, G. C. B., D. S. O.

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speaking about the program to others.

So very great is the opportunity before us that we venture to suggest to more of our readers their intercession at the Throne of Grace for this venture.

Let us pray that the Nationwide Bible Reading may, with the help of the Spirit of God, have a far-reaching and multiplied influence, bringing multitudes back to regular Bible reading and multitudes more to take it up.

## CAST ASIDE THE HEAVY SACK

There is an old story of a wayfarer who carried a heavy sack under which he toiled and complained unceasingly. One day a wise old man asked him what he was carrying.

"My worries," answered the wayfarer.

"Let us look into thy burdens and examine thy worries," suggested the wise man. And when they looked into the bag it was empty.

"Oh, surely I had two worries, both too heavy for me to bear," exclaimed the wayfarer, then after a pause he added, "One was a worry of yesterday, and it is gone."

"How about the other worry too great to bear?" asked the wise man.

"Oh, that was a worry of tomorrow, and it has not yet come."

"Harken," said the wise man kindly. "He who bows himself down under the worries of yesterday and tomorrow wears himself out for naught. But he who carries only the worries of today hath no need of a sack for his sorrows. If thou wilt cast this black thing aside, and give all thy strength and cheer and courage to the things of today, real misfortune can never burden thee."

The wayfarer did so and went lightly and swiftly on. His heart and hand were free to relieve many a brother wayfarer of his burden and to pluck sweet flowers and fruits along the wayside. And he came to the end of the day with a song in his heart.

## NOTICE!

Many of our service boys are returning to the states from the different theatres of the war. Because of this, many addresses are changing and many papers and letters sent to them are returning. Will you please cooperate with us and send us your boys change of address as soon as you are notified of the change. Thank you kindly for your help in this matter.

—Editor.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Amber Hill of Olathe, Colorado and Mr. Joe Lilly of Perryton, Texas, were united in marriage at the Hill residence in Olathe on Sunday, September 9. Reverend Glayron Rees officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Jennie Evans announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Wilma Lilly, to Mr. Oduss F. Wilkerson of Roswell, New Mexico. They were united in marriage at a candle light ceremony in the North Hill Mission in Roswell, on September 21. The Reverend Deless Beck read the double ring ceremony.

*He who hesitates in the right will soon be in the wrong without hesitation.*

## MANY COMING TO BIBLE SCHOOL

Interest is growing and many are writing in and making arrangements to attend the Bible School which will begin in Baxter Springs, Kansas, January 8 and continue until March 8. The number who have already written in and made arrangements to come have exceeded expectations. Work is now going on at the School. A number of men have donated their time and labor to get the Bible School in readiness for the first term. Arrangements are being made to take care of everyone coming and accommodations will be provided as far as possible. If you plan to come please make arrangements as soon as you possibly can. Write at once to Tica L. Tabor, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Tim. 2:15.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND**

## Great is Our Lord, and of Great Power

Hester Haney

Psalms 147-5

There are thousands in the world today that know the power of God to heal our bodies. To us that do, it is not only a wonderful privilege to trust God for healing, but it is our duty to do so. If we fail to trust God, there is unbelief "springing up" within us and our hearts are departing from the Lord.

Nevertheless there are many, sincere, devoted Christians who know the Lord as their personal Saviour, yet have never learned to know Him, as their healer. It is to these primarily, that this exhortation is intended.

First we must realize that disease is as surely a weapon in the hands of the adversary of mankind to destroy our bodies, as is sin, to destroy our souls. Affliction, pain and disease are real and cannot be overcome by merely believing that they do not exist. Medical science has done much to alleviate and relieve the suffering of humanity, but with all their knowledge and skill, many are the instances that they are powerless to help. Untold numbers continue to suffer.

There is an "all sufficient" remedy that has been available some 2000 years. Jesus made a double atonement for both soul and body. His blood was shed for the salvation of our soul. He bore the stripes on His body for the healing of our bodies. The prophecies made concerning Him, hundreds of years before He came into the world, spoke of the double atonement. "Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. 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 were healed." Isa. 53: 4-5.

The message of divine healing is a part of the gospel that is to be preached during this church age. The Bible tells us that we "are built upon the foundation of the

apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone." Eph. 2:20. Then again in Heb. 2:3-4 speaking of this great plan of salvation, "which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard Him; God is also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders and with divers miracles,—"



During Jesus' ministry while here on earth, the outstanding feature of His work was the healing of the sick. Why did He heal the sick? Was it to prove His divinity? If it was the apostles were divine also. Because they had the power to heal the sick in the name of Jesus. Was this power granted to the followers of the Lord only, while He was here on earth? Did the miracles of healing end when He ascended to the Father? On one occasion Jesus told His disciples, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me; the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.—If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." John 14:12-14. In the last commission which Jesus gave just before His ascension He said unto them, "go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptised shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe—" then in enumerating the things which we have the power

and authority to do in His name,—"they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Many have failed to understand and discern the broken body of the Lord, and we are told in I Cor. 11:29-30—"not discerning the Lord's body, for this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep." This portion of the gospel has often been omitted by a majority of the modern ministry. But Jesus said, "Teaching them to observe ALL things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:20. "So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following." Mark 16: 19-20. There are no divine healers, although there are people in the world who claim to be. The Bible says "the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up" James 5:15. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are—, and we're told how he prayed earnestly that it might not rain and it rained not for the space of three years and six months, then he prayed again and the heaven gave rain." James 5:17-18. "He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. "But without faith it is impossible to please Him. Heb. 11:6.

Most people who believe that there is a God, believe that God has the power to heal, "but with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26. But they just do not believe that he does it in our present day. True there is much unbelief in the world today, but there also was unbelief while Christ was on the earth. "And He did not many great works there because of their unbelief." Matt. 13:58. Nevertheless, Jesus healed all that would come unto Him believing, and He does the same today, all because of His great love and compassion

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST



### ATOMIC BOMB HELD PROPHETIC

The *Sunday School Times*, in September 1 issue, makes the following comment on the atomic bomb:

"With the advent of the atomic bomb, Luke 21:25-28 and other kindred passages come before the children of God with new significance. Again the newspapers bring testimony to the truth of God's Word. The accounts describe this atomic energy as 'the greatest force in the universe.' It seems to me that this force is what the Lord Jesus was speaking of in Luke 21:28: 'The power (lit. explosive forces) of the heavens shall be shaken' (R.V.).

"Surely it is no coincidence that the only element found to be suitable for the experiment is *uranium*. The Holy Spirit made no mistake in the inspiration of the Scriptures. The Greek of the above verse means 'the dynamite of uranium.'

"We are told that when the experiment with the bomb was made in the desert of New Mexico, the steel tower in which it was exploded by remote control was vaporized. The tower did not become a mass of molten metal, but went up in gas, literally passing 'away with a great noise.' Unbelievers laugh at the prophecy of (R.V.) 2 Peter 3:10 (as indeed they do about everything else supernatural or miraculous) — 'the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be dissolved with fervent heat,' yet we have seen a preview of the very thing before our eyes.

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth!' Inside of two or three weeks we have read in the papers of (1) the crashing of the bomber into the world's tallest building; (2) the cracking up of the world's

largest flying boat in Chesapeake Bay; (3) the flying of the world's fastest plane from Ohio to New York—544 miles in 62 minutes; (4) the dropping of two of the world's most powerful bombs on Japanese cities. In the last few months all the great world leaders of the war, *except Stalin*—Roosevelt, Mussolini, Hitler, Tojo, Churchill—have either died or passed from power. (It is not for me to say whether there is any special significance in the facts that only Stalin of Russia remains. We do know, however, that Russia

plays an important role in the prophetic Scriptures.)

"When these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh!"—*A Virginia pastor*.

"The whole text of Luke 21:25-28 reads as follows: 'And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.'"

### "The Lord Gave the Word: Great Was The Company . . . That Published it."

—Psalms 68:11.

"The liberal soul shall be made fat and he that watereth shall be watered also himself . . ."

"If thou shalt draw out thy soul to the hungry . . . then shalt thy light rise . . . and thy darkness be as the noon day . . . the Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul in drought . . . thou shalt be as a watered garden, whose waters fail not. They that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places . . . thou shalt be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in."—Isa. 58:10-12.



One of the most potent forces of righteousness in the world today is the ministry of the printed gospel. Letters, almost without number, voice the fact that the Lord is using the message of these pages as rivers of living water upon the dry and parched hearts of His thirsting people. If your soul has been satisfied in drought and you long to water other souls and see them revived as you have been, send then the names of these Christian men and women and the paper will be sent them as unto the Lord. The Apostolic Faith is kept free in the Lord as those who want to be builders of the waste places and restorers of the old paths, make it possible by the liberality of their gifts. Stamps, coins, checks and bills are received and used 100% in an all-out work and witness for God and His people.—*Editor*.

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## Thanksgiving



JUST a little more than 300 years ago a band of pilgrims from the Old Country "moored their bark on a wild New England shore." Nine weeks previous this brave band, one hundred in number, fleeing religious persecution, had left Plymouth, England, in their little ship, the Mayflower, and started west across the broad, stormy ocean to the land of freedom.

This was the coming of our "Pilgrim Fathers," and the place of their landing in Massachusetts was known as Plymouth Rock. Scarcely had these brave pioneers become settled in their new colony when the terrible New England winter was upon them. The suffering which they endured is evidenced by the fact that before the following summer one-half of the party had died.

Nothing daunted, those who were spared, happy in their new-found freedom, stayed on, planted their crops and prepared for the following winter. In 1621, the year following their landing, after a good harvest, the colonists determined on a period of recreation combined with thanksgiving for their many mercies. The governor sent out four huntsmen, who in one day secured enough game to supply the colony for nearly a week.

This was the original American Thanksgiving. For two hundred years it continued to be an Eastern holiday, taking place after every fall harvest. Today it is a national custom, the day being observed throughout the United States. In commemorating this birth of our nation let us remember that it was founded and raised on the Bible; that religion came first and business was a secondary consideration; that the laws of men were based upon the laws of God; and that the church was the first and most important organization of every community.

The best that is in us we owe to these sober, uncompromising, God-fearing New Englanders. And the farther we drift from their stern teachings and tenets, the greater is our danger of shipwreck as a nation and as individuals.

## Brief Mentions

**HARDESTY, OKLA.** — The Lord is blessing in the work at Hardesty. Work is continuing on the new church. Evangelist and Mrs. Joe Faries and Leland Grimmer are now assisting in the work and helping on the building.

**PALM CITY, CALIFORNIA** — Evangelist and Mrs. Bob Palmer are now in a revival at the Silver Strand Country Church in Palm City. Jacob C. Regier, Pastor.

**VINITA, OKLA.** — Evangelist Floyd and Grace LaMunyon and Loraine Barker are now in a meeting at the Prairie Chapel School, 10 miles southeast of Vinita. Interest is good and God is blessing the services.

**SPEARMAN, TEX.** — Evangelist and Mrs. P. M. Campbell have recently held a good meeting at the Union Church in Spearman. The 10 o'clock services each morning were outstanding. Several were saved and some were sanctified. Leonard Turner, Pastor.

**ROSWELL, NEW MEX.** — The Lord is blessing the services at the North Hill Mission, 1701 North Washington. It is planned to remodel and redecorate the church and to build a parsonage. Jennie Evans, Pastor.

**VEALMOOR, TEXAS** — Rev. and Mrs. Amos Watkins and Sister Fern Hunt are now pastoring the church at Vealmoor. Plans are under way for the building of a new church in Big Springs.

**RALLS, TEXAS** — Evangelist Alfred Whiteley has recently held a good revival in the church at Ralls. A number were saved and many prayed through to the deeper blessings in God. Elvin Bishop, Pastor.

*Some Christians are so busy being good, that they never have time to do any good.*

**VICI, OKLAHOMA** — The Lord is blessing in the services at Vici. Special Bible lessons are given each week and then are printed in the local paper. Jake Pletcher, Pastor.

**INGRAM, TEXAS** — Evangelist and Mrs. Murphey Barnes have recently held a tent revival at Ingram. A number from the Center Point church assisted in the meeting.

**CENTER POINT, TEXAS** — The blessings of the Lord is resting on the work at Center Point. They are looking forward to the building of a parsonage in the near future. Paul Bailey, Pastor.

**GOLDEN, MISSOURI** — Sister Beulah Clay is now filling regular appointments at Oak Hill, Missouri, and at the Roach School house near Golden. The Lord is blessing in the services.

**PINEVILLE, MISSOURI** — Evangelist George W. Clay has just held a good revival in Pineville. Over 15 were saved, good interest was manifested and the Lord blessed in every service. The people hope to establish a church there.

**LEAKEY, TEXAS** — Evangelist Ed and Frances Stork, Mary Clanton, Betty and Ouida Mae Pipkin and Loraine Boren are now in a tent meeting in Leakey, Texas. The Lord is blessing, attendance is good. Splendid children's meetings are being held each evening.

**HEMPSTEAD, TEX.** — Evangelist and Mrs. Gail W. Schultz have just closed a good revival in the Mission in Hempstead. Attendance and interest were good. There were several outstanding services during the meeting. Several were saved and sanctified.

**MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS** — The new Bethel Church at Magnolia reports good services with some new people coming out. The Lord is working and the church is growing. Vera Scott, Pastor.

**WICHITA, KANSAS** — Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Yeakel are now pastoring the Hoover Orchard Church in West Wichita.

**SENECA, MISSOURI** — Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cooper are now pastoring the mission in Seneca. They are proving a blessing to the church and community.

**BAXTER SPRINGS, KANS.** — Rev. and Mrs. Tica Tabor are now pastoring the 5th Street church in Baxter Springs.

**LOGAN, OKLA.** — Evangelist and Mrs. P. M. Campbell are now in a revival at the Midway Country Church near Logan. Marcus Adair, Pastor.

**PERRYTON, TEX.** — Evangelist and Mrs. Roy Wooster and Evangelist and Mrs. Bob Palmer have just closed a revival at the new church in Perryton. Ralph A. Durham, Pastor.

**HARDESTY, OKLA.** — Evangelist Fred Peter of Pontiac, Michigan, is now in a revival in Hardesty. F. P. Copeland, Pastor.

**LAVERNE, OKLA.** — Evangelist and Mrs. Lee Brock are now in a revival at the Luther Hill school house, southwest of Laverne. Jack Barker, Pastor.

**SPEARMAN, TEXAS** — The new parsonage at Spearman has been completely furnished by the church and is very attractive and comfortable.

**WICHITA, KANSAS** — The New York Tabernacle, 209 New York Avenue, has been in constant tarrying services both day and night for several weeks. Evangelist Bob Russell has just closed a good revival. Many seeking the Holy Spirit, a number have prayed through and some were refilled. Sister Neola Moore has been assisting in the services. Albert and Ava Durham, Pastors.

*"Jealously is the compliment that inferiors pay to their superiors."*



**PONTIAC, MICHIGAN** —

The 12th anniversary and home coming of the Union Rescue Mission was held October 12, 13, 14. Services were held 3 times daily. Many attended from the different towns and churches around Pontiac. Meals were served in the spacious dining hall of the mission. Evangelist Albert L. Durham and Paul Harbin were guest speakers. The three-day services closed with great victory and a real spiritual fellowship. Brother Durham preached the following week and his messages were outstanding, and proved a blessing to the church. Virgil Peter, Pastor.

Evangelist Neola Moore has resigned as pastor of the Hoover Orchard church in Wichita, Kansas, and is entering evangelist work.

**GREENFIELD, NEBRASKA** —

Evangelist Dora Spencer and Frances and Eula Mae Taylor have just closed a meeting near Greenfield.

**ARLINGTON, KANSAS** —

The work in Arlington is going forward. God is blessing and all are working together for the upbuilding of the church. Alice Williams, Pastor.

**SNYDER, TEXAS** —

Evangelist and Mrs. M. E. Brown recently held a good meeting in Snyder. Several were reclaimed. Sister Gladys Eakens is assisting in the work there. Vester Clanton, Pastor.

Sister Irene Palmer conducts a special prayer meeting and Bible study every Wednesday afternoon at the Prairie Flower community near Webb City, Missouri.

Evangelist Leota and Hallie Chitwood are now in a revival at Proctor, Okla.

Earl A. Huling of Beaver, Oklahoma, desires to assist some Evangelist in meetings. Anyone desiring his services, write to above address.

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**KEELVILLE, KANS.**—Brother Carroll Heller has been elected pastor of the church at Keelville. The Lord blessed in the recent revival there. Several were saved.

Evangelist Paul Clanton has been assisting in the revival at Webb City, Missouri, and expects to be in evangelist work in Arkansas soon.

**WEBB CITY, MISSOURI**—Evangelist and Mrs. John Modrick have just closed a good revival at the Frisco Mission in Webb City. A number were saved. Four new Sunday School rooms are being built on the south side of the church. Olen Bachler, Pastor.

**GRANBY, MO.** — Evangelist and Mrs. Earl Neilson are preaching and looking after the regular services in the Gospel Tabernacle in Granby.

**GOODMAN, MO.**—Evangelist and Mrs. Jack Pearson and La Verna Mae Hockersmith have just closed a revival at the church in Goodman.

The Lord is blessing in the services at the Stone's Corner church. Fasting and prayer services are held one day each week. Madge Robinson, Pastor.

Mrs. Hurley Smith of Oilton, Oklahoma desires someone to come there for a revival meeting. There is no Full Gospel Church in the town.

Brother Frank Stimson, Pastor of the church at Arnett, Oklahoma, reports the blessing of the Lord on the work there.

Mrs. S. M. Whited and Florine have been in special services in some of the churches in Kansas and west Texas.

Evangelist and Mrs. E. W. Dickson have been in special services around Magnolia, Arkansas, and have been working on their new home.

**THE THANKFUL HEART**

For all that God in mercy sends—  
For health and children, home and friends;

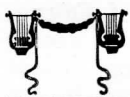
For comfort in the time of need,  
For every kindly word or deed,  
For happy thoughts and holy talk,  
For guidance in our daily walk—  
In everything give thanks!

For beauty in this world of ours,  
For verdant grass and lovely flowers,  
For songs of birds, for hum of bees,  
For the refreshing Summer breeze,  
For hill and plain, for stream and wood,  
For the great ocean's mighty flood—  
In everything give thanks!

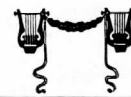
For the sweet sleep which comes with night,  
For the returning morning light,  
For the bright sun that shines on high,  
For the stars glittering in the sky—  
For these and everything we see,  
O Lord, our heart we lift to Thee;  
In everything give thanks!

—E. I. Tupper.

*"The preacher who is trying to astonish the people by his brilliant learning is not bothering the devil very much."*



# CHILDREN'S PAGE



## LET US BE THANKFUL ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

The little shepherd boy was now a man. He was no longer the lad who took the sling and stones, and slew the giant. David was king. Saul, the king before him, tried many times to take David's life, but God was not through with David. Finally Saul was killed in battle. The people were glad to have David as their king. God blessed him, and helped him to win many battles.

Jerusalem was the beautiful capitol city. Many years before, the people had disobeyed God, and the city was captured by the enemy. How the Israelites did wish for their city back again! The Jebusites, which lived in the city, thought David could not take it. But God was with David, and helped him and his men to take the city.

All of us love victory. We love to win. No doubt God has planted that love of Victory in our hearts. Since last Thanksgiving we have seen the close of two terrible battles with our enemies. God has been with the Allies, and allowed us to have the Victory.

The first Thanksgiving was especially to thank God for the bountiful harvest of food and grains. We too thank Him for all the good things to eat that have grown out of the soil. Many of you children have brothers, uncles, cousins, and even daddies that have come home to STAY. Do you know what God expects us to do? He expects us to thank Him and be glad for our Victory.

David the king was also a poet, and wrote many beautiful Psalms. Here is what he said about giving thanks: "Offer unto God thanksgiving." "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name."

—Viola Modrick.



For food and all Thy gifts of love,  
We give Thee thanks and praise.  
Look down, O Father, from above,  
And bless us all our days.

God is great and God is good,  
And we thank Him for our food;  
By His hand we must be fed,  
Give us, Lord, our daily bread.  
—Author unknown.

### Our Hymn of Thanks

We raise our thanks, dear Lord,  
to Thee,  
For all the lovely things we see:  
For sun that each new day will  
bring  
And all the gladness of the spring.  
For the flowers and fruit and kindly  
trees,  
Green grass and butterflies and  
bees.  
For all the happy little things,  
Each rose that blooms, each bird  
that sings.

We give our thanks, dear Lord,  
for care.  
For kindness, warmth, and books  
to share.  
For creamy milk, and crusty bread.  
For cozy blankets on our bed.  
For mothers dear, for fathers tall,  
For all the fun of being small.  
For earth, for sea, for sky above.  
But most we thank Thee for Thy  
love.

—Selected.

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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

## Peace Again

By Mrs. Ruth Peck

Peace again, thank God! Everyone rejoices that hostilities have ceased, suffering, bloodshed, cruelty and waste of war are at an end once more.

Peace again, but it comes to us freighted with the most staggering problems that ever faced mankind. Peace—and half the world in ruin. Peace—and every nation bankrupt. Peace—and multitudes homeless, jobless, starving, despairing. Peace—and what a price to pay! We won, but we lost—lost irreparably! Certainly this is no time for revelry, but for solemn thinking and a prayerful spirit.

The stern facts of peace crowd upon us. Millions who have thought in terms of war must learn to think in terms of peace. Those returning are facing great troubles and grievous disappointments. Many people will find themselves without employment and many will go hungry when their war savings are gone.

We are being told that the future is in our hands. Radio, press and public opinion would lead people to believe that we are being ushered into an era of lasting peace. Negotiations, treaties and ultimatums are drawn up with great care and precision. When every nation has signed every agreement, when the subdued nations have been drilled in democracy, then peace is certain (?). Their actions deny their faith in their own theory. They are preparing for peace by preparing for war, planning to maintain the largest standing army and navy ever, guarding the secret of the atomic bomb and making vast scientific research for other powerful weapons. For centuries, statesmen have been formulating treaties and executing skillful diplomatic maneuvers in a vain attempt to cure the world's ills, but we are still far from the universal reign of peace.

Those, who know the Lord, know that it will take more than well-intended peace parleys and signing of treaties to eradicate all of this trouble. The basic cause of all our troubles is in the unre-

### WE SEE JESUS

I don't look back; God knows the fruitless efforts,  
The wasted hours, the sinning, the regrets.  
I leave them all with Him, who blots the record,  
And mercifully forgives, and then forgets.

I don't look forward, God sees all the future,  
The road that, short or long, will lead me home,  
And He will face with me its every trial,  
And bear for me the burdens that may come.

I don't look round me; then would fears assail me,  
So wild the tumult of earth's restless seas;  
So dark the world, so filled with woe and evil,  
So vain the hope of comfort or of ease.

I don't look in; for then am I most wretched;  
Myself has aught on which to stay my trust;  
Nothing I see save failures and short-comings,  
And weak endeavors crumbling into dust.

But I look up—into the face of Jesus,  
For there my heart can rest, my fears are stilled;  
And there is joy, and love, and light for darkness,  
And perfect peace, and every hope fulfilled.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

generate heart of fallen man, and the only sure cure is Jesus. Peace is wrought in the hearts of individuals by the Lord and submission to His will. Peace, and success of peace, is dependent upon the personal character and integrity of individuals.

The problems of peace confront us, its duties and burdens await us. War by its very nature lowers men's ideals of morality and, inevitably, we face a mighty sweeping force of evil. Honestly, purity and godliness will be at a premium and these are the foundations of civilization, the only sure foundation of durable peace.

It is therefore of highest importance that emphasis be laid upon character development in our children, our youth and those returning to civilian life. Christian people should sense the tremendous responsibility that rests upon them, to proclaim and uphold God's standard of righteousness. Because character means so much in sustaining peace, in holding back the

forces of evil, we should turn to Him who alone can make men good and keep them good.

The world needs God. In peace, even more than in war we need Him. We need His "everlasting gospel" which is "the power of God unto salvation." Romans 1:16. Rev. 14:6.

You can work without praying, but it is a bad plan; but you cannot pray in earnest without working. Do not be so busy with work for Christ that you have no strength left for praying. True prayer requires strength.

### AMISTICE DAY

Lest we forget those who have given their last full measure of devotion for their country in World War I and World War II, let us reverently pause for a moment of prayer on Armistice Day, November 11. Let us not forget the cause for which they fought, bled and died for, but ever contend for freedom in a free country.

## OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

BERLIN, GERMANY

Dear Sister Parham:

I have been so much inspired by the copies of the paper you have sent my way, God bless you.

This finds me hoping and praying to be in Dallas for the watch night service. It has been a long time but our God is ever present and the people have remembered us in prayer.

I am so thankful to God for sending to us a chaplain who believes in heart felt religion that does things for humanity here in the 8th Airborne.

Perhaps you might influence someone of the Apostolic Faith to hold a meeting in East Texas next Spring. I shall pray for God to send someone. Again, I thank you and God bless and make your joys many.

In Christ,  
Don Coultrup.

CAMP BUTNER,  
NORTH CAROLINA.

Dear Friend:

I arrived back in the States in July and spent 30 days with my family and friends. That was a period of real joy.

Right now a religious program is coming in on the radio. A song being sung, "Have Faith in God," brings to memory the dreary time spent overseas.

Thank God I had the protection of Christ Almighty. His love was my daily guide. I'm grateful He willed my safe return.

Again I extend, "Thanks to you and friends" for making it possible to enjoy the Apostolic Faith. Those papers were a real enjoyment.

Within a few weeks I hope to be back in civilian life. I'm waiting now for shipment to some discharge station.

With my thanks, and trusting God for a happy future, I say farewell.

Regards,  
S/Sgt. F. H. Litzler.



Don Coultrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coultrup of Dallas, Texas.

### BIBLE IN EUROPE

Throughout the war in Europe news trickled from the occupied continent of such hunger for the Bible that the demand far exceeded the supply. Although Christians in America and Britain were glad to hear these things, many wondered if this were not just a passing interest which would disappear after the first shock of tragedy and loss were over. Dr. W. A. Visser 't Hooft of Holland, speaking before the 129th annual meeting of the American Bible Society, answered this question in the minds of many. He is convinced that the widespread demand for Scriptures on the part of displaced persons, allied prisoners of war, German prisoners of war, youth of all nationalities, and awakened Protestant groups is the result of deep conviction of spiritual need which can be satisfied only by God's Word. He believes that now is the time for aggressive action in spreading the Word of God far and wide over Europe. In his own words, "If you take that job seriously, you are going to touch European life at the central point, and it will have its repercussions in all parts of life, not least in the political life of Europe." What a challenge to our prayers!

### A SOLDIER WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ITALY

"Having actually seen the deplorable conditions which prevail here in this part of the country and having viewed the poverty and destruction caused by this terrible war, my heart goes out more and more to these people here in spiritual darkness. Oh, if the Christian people in America could only see the conditions as they really are, I am sure they would be more concerned and they would try to understand and to help them more.

"From time to time as I have opportunity, I have been passing out tracts and booklets in Italian. How I wish I could talk freely with these people in their own language. I have learned a little of it, but it seems so little when I try to tell them about Christ."

BAYRUTH, GERMANY

Dear Sister Parham:

I believe a few lines of thanks and appreciation are in order for the splendid way I have been getting my copy of Apostolic Faith publications. It is indeed great to be able to read of all the good work going on there at home and it makes our hearts glad, even though we aren't able to attend any of it. But we do feel that the prayers of the people there have been a great blessing and help to us and have carried us through.

It was nice to read of the camp meetings and of the wonderful times had there. And I hope to be where I can attend the next ones.

I have hopes of coming home in the near future, and it will mean a lot to be back among the people who really believe in God.

May God bless you as you labor for Him.

With Christian Love,  
Pfc. Paul A. Ross.

### THANKSGIVING DAY

For the blessings of the fruitful season,

For work and rest, for friends and home,

For the great gifts of thought and reason

To praise and bless Thee, Lord we come.

—E. Scudder.

## TESTIMONIES

### PRAYER ANSWERED

T. B. Sanatorium,  
Alto, Georgia.

Dear Christian Friend:

Received your good letter with the blessed and anointed handkerchief, some time ago, and thanks very much. Guess you thought I didn't appreciate your prayers and letter by not writing before now, but I did very much. I was waiting for the report on my x-ray so I could write you how good it was, for I felt sure it would, and so it was.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00 in money. It's only a tiny bit but trust it will help you to carry on your good work.

So thanking you again, and trust you will remember me in your prayers, that I may be well and able to work soon.

Trusting God will continue to bless you in your work.

I remain a friend,

—Mrs. Jewell Whitener.

Dear Friends in Christ:

I waited until after I had my x-ray report before I wrote to you, for I felt sure you would want to know what your wonderful prayers have done for me. The Dr. said the x-ray picture was better than any I had ever had made yet. There was a remarkable improvement, there is, however, a small area there yet to be cleared up. I am now allowed to go to the dining room for my meals. I can't express my appreciation to you folks for every thing you have done for me though I still have the cough hanging on, I am hoping it will soon clear up and I can go home.

I received the little paper and want to tell you I enjoyed reading it very much. I want to ask you good people to keep praying for me for I still need more strength and patience. I have been in here two years the 28th of September, though I have been sick longer than that.

I am asking you to keep praying

for me, and again I am thanking you all for every thing you have done for me. I know I have been helped through those wonderful prayers.

I remain a friend in Christ.

—Estelle Dobson.

### APPRECIATION

Dear Sister in Christ:

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

I have been thinking a long time of writing you how much we do appreciate the paper and what a blessing it is to us and has been in the past. We always look forward to each issue of the paper.

Many times we may become discouraged but we know when we go to God in prayer that He knows and understands every condition. I am so thankful for the time that God ever allowed us to come into the knowledge of the truth of His precious word, that we might be able to give our lives to Him.

I love the Lord with all my heart and my only desire is to live a life that is pleasing to Him, and to be a blessing to those who we come in contact with, and to be able to tell others of the great love of Jesus.

—Mrs. Jasper Arnold.

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### FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

I was sitting beside my window, watching the falling of the snow, and I began to read the sermons of Brother Charles F. Parham, relating the first outpouring of the Holy Spirit and its power and blessing as it fell on the people in 1900. I know Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. What He will do for one, He will do for all. As I read I began to feel a warm glow inside. My heart began to overflow with joy. How I wished I could have been in that wonderful meeting. The more I read the more of a blessing I received. My children were all around me and they seemed to be quiet and hushed. I bowed my head and began to pray and I felt like shouting. I arose and locked myself in my bed room and began to pray in earnest. It seemed Jesus came nearer and nearer, and I spoke in another tongue, laughing and crying and claiming the precious promises of God. The power of God fell upon me more deeply. The more I prayed the more joy I received. I could see nothing but Jesus standing before me. Oh, I was just a sinner saved by grace, and now being filled with the Holy Spirit. As we humble ourselves before the Lord, many are the blessings we can receive. I would to God that more will receive this wonderful blessing to help glorify my Savior's blessed name. I began to speak in other tongues again until I could not speak in English. To think such wonderful words written in a book will bring such a wonderful blessing to mankind. This experience that Brother Parham was telling about happened in 1900 and I received it in 1944. It makes me to believe more than ever that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He has promised to never leave nor forsake His own. He always holds His part of the promise. We will all have to bow down before Him some day, so why not enjoy the fullness of His tender love and mercy for us now. I can't tell this as wonderful as it really was, but I hope some one is led to Christ. My prayer is that I might be a blessing.

—Viola Smith.

## ❖ MISSIONARY PAGE ❖

### *Cooperation*

By Albert L. Durham

I Cor. 3:9 "For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." I hope in this and the following statements our vision will be cleared in respect to our brothers call to the ministry. If you will read the preceding eight verses of this chapter, you will find Paul was doing his best to get people off dead center, and to realize that the individual that is working for the Lord is only an instrument in the hands of God to win the Lost and promote the way of life. So many people these days never seem to see beyond the sphere of their own lives and influence. Many a hard battle is fought and won (or sometimes lost) and no one ever realizes anything unusual has taken place. Only eternity will reveal the battle won by men and women that felt the call to some battle field, and with scarcely an encouraging word from friends; many fought to a finish with the foe. I wonder sometimes if God won't highly exalt such people that have crossed those lonely valleys and scaled a rugged mountain, bearing a cross that no one knew its weight but the Son of man. And yet friend, that very drama is going on in the world every day. Maybe some of you wonder why? All because too many people's lives are so self centered, or preacher centered, or church centered, the vision to see beyond is blurred; the glass is darkened, a little darker than it need be. Don't you think some of us could at least wipe the soot off. You may say I'm being too broad minded; but I do confess I want to help the person, regardless of who they are that will take up the cross of Jesus and bear it.

There was a group in this chapter (I trust you will read it) that had Paul for their preacher, and another group flocked to Apollos

(you are so afflicted). Paul, great as he was, only planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. If you have preacher religion, go to the altar and pray through: get a vision of the lost and power of God to lift them from a life of sin. The people that have pet preachers and the preachers that have pet communities and churches, need something more from God. If you are a pastor it will do you good to look on the evangelists' side of the fence, and if you are an evangelist do like-wise with the pastor. Consider one another to provoke unto love. After all, the cross I'm carrying isn't the only one.

Some times a remark is dropped (not intentionally I hope) that could so easily discourage those that feel the call to certain duties. We have some in the Apostolic Faith that feel the call to missionary work. Are we doing what we can to encourage them, or do we practice the "Don't touch policy" till we see how things are going to turn out? We preach that this gospel must be preached to all nations: but what are we doing to

see it go? How much are we praying the Lord to send forth labourers, how much money are we willing to sacrifice to make it possible? Either we are not fulfilling our mission, or God is using someone else, or we are a long way from the coming of the Lord. Which do you say? Are we really labourers together with God?

Let us turn the record over and play the other side just a little. If you are an isolated pastor, a new field evangelist or a missionary, don't feel that because someone isn't around to keep patting you on the back that folks aren't interested in your work. While I think there are lots of failures, to show our appreciation for these folks, we could support them many times more than we do. There are many prayers going up in your behalf that you may know nothing of and if you will stay true to Him, He will make a way for you. Sometimes we have to be proven to the limit, and when He has tried us we shall come forth as gold. Don't be too hasty to condemn others for not coming to your rescue. God may have a purpose in putting you to the test, and any way the other fellow may have his hands full. After all we are all working for the same purpose, let us work together.

*"They should never be entrusted with God's business, who cannot mind their own."*



## THE IMPOSSIBLE MADE POSSIBLE

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one out of the realm of self weakness into God's strengthening him with His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in his heart by faith. God plans that we, as His chosen jewels, will fear the Lord and trust in Him, and be ready in that time when Jesus comes to gather us together to reign with Him as kings and priests for one thousand years right here upon this present world. Beloved, we are not going off some place to reign with Christ, but the kingdoms of this world are to become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ.

If you have found yourself weak, have faith in God. Let God fill you with His Spirit and endue you with His power. Put your faith in God, let Him fill you with the fullness of His power, for the things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

## GREAT IS OUR LORD AND OF GREAT POWER

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for suffering humanity. The unbelief of some does not make the word of God of no effect. We are told in Rom. 3:3-4.

God speaks to us in a clear, direct language in James 5:13-14. Is there any among you afflicted? let him pray—Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Even though sickness and affliction are sometimes the result of sin, that is not always the case. On one occasion when Jesus healed a man who had been born blind, His disciples asked him—"who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. John 9:2-3. So perhaps, many are the times that we or our loved ones are afflicted,

and although we may not understand why, yet God would be glorified if we will trust Him that His mighty healing power may be wrought in our lives. Our part is to trust and believe God, it is God's part to accomplish the work.

He is not slack concerning His promises. II Peter 3:9.

He is faithful that hath promised. Heb. 10:23.

## THE BETTER THINGS OF LIFE ARE FREE

A message from my heart goes out each day to the poor lost sinners the world over, whose eyes have been blinded by Satan's snares and darkness.

Dear sinner friend, why will you linger on in sin and darkness building your hopes in things of this old world which fade away and which perish? Why, when the kind and loving Shepherd so tenderly calls you into the fold, when He will be your never failing light.

Be honest with yourself, do you not long for that bright mansion God's children shall enter when the trials, tests and battles of this life are o'er? Then may your eyes be opened to let you see that the better things of life are free. The awful cost was paid when the pure and precious blood of Jesus was shed on the cruel cross of Calvary that our sins might be covered by the cleansing, crimson flow.

One never knows when the sun of his life shall fall and sinner friend, what if it be you, unprepared to meet God?

Why not seek Him now, so that your song may be as mine and other Children of God.

God is my refuge, my guard  
and my guide

He walketh ever close by my  
side

When'er I pray He sheds com-  
fort and light

He keeps me from evil through  
day and through night

I know when the trials of this  
life are o'er

I'll meet Him up there on that  
bright Golden Shore.

—Mrs. Wilburn C. Williams.

## THANKFULNESS

First among the things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in Heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much as a matter of course, that even a day of general thanksgiving once in a year is more than they feel any need of. And if their personal blessings in any measure fail, gratitude for what they have had or still enjoy is the last thing they think of. Another class really desire to be thankful, but they are naturally despondent. Their sky is as dark with clouds as though a special Old Probabilities were employed to keep it full. They go through the world in a depreciating spirit, hoping things may turn out well yet fearing for the worst. We always feel glad for this class when Thanksgiving Day comes around. They then have an official warrant for gratitude. If their own hearts do not formulate blessings, they can listen to the sermon, or look to the President's proclamation.

How different with the thankful heart! What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things! And if not so by nature, what a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart! It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, than to have our vision forever filled with our lacks and our needs. Happy are they who possess this gift! Blessings may fail and fortunes vary, but the thankful heart remains. The happy past, at least, is secure—and Heaven is ahead.

## HELEN KELLER'S FAITH

We take the following quotation from a small volume written by Helen Keller: "For three things I thank God every day of my life—that He has vouchsafed me knowledge of His works, deep thanks that He has set in my darkness the lamp of faith, deep, deepest thanks that I have another life to look forward to—a life joyous with light and flowers and heavenly song."—*Pasadena Bulletin*.

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### OBITUARIES

*Anna Beth Bowen*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of Booker, Texas, was born in the town of Ochiltree, January 25, 1919, and departed this life July 23, 1945, at the Perryton Hospital, age 26 years, 5 months, 28 days.

On April 24, 1938, she was united in marriage to Harvey A. Pletcher. To this union was born one son, Larry. Harvey, Anna Beth and Larry resided in Perryton until Feb. 1942, when they moved to Wichita, Kansas, where they resided until the time of her illness and death.

Besides her husband and son she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen, a sister, Esther Claudia, at home, a brother, Lt. Chas. B. Bowen who is serving in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps; two Grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Anna Maud Robinson, San Diego, California, many other relatives and a vast host of friends.

Anna Beth was a loving wife and devoted Mother and daughter, and a faithful Christian.

She was converted at the Full Gospel Church in Booker, Texas, at the age of 12 years and received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in the same Revival.

She was a very consecrated worker in the church and always had a smile for everyone she met. With that same smile she will greet her Savior who in return will welcome her into her Eternal Reward with that wonderful acclaim, "Well Done, enter into the Joys of thy Lord."

One of the precious memories her loved ones have of her brief stay here with them will be of that smile and consecrated service to her "Master." It might well be said of her as Jesus said, "She hath chosen that good thing which will not be taken from her." This is not Goodbye, but just a Christian's "Goodnight" to awaken in the morning of Eternal Joy and Bliss, where she will "Know as she is known."

*James Edward Seber*, born April 21, 1932, at Hufsmith, Texas, passed away October 8, 1945, from burns received the day before in a gasoline explosion at his home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seber, two sisters, Lucille and Clara Ruth; one brother, Archie. Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seber and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller, all of Hufsmith. One great grandfather, C. N. Williamson of El

Campo, Texas, and a number of aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were conducted at the Klein Funeral Home in Tom Ball, on October 10. The youth's Grand Uncle, Rev. J. K. Seber officiated, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tucker, and Bennie Stanberry. Pallbearers were the youth's uncles, Charles Seber, Jr.; Sgt. J. O. Seber, I. C. Seber, J. O. Anderson, M. C. Williamson, R. W. Weindoff.

Burial was in the Waller cemetery.

*"To every man there openeth  
A way and ways and a way;  
And the high soul climbs the high  
way,  
And the low soul gropes for the  
low,  
And in between on the misty flats  
The rest drift to and fro.  
To every man there openeth  
A high way and a low  
And every man decideth  
The way his soul shall go.*

—Selected.

*Virtue gets a cold reception,  
where vice gets a smile.*

### PRAYER LIST

Your prayer request shall receive personal attention. Blest and anointed handkerchiefs will be sent on request. Whatever your need may be, trust in God, He is ready and willing to hear and answer prayer for you.

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