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THE FLYING YEARS

With rapid pace another year
Has gone into the past;
Eternity will soon be here—
Time will not always last.

And this Year which we now behold
Will just as quickly fly;
Our life is like a tale that's told—
The youngest soon must die.

Then let us not too fondly cleave
To any earthly joy;
The dearest ties we here may have
Death will at last destroy.

Let Jesus all our portion be;
He never will remove.
None satisfied the soul but He;
How precious is His love!

This year will be a happy one,
If Jesus is our Friend;
And when our days on earth are done,
Our joys will never end.

—Selected.

PROPHECY

By Robert L. Parham

We will note in I Cor. 14th chapter that God's ministers are commanded to prophesy because it edifies and comforts the church, and in these days when there is so much unrest in the world, it is surely a time when God's ministers should be a "flame of fire," Heb. 1:7, to enlighten the people as to the signs of the times in which we are living.

Somehow the message of the soon coming of the Lord has become a greater message than ever before. We can see the signs that point to the coming of the Lord from every standpoint today, the Newspapers, Automobiles, Airplanes, Radios, Inventions, Science, Wars, Floods, Earthquakes, Sand Storms, Hurricanes, Heartaches, sorrows, restlessness among the people, unsettledness, restlessness among the other things, and yet the message of the Hope of the coming of a Deliverer was the hope the Jew had, the hope of the New and Old Testament Saints was that of the Messiah. He fulfilled all the Old Testament scriptures in regard to His first coming, and yet many fail to realize the importance of declaring the second coming of the Christ. How much more, when it is so near at hand, it should be declared unto the people. Many evangelists and ministers which in times past have been a "flame of fire" for the Master and that of heralding the nearness of His coming, have neglected it and given their time to various other things not so important. My prayer is, may the God of Heaven help us to keep the light of the Gospel burning to a darkened world, for Christ is the only ray of hope to those that know the true condition of the world today, so we must work today for the "Night cometh when no man can work." John 9:4.

Startling Signs

Within the past year we have seen things transpire before our very eyes, that if we were told of them several years ago we wouldn't have believed them, yet who knows what will come to pass in this year of 1934, we can look for three great events, REVOLUTION, REVIVAL and REDEMPTION.

Noah's Days

Luke 17:26 "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be in the days of the Son of

man. In the days of Noah, they did eat, they drank, they married, they were given in marriage, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man. A startling fulfillment of this verse of the Bible will be noticed, that within the last year, we have brought back beer and whiskey until we can see the suds and slop being served over counters and the brass rails in the cities and the night clubs in this country. The highways are not safe because of drunken drivers, these are signs that show us that we are heading backward to destruction, and to the power of the Devil that is sweeping down upon this land.

Another sign is Nudism that has gained such a strong hold in America in the last twelve months until there are Nudist colonies in many of our states. In a newspaper there appeared a photo of a group of people having a wedding in nudist fashion, also the minister performing the ceremony. Can we believe that such a thing could exist, this is worse than before the flood, and when suppose-to-be ministers stoop to that level it is truly a fulfillment of the Bible, "blind leaders of the blind," Matt. 15:14; "Deceiving and being deceived." II Tim. 3:13. When the fear of God, decency and honesty leave the people, and there is no respect for righteousness we can expect anything to happen, it is only the praying people after all that hold this old world together.

The Pale Horse, Rev. 6:8

This nation, from the forming of the constitution up until 1888 to 1892 had a great respect for honesty, truth and righteousness and from then on the tide began to change until today there is no respect for honesty and truth from an individual or a national standpoint, until people have lost faith in one another, and in their political leaders today. It seems that dishonesty rules supreme everywhere, and is it any wonder that we are in the condition that we are in, when the pale horse has the power over the fourth part of the earth to kill with sword and with hunger and with death and with the beasts (Rulers) of the earth. Rev. 6:8. In the past thirty to forty years we have seen millions killed in world war, die with the flu and today millions are hungry, homeless and out of employment and the greatest disasters in the his-

tory of the nation, earthquakes, floods, storms. Matt. 24:7 says, "there shall be famines, pestilences and earthquakes in divers places, so we can look for these things anywhere, because we are living in the age of the Pale Horse and the fulfillment of Matt. 24th.

Perilous Times, II Tim. 3:1-5.

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God: having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away.

My! from reading this scripture, and looking out on the present condition we know that Paul was anointed of God to paint such a true picture of the present day that we are living in, but Paul called it the last days, surely it is the last days that we are living in when such a class of people as mentioned in this verse go through the form of godliness and deny the power of God unto Salvation. Let us look at some of our Universities and Colleges which will not give a degree to any student who believes in the blood atonement of Christ for the remission of sins.

Protestant and Full Gospel Churches and Missions alike are fast drifting into a form of worship and are forgetting the real purpose that God raised them up to do. Their mission in life is to be a light to the world to rescue lost souls and their ministers are to be a flame of fire preaching the whole word of God without fear or favor and warn the people as, "watchmen on the wall of Israel" to let the people know the dangers that are coming. Children of God, how can you be contented to sit on the stool of do-nothing when there is so much to be done for the Master. "The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few." Matt 9:37. Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion.

Falling Away From the Truth II Tim. 4:3-4.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears

from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

The time has come of this great falling away which was spoken about in God's Word until people change the Holy Word of God many times to their own destruction to satisfy their own selfish desires, and to create and build their own way to Heaven. The spirit of the Devil that caused them to build the tower of "Babel" (man made way to Heaven) is working today to cause men and women to miss the straight and narrow way. Many Full Gospel people don't believe that water Baptism is essential and there will be no resurrection of the dead, while others believe in eternal security, and that you must be baptized in Jesus' name only, and that sanctification is a thing of the past and many other things which I could relate if space afforded, all trying to do away with the commandments of Jesus.

What shall we do? May God help us to get a Vision for this year and let our light shine, regardless of the cost.

In Red Russia there are hundreds of Protestant preachers that have given their lives for the Faith of Jesus Christ, and all kinds of Anti-God movements in Russia trying to put all Christians to death that believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. But the sadness of it all is that right in our own fair land, which our forefathers fought for a place to worship the true God, has crept in the spirit of Red Russia until today we have about 100 organized bodies of people that go by such names as "The Legion of the Damned," "The Circle of Godless," "God's Black Sheep," and "The Devil's Angels." These are college students that have formed these societies to destroy faith in God, and break family circles and to take from our coins, "in God we trust" and to bring the Red flag of Russia over our Capital. These things that I have mentioned have been in progress long before the recognition of Russia as a nation and now that we have recognized Russia we can expect almost anything to happen from the Capital at Washington in down to the Communists of the street corners. We are facing a time of trouble. Let us arouse ourselves and get back to the Faith of our forefathers.

Daniel's Image

In Daniel's Image we will note a striking prophecy of the nations that are past and those

yet to come. From the head of Gold (Babylonish Kingdom) down to the toes of the image which are about to come forth, which will be ten Dictators ruling over the Old Roman Empire boundary line, we can see these dictatorial powers arise almost over night, and the centralizing of power and wealth into the hand of the dictator in each country. These speak of the Stone that is cut without hand out of the Mountain that shall crush the other kingdoms and the Stone shall fill the whole earth. The Bible says, In the days of these Kings, shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall stand forever and shall not be left to other people. This is our hope of His soon coming and He shall reign from pole to pole and sea to sea.

Heaping Treasure Together.

Ye have heaped treasure together for the Last Days. James 5:3.

Another alarming fact of the signs of the last days is before us. The nations of the world are piling gold into their treasure vaults for safe keeping, billions and billions of dollars in gold has just arrived in England for safe keeping in the vaults there from the different countries that belong to her. France has the World bank vaults under ground, stored full of the gold of the world. In America a year ago we had gold money and today it is a violation of the law to have any gold in your possession. We can see that the gold is heaped together for the last days.

The present things that I have mentioned will cause any nation to go into Revolution unless it is stopped, and in times past and it is true today that when pressure is brought on God's true anointed ones they make their stand and are as bold as Daniel of old and those that give their life in martyrdom. The latest report that we have from Germany is that 3,000 ministers have refused to obey the command of Hitler and at present there is much stir about it. Hitler fears the people if he should imprison or kill them and still they have made a bold stand for the truth and are holding up the old faith of Jesus Christ our Lord. It might be well to know that in Germany they have done away with the Old Testament. Thank God for men that are willing to give their lives for the cause of Christ. What we need in America is more red blooded Americans that have been

saved by the blood of Jesus Christ to let their light shine for Him. I am glad that many are coming forth with zeal and courage and taking the open path and declaring the times that we are living in.

Ministers and Evangelists that declare the "whole truth" today will be subject to persecution but God will confirm His word and will bring "Signs following" and why should anyone fear from people or rulers when they are an ambassador from the King of Glory. Praise His Name.

When these things begin to come to pass, then look up and lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21:28.

No other verse in the Bible could be plainer understood and mean so much as this verse. This is no time for God's children to look down, we must put our trust in the Lord and go through and though every thing else fails, Jesus never fails. Take faith in Him is our prayer for you.

HONESTY

In Luke 8:15 we read. "But that on the good ground are they, which, in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience."

In Acts 6:3 "Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

In Romans 12:17 Recompense to no man for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

In II Cor. 8:21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

In Heb. 13:18 Pray for us; for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

Phil. 4:8 Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are honest.

1 Peter 2:12 Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles.

1 Thess. 3:12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.

1 Tim. 2:2 For kings and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peace-

able life in all godliness and honesty.

Honesty is by far the best policy in the business life.

Purity is the only policy in the Christian life. "Without Holiness no man can see the Lord." "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

The Head of the Church taught us to lay up treasures in heaven, and they who have invested in the spread of the gospel have had an hundred fold here, with health, peace and joy and in the world to come will have eternal life. Let us endeavor to be honest with God, be honest with our fellow men and with ourselves for the King of heaven's sake. May God bless and lead every honest heart into a life of obedience, for in keeping His commandments is great reward.

Yours in the battle for life,

S. W. DITTO

912 Tabor St., Houston, Texas.

Dear Ones in the Lord: Greetings!

We feel led to write to you through the paper of what we are doing for the Master and how He has blessed us, and our plans thus far along in the new year.

We have been in a meeting here in Baxter Springs for the past month, closing with watch night meeting. A number of souls were saved and the meeting was a real blessing to all the people which we feel will be of lasting benefit, and may God bless and lead them into His fullness.

The Watch night service was a glorious time, a grand young people's meeting lasting until late many coming from the towns around. The Church was crowded and people standing in every available space. The service closed at 1:00 A. M., with communion and foot-washing and the presence of the Lord was surely there. Praise His name!

We are planning on a one night to a week stops in a revival tour that will take us into several states, we hope to open many new fields for this Gospel. We expect to stop in every open door, churches, missions, auditoriums and school houses. We will have the pictures of the Holy Land which are a great help in new places. Lord willing we expect to be in the following states: Arkansas, Mississippi,

Louisiana, South Texas, East Texas, West Texas and the Panhandle, and through Oklahoma and Kansas. We would like to be in touch with a number of Ministers and Evangelists who would like to have us stop by. Let us hear from you so we can include you on our stops if possible.

We are asking you to pray that God will supply our needs for this undertaking.

Yours for the Lost,

Robert and Pauline Parham

A BLESSING FROM THE WORD

Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters. Isa. 32:20. What a wonderful promise to every Christian, as he labors to work as fisher of men. By every water, if be shallow, if it be muddy, if it be clear, if it be deep, not matter how or what the condition we are as fishes that are commanded to go fishing all the time. To me the water is the many many people everywhere that need the word and the fishers are the "who-so-ever will" that seek out the lost on the mountain and the lost in the clay. Sometimes it may be a big catch, that is a big revival; sometimes small or the results may not be so outstanding or if no catch at all still we fish on. To the school houses, to the villages, to the cities, where ever man is found, we must fish to get our blessing promised in the Word. Men fish for different kinds of fish, so we seek the lost of every race; the high and the low, the poor and the rich. In every kind of weather, if it be fair we go on joyfully and in the storm we cannot stop.

When we start out our nets may break, we must mend them, and though we fish all night our catch will be pleasing to the Lord. I know the way that I take is ordered of the Lord and He tells me the stream I should choose to bring the fish He desires. So all through life, by grace divine, I seek to fish for Jesus who gave commandment saying, Go Ye into all the world. Who said, I send you forth among wolves. And again, Into the uttermost parts of the earth go ye; still in the waters where fish swim, go get them for Me. They are useful, they are desired and know it not so each Christian must press on and he shall have his reward. Another year is before us, so let us pray that we may be found at our duty, working and toiling in faith.

the catch shall be most beautiful to the Lord and to us the reward most gracious.

GAIL W. SCHULTZ.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. J. L. Morton, mother of the evangelists, known to many of our readers as the "Morton Sisters", was laid to rest, December 14, at Florence, Colo., being over 80 years of age. The family were all present, and mourn the loss of a real Christian mother. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS

More than words can express, more, even more, than can ever be related is our gratitude to the Lord for His wonderful love to the children of men. We are so delighted to be able to report to you the result of our revival in Rockdale. The Christians from Gay Hill, Hamblington Chapel, San Anders and Rockdale all went together for a union revival in Rockdale. They rented a large store building and seated it. We found everything in readiness when we arrived so we proceeded to work, singing, testifying, praying and preaching, in every way giving out instruction and inviting people to come to the Lord whose power is mighty to deliver.

Conviction was given and a gracious reply followed until night after night the altar filled with seekers for the different blessings they required. As some received, it gave a greater determination to others and every hindering cause was removed, Satan was rebuked and the church of God moved through on to victory.

The Sunday came when we desired to close, but were so impressed to go on that we gave them two more days and in these two days six received the Holy Spirit, with other blessings received too. Then as we had to go for a few days, Bro. Harold Williams and wife took over the meeting and on through the holidays God's spirit moved on the people and they kept claiming the promises of God that brought many blessings to their lives.

For the last days of the meeting and the last days of the week we returned to continue our work, closing with a beautiful watch-night service. How the time passed by so quickly was a marvel; when we walk close to Jesus the company is sweet and we desire to linger. There

were about 30 saved, 40 sanctified and 19 received the Holy Spirit baptism. Many were healed and there was a shout in the camp. The churches are progressing nicely with their regular meetings and we know they all feel well pleased as to what God has done for them and we most surely enjoyed the days spent with them.

The Schultz-Tucker Evangelistic Party.

CAMP MEETING

Altho it may seem early to some to think about camp meeting, yet we have received many letters already of people wanting to know where the Camp Meeting is going to be and dates, etc. so they can plan their vacation and make arrangements accordingly.

A number of people in Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Okla., Texas, Arkansas and California have been wanting a Camp Meeting within reach of them. It would be very easy to arrange to have several Camp Meetings within the reach of all with the Cooperation of Ministers and Evangelists and those who want a Camp Meeting and would like to attend. Please pray definitely about this matter.

We would be glad to help in any way we could for a move like this. Let us hear from you at your earliest convenience, and suggestions would be appreciated very much.

Your Brother in Christ,

Robert L. Parham.

Dear ones of the Faith, New Year's greetings.

I felt impressed of the Lord to spend the holidays, Christmas week, in visiting some of the Missions where we labored last winter and to do what we could to encourage and strengthen those who were so kind in helping us in the time of our distress and afflictions.

We went to Webb City, Mo., to the hospital for two night's service, where Bro. and Sister Forman have a wonderful work for God. It was real touching to see those hungry hearted folks flock to the hallways to hear the children sing.

We spent two nights in services at Prosperity, Mo., and God certainly blessed us there. Then to Arkansas where we enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner, returning to Baxter Springs to be with Bro. Robert Parham in his meeting

at 21st Street, and there we heard again the testimonies of some of those who have been land marks in God's services for many years.

We returned to Cheney for a Watch Night Meeting, at the Mission and the Wichita Mission came over and joined us in a tarrying before God.

Sister Ostrander opened the meeting with a thirty minute talk followed by some of the Wichita folk. Then we had a soul-stirring message from the 13th chapter of St. John, after which we had the communion of bread and wine.

Just as the bells were tolling the midnight hour we went to the altar of prayer for a deepening of our lives in God.

A number of backsliders came to re-dedicate their lives to God and seven were reclaimed and two sanctified and one received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.

All were so lost to the things around them that two hours of the new year had gone by before we realized the clock was telling the time of a new year.

Praise God for His goodness to poor fallen humanity.

Why be discouraged folks? God is on the throne, and it's your privilege to find His richest mercy to you.

Yours for Redemption,

H. L. WATKINS, Cheney, Kan.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all you dear ones who have so kindly remembered our mother throughout the past five years with your prayers, letters of encouragement, and deeds of kindness, which have been a cheer and comfort to her lonely life. Friends, as we look about us on every hand and see the waves of trouble, it makes our hearts rejoice because our Kingdom is not of this world. We have been redeemed through the blood of Jesus and are looking for His coming. We are expecting great victory as we go into the New Year, knowing that our God is greater than all the Egyptian gods. Our prayer is always to be so humble that God might work through us for His glory. May His richest blessings rest and abide upon you all.

CLAUDE AND LULA PARHAM.

BRIEF MENTION

Evangs. Wilfred and Alice Parham are closing their pastoral work at Glendale, Calif., with a revival campaign, held by Evang. S. K. Clark and family. For some time Bro. and Sister Parham have felt that they should again enter the evangelistic field, so after leaving Glendale they expect to hold a few revival campaigns in Southern California, and then come east in evangelistic work. We are thanking God for His protection and care over their lives during the terrible floods at Glendale, where death and destruction surrounded them, and also for restoring to health their three-year-old little daughter Bonnie June, who nearly passed away with pneumonia. Anyone desiring to write them for revival meetings may address them, Baxter Springs, Kansas, Box 6, and their mail will be forwarded to them.

After the watch-night meeting at Cheney, Kansas, Mrs. Hattie Ostrander returned to Hugo, Colo., to continue her work there. She is assisted by Eva and Rosalee Chitwood of Adrian, Mo.

Evang. Millard Brown is now at Supply, Okla., in a revival meeting; let us remember the meeting in prayer.

Bro. and Sister Campbell were in the last part of the Baxter meeting and also in a number of services at different missions in the Tri-State district, enroute to Wichita from Des Moines, Iowa.

Bro. Alfred Whiteley reports the work at Alvin, Texas, is being blessed of God, and a fine boy has come to bless their home, Joel Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parham, who have been in Nevada, Mo., and Blackwater, Mo., for meetings, will conduct a week's meeting in the Full Gospel Mission at Joplin, Mo.

Bro. L. W. Ditto is holding a meeting at Hempstead, Tex., and the Lord is blessing at the meeting.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mrs. Mattie Kelley, Pineville, Mo., requests prayer for the healing of her body.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess, Edith, Texas, asks prayers that she may be healed of cancer for the glory of God.

Fred A. Campbell is suffering with serious throat trouble. Bro. Campbell has traveled from coast to coast singing the gospel, so let us pray

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that his voice may be restored for the service of God. Their address is 3012 E. 1st. Street Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Wilson of Live Oak, Calif., asks prayer that, God will touch her body.

DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME ON OUR 1934 MAILING LIST?

As my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Parham is now revising our mailing list, we are very desirous to get all the names and addresses correct for our new book. We are sending the paper to many whom we have not heard from for a year or more, and we would appreciate it very much if you will let us know if you are receiving the paper and wish it continued, for we want to continue to send the paper to all who wish it, whether you are able to send an offering or not. This is the reason we have not put a subscription price on our paper.

If, however, you wish the paper discontinued, simply notify your postmaster, and he will return the paper, at our expense—for we feel that it is wasting the Lord's money to send the paper where it is not being read.

We have no regular income of our own, but faithful ones have for years been sacrificing to make this paper possible, and we consider the Lord's money a sacred trust, and desire to spend it only as it will be a blessing. One dear sister in Texas, promised one dollar a week for the paper when Mr. Parham started to print it. She has since become a widow,

laboring with her hands, but is still keeping up her pledge, which has been a real help to the paper. All offerings received both small and large, are very much appreciated indeed. Some send stamps, which are very acceptable as I try to answer all who write me. If at any time I have failed, it is unintentional.

We are glad to correspond with our readers, and receive reports and announcements from the evangelists of your meetings. Even if your meeting has closed before your announcements reach the people—your friends will be glad to hear from you and know that you are "somewhere working for your Lord." Evangelists should send us a permanent address for the paper as the papers are not forwarded without fresh postage, but are returned to us.

After Mr. Parham left us, I felt so incapable of continuing the paper, but took it up again, November 1929, as many requested it, and promised God I would do my best as long as He supplied the means to publish it. We feel that His blessing has been upon it, as we have only missed a few months during that time. When we mail out hundreds of papers all over the United States, Canada and foreign fields, we feel that it is like "bread cast upon the waters," and when we get letters saving what a blessing it has brought them, saving it is all the spiritual food they get, being denied Church privileges, we thank God it has satisfied hungry hearts, and we feel encouraged to labor on. Let us take for our watchword for 1934, "Behold, the bridegroom cometh: go ye out to meet Him." Let us trim our lamps, and help others get ready to meet Him being careful "not to knock" or "crowd" our fellow-travelers as we go forth.

We want to do all we can to preach and publish this Gospel before, "the night cometh when no man can work." We believe the time of trouble is near, but God's promises are sure, and His care will ever be over His children who put their trust in Him. Let us make the 91 Psalm ours, and look up for our redemption draweth nigh. With Christian love to all.

SARAH E. PARHAM

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dickson are now in evangelistic work and desire our prayers.