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## When Time Has Changed My Dreams To Memories

By EDNA SCHULTZ

I have dreamed about the future  
On the mystic sea of life.  
I have thought about its pleasures,  
Of its troubles and its strife.  
I have gazed at time's horizon,  
Planning for what lay beyond  
Wondering how I'd live that future,  
How I'd feel when it was gone.

Little dreaming, as a youngster  
When the years before me lay,  
That the past would be constructed  
Of the time I called today.  
How I'd feel about the future  
When it drifted to the past  
Would depend upon the present  
And the daily mold I cast.

Those early years were leaden  
For I wanted LIFE to start  
When I'd fill the golden future  
With the dreams that filled my heart.  
But the years are drifting by me  
More swiftly now it seems.  
With each day some precious memory  
Reaches out to claim a dream.

Youth, so anxious for the future  
So impatient of delay.  
Value not the fleeting moments  
That are making up today.  
None of us can hold a moment,  
We just use it in its flight  
To transform a dream of future  
To a memory—dark or bright.

DEDICATED TO THE YOUTH OF TODAY.

## THE REALM OF FAITH

By MAXINE LONG

A trip to the moon, it would be exciting if it were possible, and maybe it will be with all the effort, time and money being spent on the adventure. They may reach the moon, there is as much doubt as there is hopes; but, I can tell you of a far more exciting adventure, a more upbuilding experience, a richer treasure for the world to come, that a person could embark upon. It is at our finger tips, yet we have pushed it so far away; yes, we push it farther than the moon from our lives. I am speaking of the unexplored Realms of Faith; how far have you traveled into it? How far have I? I am afraid we haven't reached the edge, or Zone 1 (Earthly speaking) the Territorial Space. This is what Science call "National Sovereignty" and is about 50 miles up into space. Commercial airplanes flights end at 11 miles.

I am going to try to associate the thought of Outer Space in Faith with Outer Space in the world efforts to reach the Moon. We will equal the Moon to Perfect Faith in God. God spoke to me about this subject some weeks back and it filled and thrilled me so much, I want to share it with you. I pray you will get both thought and a blessing from it.

To be an experienced pilot of God's Missile Rocket Ship, we must do much studying, our text book is the Bible; it must be used also for our Chart. So be sure you are never without this essential article. We are about ready to take off. We are now in Zone 1 or the Territorial Space. This is the space where if it is convenient, we will trust God. What is Faith? Heb. 11:1 tells us that Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen, so this could include our healing. What kind of healing? James 5:13,14,15 speaks of both sick and afflicted, so it must mean all manner of healing. Isaiah prophesying the gift from God spoke of Christ's stripes, "by His stripes we ARE healed". So Christ has already prepared the Rocket Ship of Faith for us. It didn't cost us a thing, it was a gift from God's own Son, and it cost

Him everything. I can see (in my mind) Jesus as the human part of His Holy Body, bowed and quivered beneath the beating and whipping, that blood thirsty men with hate in their hearts were placing on His bare back. No doubt they were gloating to themselves when they made a gash deep and the blood would flow, all for you and me that we might have strong and straight bodies. Won't you accept this trip to the Outer Space in Healing? This ship is equipped to go all the way, it won't foil up at the take off. The person who is piloting the ship might get shaky and quit, but Christ built the Ship of Faith secure. You can trust it and it will take you through. Well, we have already travelled the Zone 1, so let us go on up to Zone 2 or the 100 mile place in Space. This is where Conventional Flights end. What do we as Faith Travelers find here? (Heb. 12:13) We find healing for ourselves. OH! the world looks upon us as dopes, for trusting Christ; but what about this trip to the Moon that the world is so excited about? They have never reached the Moon; yet we know that Christ has healed and will heal those that trust Him. He died for our sins and we believe this and accept it, because there is no other way to Heaven, but IF??? there was an alternate way into Heaven, what would you do? Lay Salvation upon the shelf and take the other way? The way we are doing healing? Do you remember the JOY, PEACE and the FAITH that flooded our souls when we prayed through to Salvation? We thought we could trust beyond measure. What happened? The little things begin to creep in. Paul said in Heb. 12:1 to lay these things aside that hold us back. When I was first saved, all I had in my medicine closet was a bottle of olive oil, and that was for anointing; now you may find Aspirins, Vicks, Exlax, etc. Why? Because instead of dropping on my knees and asking for healing for a terrible headache, I am too busy so I just take a couple of Aspirins. Little by little FAITH leaves. Do you also do these things?

Dear friends, there is healing faith, there is health for God's people but we must meet the conditions. Healing is already bought, it was purchased by Jesus' blood, and

### HOLLY GROVE, ARKANSAS—

Bro. and Sis. S. B. Echols, Jr., plan to begin a work here. They plan to put up a tent as soon as it is warm enough. Pray for the work in this place.

He is more willing to give it to us, than we are to ask. We could linger here at the 100 mile spot in FAITH, but let us go on up to the 200 mile place in space. Science tells us that the Atmosphere ends at 190 miles, so we are above that and what can we as FAITH Travelers find here. We cannot live without air you know. What do people do (saint or sinner) when the doctors say, "I am sorry, Medical Science has done all we can do, you have a cancer" or "you can't live only a few months". Hope is gone as far as man's help is concerned—(the worldly atmosphere ends). It is then we throw ourselves on the mercy of God, asking Christ to intercede for us, to help us build up our faith that we have let slip away from the time we were saved. If we had cultivated the seed that was sown in our hearts at that time, we could now remove mountains, even the mountains of doubts. We are in Outer Space now, strictly depending on Christ's Rocket Ship to carry us through. Have you reached this place? We can reach this place without hearing the sad words of the doctors. If we are going to go on up into Space, we had better turn on the other fuel tank. Reach out for the Gifts of Healing—Acts 4:22—Acts 5:16—Acts 14:9—I Cor. 12:9-30. Where we threw Faith that God will give you (that has been proven) can see suffering humanity brought to God and see sick and crippled bodies healed for His Glory. The night is coming when no man can work, and if we don't reach the Moon (PERFECT FAITH) and claim it for God, what then? God is here, Christ is here, with Salvation and Healing to offer. The Holy Spirit is here to help us. Are we able through all of this help to stand up for God and proclaim to the world what Christ died for? Let us pray for the Faith that was once delivered to the Saints. Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Shall we pray.

## Divine Healing Is Of The Lord . . .

### Healing Through Obedience

By Forrest L. Oakes

This is my testimony of the healing power of God through obedience to his word. God has put it upon my heart to pass my experience on to you people through the medium of this paper.

To begin, we'll go back to the month of September in 1938. As a small boy of eight, I suddenly became ill at school one day. I was taken home with a high fever and severe pain in my right leg. It would be difficult to tell anyone of the pain I suffered during the next few days. The leg became red and inflamed around the ankle bone, and swelled until the pain was terrible. Finally it burst and the corruption escaped, giving me some relief from the pain, but now I had running sores on my leg which slowly spread until the leg was nearly covered from the ankle bone to the knee. Doctors pronounced it a case of Osteomyelitis (an infection of the bone). In time I was admitted to the hospital in Kansas City, where I underwent three major operations. On July 2, 1939, I was released to return home reasonably sound in limb. However, in 1941 I bruised it again and had to return to the hospital where they did some skin grafting on my leg. That held it in check until 1949, when it began to flare up again. Until that time I had thought that all the infected bone had been removed. But when X-rays were made, we discovered the bone was still infected. I took a series of shots which scattered the infection throughout my body and eased the thing temporarily. In 1953 the same thing happened. Then again in 1957. But this time the situation was different. I had found the Lord a short time before and had also heard the message of divine healing. I wanted to trust the Lord for the healing of my leg, but just didn't have the faith to trust Him. The memory of the pain and the idea of the leg simply rotting off was too vivid in my mind. I finally went to a doctor and took more shots. They were different too. I

might as well have taken shots of water. The inflammation in my leg increased instead of decreasing. This, I felt was due to the condemnation I felt in my heart because of turning to the arm of flesh. I prayed and sought the Lord, but seemed to get nowhere. I began seeking sanctification, but every time I'd try to consecrate my life the only thing I could see was my crippled leg. I'd lie awake nights trying to purpose in my heart to trust the Lord. But my leg would hurt and throb and the devil would say, "How can you trust the Lord to heal it when you know it's going to burst open? How can you make a living for your family with a leg that's rotting off?" He was really chasing me around. I'd say, "Lord, I'll trust you". But God knew I hadn't purposed it in my heart. Finally I became so hungry that I did yield to the Lord. I said, "Lord, I'll trust you even if the thing does rot off". The Lord heard my vow and honored it by giving me the desire of my heart and his blessings came flooding into my heart and he accepted the sacrifice I had given him. From the minute I arose from the altar where I was kneeling, the pain was gone from my leg. At the same time He had accepted me as a living sacrifice, he had also made me whole. Oh! How I rejoiced and praised God in my heart.

But he wasn't finished with me yet. I had certainly praised God from the depths of my heart for what he had done, but the time came when He told me to leave the testimony of my healing in the church. The call came during a testimony service in our church in Joplin, but I was afraid I might appear to be boasting, so I didn't do it. A week or two later, I felt the call again, and again I rejected it. That very night my leg began hurting again. Even as God had to use various methods of punishing the children of the wilderness, so he had to use that to prod me into action. I promised the Lord from my heart that I'd do as I'd been told at the next opportunity. It came a few days later, and by leaving my testimony I gained a wonderful blessing from the Lord and I've not had a pain in my leg since. How I thank and praise Him for what He

### JOPLIN, MO.—

The Lord is blessing and all that are attending are enjoying the revival that is now in progress at the Apostolic Faith Church. The evangelists are Bro. and Sis. Jimmy Wallis and Bro. and Sis. Teddy Barker. Bro. and Sis. Paul Clanton are the pastors. Every morning at 7:30 there is a pre-work day prayer meeting, and services every night.

Since our return to the States in the summer of 1955 my wife and I have both carried a definite burden for Alaska. Through all our work here in the states the constant burden for Alaska has weighed heavy upon us. After a great deal of prayer and careful consideration we have decided to return to work for the Lord in the North.

Our plans at present are to attempt to build a new work somewhere in Alaska. Until we can locate Bro. Bob Palmer has asked us to assist him in the work at Spenard. This we intend to do until the Lord shall open the door for a new Apostolic work somewhere in the territory. Alaska is indeed a harvest field that is ripe unto harvest; what we do for the Lord we must do quickly.

The Lord willing we will leave for Alaska before the middle of June and drive over the highway which will take us about eight days. We covet your prayers for us that God will use our lives for Him in Alaska to win the lost.

J. D., Eula and Joanie Ray  
528 N. Zimmers  
Pampa, Texas.

has done for me. I don't want to be like the nine lepers that Jesus cleansed, but rather to be like the tenth one which returned and gave praise unto our Lord.

The apostle Paul said to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable service. Truly that is a reasonable service. If we are obedient to His word and to His commandments, we can go to Him in need and have faith to expect Him to answer our prayers. May God richly bless you all and may some soul be encouraged through this testimony is my prayer.

## The Apostolic Faith Report

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## From My Viewpoint

By Gail Schultz  
(EDITORIAL)

Again, we send you greetings, through these lines, from Baxter Springs, Kansas. We are indeed praising the Lord that it is as well with us as it is. It seems so good to be in home for awhile after many weeks traveling. The time spent in Texas was a blessing to us and we feel that all our work there was in Divine order. I wish that we could have had more time for longer revivals and more of them, and also to visit some of the churches that we had to pass by because of lack of time. Some friends that we wanted to see in a special way, we did not get to contact. I could not drive to their home and they no doubt were hindered from attending our meetings.

Most of you know by now that we have accepted that Apostolic Faith Bible School church to pastor until camp meeting or until other arrangements can be made. We feel a burden for the place, and for this people. Our numbers are not large, but we are asking the Lord to bless us so much that the burning fire of the glory of the Lord will attract others and add to the church

## NOTICE

A business meeting will be held August 12, 1958, at the camp meeting in Laverne, Oklahoma, for the purpose of electing a Bible School Board Member. The term of Roland Busch expires this year.

daily such as should be saved. Acts 2:47.

Keep sending in news items, new names, and offerings to the "Report" please. Each time we want the paper to be a blessing to you. We want it to come to your home as often as is possible, and if it is not printed about every month, news becomes old, or regular contact is lost.

I am wondering if we are all doing our best for the Lord. We could all complain, all of us have hinderance in one way or the other, but the place that we fill in life depends mostly on us, by the calling and the grace of the Lord.

Always put God and His important work and explicit commands first. Ask God to guide you, and He will direct you perfectly and clearly. He will pull you out of the mire of doubt and floundering inadequate service to a pathway lined with beautiful heart warming duties.

Find Divine order and stay there. It is not so much where we live, but how we live, not so much who we serve, but how we serve, not so much how we do, but be sure that all we do, is to the glory of the Lord. Turn to that Blessed old book, the Bible and read IT and in return IT will read you. Let us not take a "no one cares" defeated attitude, but a vision that our God cares and our loved ones care and the ones to whom we minister care. Their constructive criticism is prompted by love. Fill the place that the Holy Ghost has given you. Acts 20:28. Let no man take your crown. Rev. 3:11. Maranatha (ie) Our Lord cometh. II Cor. 16:22.

Pray for the church here, for our paper and for us. Also put high on your prayer list our three wonderful youth camps. May God bless you and yours and give you, in this our troubled world, an inter peace, which is the will of the Christ for all of us. John 16:33. John 14:27.

## Lines From The Co-Editor

Greetings in the name of the Lord:

May the rich blessings of God be upon all. We hope you Christians will be made stronger in the Lord and power of his might. If you're a sinner, we hope you will accept the words of life and become a child of God. Certainly Christ is needed in all our lives in this time the world is in.

We are now on the eve of Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Youth Camps, which deserve our everyday prayers. The youth today needs our best attention. The devil is trying in every way he can to get our youth and destroy them. The only way for us to see him defeated is through Christ and doing all we can in the Lord's service. If we are really interested in our children and youth we will see that they have every advantage they can, to serve God. Get them into your D.V.B.S. They need that spiritual training. Also God has allowed us three Youth Camps. I wish our young people could attend all of them, but we realize that it is an impossibility. But see that the children and youth from your church attend one of these. A great deal of the time, we let temporal needs and conditions keep them from taking advantage of these opportunities. But, if we will remember—Christ said to seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added. So do all you can for your children's spiritual training.

Be sure and pray for all the summer activities of our movement. Carry a burden for them, and I know God will bless you all.

Yours in Christ,  
M. D. Methvin.

### KALAMAZOO, MICH.—

Brother and Sister Steve Welsh feel the burden to start a work here. They are living about ten miles south of downtown and are trusting the Lord to open up the way for them is it seems to be a good opportunity to take the gospel there. Pray for them as they endeavor to do the Lord's will.

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## FOLLOWING AFAR OFF

By DORIS GREER

### ENID, OKLAHOMA—

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus! We enjoy the paper so much and look forward to it each time. I've never sent any article in to the paper but the Lord laid this upon my heart. I'm sending it in hopes it may be a blessing to someone.

May the Lord richly bless you folks. I was ordained for the ministry at the close of Bible School this year. Pray for me that I will know the Lord's will.

Sincerely,  
Doris Greer

I would like to bring to our minds the time when Jesus and his disciples were around the table the last time before Jesus was crucified.

I'm sure if we as Christians, were told today that we were following afar off, and that we would soon deny Jesus, we would be shocked at the idea. So was Peter when he was told that he would deny Jesus. He was hurt to think that Jesus thought this of him.

In St. Mark 14:30 Jesus was speaking to Peter when he said, "Verily I say unto thee, that this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice."

Peter spake vehemently, or in other words, a deeply felt protest, "If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in anyway". Likewise also said they all. I'm sure Peter spoke this from the depth of his heart. Even so I'm certain we would mean it with all our heart, when we say we would not deny our Lord. But do we have the grace to stand when the going is tough. We must have the love of Jesus in our hearts so strong that the forces of Satan cannot touch us.

Let us now go on in the 14th chapter of Mark; the same day and see what happened.

Jesus knew his time was come and as he felt the need to pray, he went to a place called Gethsemane and asked his disciples to wait and watch while he prayed. As he poured out his heart to the Father, the disciples **slept**.

Are you asleep in the things of the

### BALKO, OKLAHOMA—

A revival was concluded here Easter Sunday. Bro. Marcus Adair and family and Sis. Kathryn Booth conducted the revival. A wonderful service was enjoyed in the afternoon with several visitors from neighboring churches; too, the Stansbury Evang. Party from Katy, Texas, and Bro. Roy Wooster from Baxter Springs, Kans., The record of 145 was broken on Sunday morning with a new record of 152. We do thank God for his wonderful goodness to us.

Monday, May 19th, is the beginning date of our DVBS with Sis. Ramona Kerr in charge.

A. W. Ferguson, Pastor.

I want to praise the Lord for his wonderful blessings. Fifteen souls have been saved, three sanctified and four healed in services, in Lemont, Ill., and Missouri, during the months of January, February and first of March. I am open for calls for meetings. You may write me, 6030 So Mayfield Ave., Chicago 38, Ill. Opal Ferry.

Lord? The devil can lull Christians to sleep if we are not careful to keep our prayer bones in use and our souls fed with the sincere milk of the Word.

In verse 46 Jesus was delivered into the hands of the chief priests and the elders. As they took Jesus away to the high priest, we find in verse 54: "And Peter followed Him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest, and he sat with the servants and warmed himself by the fire".

There are too many following afar off today, warming themselves by the fires of the world with the servants of Satan.

We now go to the fulfillment of Jesus' word. Peter did deny, he even knew the Lord. "He began to curse and swear saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak." Let us take a lesson from this, the word of God, to not follow Jesus, but to walk hand in hand with him. If there is any space between us and Jesus, the Devil has room to slip in, but if we walk with our hand in the nail scarred hand of our Saviour, Satan will not have a chance to lead us astray.

## THE BOOMERANG

One unkind word in the early morn  
Will poison the thoughts for the  
day;  
One unkind look to one we love  
Will take all the sunshine away.  
And twice all the sunshine we take  
away  
From the lives of others at early day,  
We steal from ourselves the whole  
day long,  
And we lose the beauty of earth's  
glad song.  
One little smile when things go  
wrong  
Will drive off many a frown;  
One pleasant look, though the the  
thoughts do rage,  
Will put the temper down.  
And twice all the pleasure that we  
give out,  
At the time when we are most tempt-  
ed to pout,  
Will sweeten our lives like a breath  
of May,  
And the sun will shine through the  
whole glad day.

—Selected

### THEDSVILLE, MISSISSIPPI—

Brother L. J. Ehrlich, and gospel party consisting of Loretta Babb, Barbara Haines, Jimmy Echols, and O. J. Smith just completed a 21-day revival. The Lord was there to bless in every service. Much interest was shown, and Christians were drawn closer to God. Throughout the meeting there was much conviction, with 8 converts, and three received the second definite work of grace. Praise the Lord for these lives! Sunday school and Wednesday night service is being held in the tent for a time while the Lord continues to work in the community. Pray for these that the Lord may make a way for them. All ministers of the faith are more than welcome to come by for services as the Lord leads.

Construction has begun on a new church in this community. The floor has been run, which is concrete, and work is to begin by May 19.

All preachers of the faith are urged to pray for this new church, and visit it any time for services.

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## Daily Vacation Bible Schools

We have quite a list of D.V.B. Schools already reported. Sis. Lula Parham will have charge at the following places and dates.

Rockdale, Texas—June 2-6.

Perryton, Texas—June 9-13.

Kingman, Kansas—June 23-July 4.

Spearman, Texas—July 14-25.

The Arnold Sisters will conduct schools at:

Galena, Kansas—May 26-June 6.

Crosses, Arkansas—June 9-20.

### ALVIN, TEXAS—

Evangelist J. D. Ray and party recently held a revival meeting here. God gave a gracious revival with eleven souls finding Christ as their Saviour. Some were sanctified and the church was blessed. Each night the house was full and many new families were contacted. The gospel party consisted of LaMoyné Barker, Jack Cornell, Truman Summerford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Poole. The Glad Tidings Quartet had the pleasure of visiting some of the civic clubs and various churches here with a program of gospel music. Also they took part in the city wide Easter sunrise service.

Bro. and Sis. Winston Barker,  
Pastors.

## Really A Bargain

The family had returned from church and was seated around the dinner table. Discussing the morning service, Father commented, "Frankly, I don't believe the sermon this morning was as good as usual."

Mother added, "The choir didn't sing as well as they might have. The Anthem wasn't very good."

Sis said, "The church needs new hymnals, I wish they'd get some."

The youngest member of the family pondered a bit, then observed, "Well, I thought it was pretty good for only a nickel apiece."

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He only is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry, fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

## MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Miss Mary Clubb and Jerry Mumm were married March 30, 1958 in the Apostolic Faith Church at Olathe, Colo. For their honeymoon they went to Leroy, Kans., to assist Brother F. H. Nease in a two week revival. They plan to help in the church there the rest of the summer. They ask an interest in your prayers for the church at Leroy. Brother Mumm substituted for Brother Harold Nease, who is pastor there, while he was out of town for two weeks.

### LIBERAL, KANSAS—

Bro. and Sis. Jimmy Wallis and family recently closed a three week revival here. Assisting in the revival were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Barker, Mavis and Vonda VanBen-thusen.

God met with us in every service. Five souls were saved and two prayed through to the Holy Spirit; also, the revival strengthened and helped the church to feel a need of a closer walk with the Lord. The last Sunday morning of the revival we reached our attendance goal, which was set at 75, and we had 76 in Sunday School.

We're very thankful for this and ask an interest in everyone's prayers that the church will continue to grow and people will continue to find God.

Our V.B.S. is to begin June 2-11. Sisters Mavis and Vonda VanBen-thusen will be conducting the V.B.S. for us this year.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Murray, pastors.

April 15, 1958

Franklin, Texas

Apostolic Faith Report

Dear Editor and Co-Editor,

God Bless both of you as you so freely give of your time to bring us such a wonderful paper. I appreciate every line of each issue. And I think it's a very vital organ of our Movement.

I "thank" God for the power of prayer and "Praise Him" from the innermost of my heart for all his blessings.

May your lives continue to be a blessing on and on.

Mrs. M. C. Wallingford

Box 104

Franklin, Texas.

## A New Gospel Worker

In the revival that was conducted a few weeks ago at Alvin, Tex., Bro. Elmer Wooster was wonderfully reclaimed. He is now devoting all of his time to the work of the Lord. He was one of the Gospel party at the Rockdale revival that was conducted by Bro. and Sis. Gail Schultz. During this meeting he was on the air a few times singing Gospel songs, also he had charge of a morning prayer meeting, led the first part of the night service one time, and helped in the young peoples meetings. If the Lord should so lead, he would be willing to preach, so here is an all around worker, dedicated to the work of the Lord. Remember him in prayer, and write him at Gold-thwaite, Tex., Box 666 or Tel. Mission 8-2661, when you are in need of help in your church or revival.

### TANEYVILLE, MISSOURI—

The blessings of the Lord still rest upon this work. The Easter day was outstanding for them. There were 97 in Sunday School. (I think this is an all time record attendance).

At night an Easter play, "The Challenge of The Cross", was presented. Sis. Blythe wrote, "I could never describe how it was because the Spirit of God made it. I don't think I have ever felt the presence of God any more strong. There wasn't a dry eye in the house and it was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. It was a sacred place to be." Bro. Blythe gave an altar call following the play—one came forward for salvation. There was about 150 people at this service. Surely we do praise God—from whom all blessings flow. There has been a baptismal service for this church; 14 were baptized. There is a real stirring of hearts.

### DES ARC, ARKANSAS—

Bro. and Sis. Elbert Pool have taken up the duties as Pastor of the Apostolic Church in Des Arc, Arkansas. They desire the prayers of the people of the movement for the work there. Their first service with the folks there was on May 4th. They invite all laity and preachers of the faith to come and be with them in service at any time.



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## CHILDREN'S PAGE

### IF YOU HAD BEEN THERE

If you boys and girls could have lived many many years ago when Jesus walked the shores of Galilee, maybe you would have been awakened early one morning by your mother and told to get up and do your chores as fast as you could, because today the whole family is going to go hear Jesus preach. Of course you would have gotten right up and did just what you were told to do, a day like this wouldn't have come along very often. After what seemed like ages to you the family was at last ready to leave for the meeting place miles away.

As your family walked along the hot dusty road, you might have met many more families going to hear Jesus also. You would of course started making friends with the other children, you might play games along the road side, or pick up some of the rocks to put in your pockets to be taken home. After a while maybe you started talking to the children when all of you were tired from the games, you might start asking each other questions about Jesus. Has anyone of them ever saw Jesus, or heard Him preach?, what does He look like?, was it true He liked little children?, how many disciples did He have now?, and if He could really heal sick people. You were so anxious to know all about this man called Jesus, you listen real close as the children who knew about Jesus answered your questions. You thought I can't hardly wait to see and hear Jesus for my own self, will we never reach the meeting place.

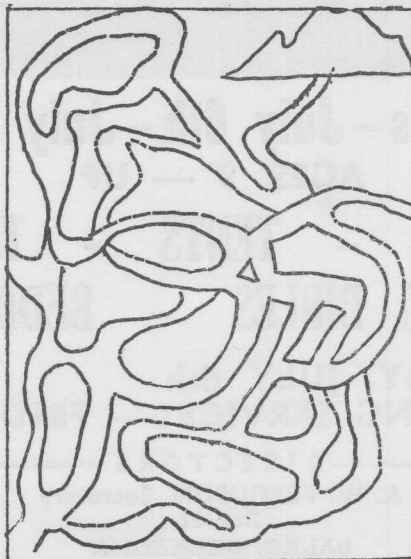
Now as the sun rose higher in the blue sky, and became hotter by the minute, you began to look for your parents to find out how much farther you had to go before you could rest a little bit. When you finally find your mother and daddy on the road a short way ahead of where you were talking with the children, you ran to catch up to them. Daddy grins at you and asks if you have

been enjoying the company of the other children, you start telling them what you heard from the children, your parents are interested in what you have to say, because they too want to know about this man called Jesus. Now as it is getting close to lunch time, mother gives you piece of bread to eat, you are very hungry because of your long walk, and also, because you were too excited to eat a good breakfast before you started the trip this morning.

All morning as you walk along the road you have been wondering about something and at last you can stand it no longer, and you ask your parents that if Jesus blesses the children today, as he sometimes does, could you go and have Him bless you also, you were afraid they might say no, but instead they said they thought it would be alright if you could get close enough to Jesus, but to remember that there were lots of other children in the crowd and that you might not be able to be blessed, but that you were not to cry or be disappointed if you couldn't get to Jesus.

Around noon you arrive at the mountain where the people thought

### Find Your Way To The Mountain



Jesus would come today, you were glad to stop and rest awhile. Daddy found the family a nice place to sit and wait until this Jesus come along. You may have thought that if Jesus did come, that with so many people here, you would not be able to see Him as you had hope to, while you thought this the crowd began to cheer and shout, Jesus was coming, the moment you had waited for had at last come, but try as you might you were too short to see above the heads of the grown-ups, daddy seeing the sad look on your face, lifts you to his shoulders and now you can see. At long last you can see for yourself this man called Jesus. What are your thoughts now at this special moment, you looked at His face, yes He is a kind man, then you heard Him start to speak, a soft voice, speaking such wonderful words, yes it must be true when some say He is the Son of God. After awhile Jesus started healing the sick people, you saw it with your very own eyes, yes this Jesus was a healer just as the people has said. Every thing so far was true, but you still wondered what about the blessing of the children, was that true, did Jesus really care about the children as some said He did. At last the children began to move closer to the man called Jesus, daddy let you down, and you started pushing your way through the crowd of people, were you ever going to get close enough, would there be too many children ahead of you, but no, you did get close after all, now Jesus is putting his hand on your head, He is looking into your face, you are suddenly very glad you came the long hot road, it is all true about this Jesus, every word, how happy you are that you could come and hear Jesus preach His sermon on the mount to the great crowd of people.

### MEMORY VERSE

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Matt. 5:5.

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**THE BEAUTITUDES**

Matt. 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. 5:6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. 5:7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. 5:10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 5:11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 5:12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

**FILL IN THE BLANKS**

1. How many Beautitudes are in Matt. 5:3-12?.....
2. In the eighth verse the who shall see God? .....
3. In the third verse who are blessed? .....
4. In the twelfth verse what are we to do when we are persecuted? .....
5. In the sixth verse what do the people do after righteousness? .....
6. In the fourth verse what shall happen to they that mourn? .....
7. In the seventh verse who are called blessed? .....

April 19, 1958

Dear Bros. Schultz and Methvin:  
I enjoy the Children's page in the Apostolic Faith Report very much and would like for you to put it in the paper each month.  
I am looking forward to the youth camp we are going to have at Pine Valley. It will be the week after school is out.

Love and Prayers  
Delvin D. Wiles

**WALK IN LOVE**

By SHIRLEY JOHNSTON

My heart is full of Christian Love,  
The Saviour did endow,  
And as we trod this life below,  
He's up there even now—  
Preparing a place for you and me.  
And some glad day, when he comes  
back—

We can do with peace eternally.  
So let us walk as he commands,  
Let's go or do or stay,  
And keep our hearts ever in tune  
With His Heavenly Angel Bands.

**CROSSES, ARKANSAS—**

We had a wonderful revival with Bro. J. D. Ray and Gospel Party. The Lord blessed in every service. There were 24 saved and many Christians strengthened and the Church blessed in every way.

A new Sunday School record of 76 was reached the last Sunday. We, as a church praise God for the revival and souls saved and now have a greater determination to press on to greater things in the Lord!—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Webster, pastors.

**DONIPHAN, MO.—**

Mill Creek Church

We want to say again we sure do appreciate the Apostolic Faith Report and trust God will richly bless the ones of you that labor so faithfully to get it out from time to time. The Lord is continuing to bless in the services here for which we are very thankful. Preachers and gospel workers of the Faith are invited to come by and give us some services when possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hintergardt,  
Pastors

**ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO—**

We are planning to improve the looks of the church by putting asbestos shingles on the roof, etc.

Bro. Kerr held a week's meeting here the last of April. He was assisted by Bro. and Sis. Larry Welsh. Good services were enjoyed and about 7 children were saved and about as many sanctified. The children are looking forward to Youth Camp.

Bro. and Sis. Jerry McClenagen,  
Pastors.

**GALENA, KANSAS—**

Bro. and Sis. Jack Barker conducted a two-week revival here beginning Easter Sunday. They were assisted in the meeting by Mavis and Vonda Van Benthusen. The church was blessed in the services. The Lord has been dealing with quite a few unsaved in our midst. We desire your prayers that they will yield to His call.

An Easter program was presented Sunday morning by the children of the Sunday School. A new attendance record of 170 was reached. We thank the Lord for all of His blessings here.

We just repainted the interior of the church, and plan to lay a new floor in the near future. Vacation Bible School begins May 26 with Helen and Marie Arnold as directors.

Bro. and Sis. M. D. Methvin,  
Pastors.

**ENID, OKLAHOMA—**

We have recently closed a good revival meeting with Bro. Bob Russell as evangelist. Bro. Russell did some wonderful preaching and Sisters Kathryn Booth, Vivian Steffens and Barbara Haines rendered some beautiful singing each night. Too, Sis. LaMoyné Barker assisted with the singing for a few nights. There were 12 saved, several sanctified, 2 major healings and several minor healings. One was healed of appendicitis and one of stomach ulcers.

The church was greatly blessed and several new ones were added to our attendance through anointed personal work. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Bro. Roy Townsend, pastor.

**GRANBY, MISSOURI—**

Easter morning services had an attendance of 132. An Easter program with songs and scripture readings was rendered in the evening service. The church attendance has been over the 100 mark several Sundays, and quite an interest in the people to do something for the Lord is being manifest. Also the project in sponsoring Youth Camp is being carried out very successfully.

Bro. Bob Cooper has resigned as pastor here. He feels his work here is finished. They desire your prayers to know and do the will of the Lord.

**STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA—**

Brother Olen Bachler has just closed a three week revival. He was assisted in the meeting by local talent, consisting mostly of young people. Brother Joel Verner directed the choir and arranged the special numbers for the services. Easter Sunday was the opening date of the revival and three young people were saved during the morning sacrament service. Throughout the entire three weeks God blessed in a marvelous way as night after night we witnessed a divine presence in our midst. Thirty-five people wept their way through to an experience of salvation, others to sanctification and glorious victories. The house was well filled for every service. Twenty-six have been baptized in water and we have another baptizing service announced. Truly this has been a wonderful visitation of the Lord. The church has benefitted greatly and is inspired to work more diligently in their efforts for the Lord.

We were very glad to have Sister Bachler and Sondra here for the last few days of the revival. They came out on Tuesday and made the return trip to Texas with Brother Bachler.

The church is looking forward to the California Youth Camp and making plans to send a large group.

Bro. and Sis. Bill Patterson,  
Pastors.

**FOLLETT, TEXAS—**

Evangelist and Mrs. J. D. Ray and party conducted a one and one-half week revival at the Follett Chapel. One was saved and some sanctified and the Lord gave gracious services each night. The church was greatly encouraged by these services. God is still on the throne to meet the need of his people.—Bro. and Sis. Marcus Adair, pastors.

**ARNETT, OKLAHOMA—**

The Apostolic Faith Church of Arnett enjoyed a wonderful time of refreshing in the revival conducted by Bro. Lee Brock. Assisting in the revival were Freddie Wiebe and Jack Hopson.

The church is looking forward to a Vacation Bible School in the near future.—Bro. and Sis. Harold Bolinger, pastors.

**OROVILLE, WASHINGTON—**

Dear Bro. and Sis. in Christ,

I have just been reading the Apostolic Faith Report and your healing testimony. It was surely wonderful. We know just about how you felt. I used to see families with one in the home with something the doctors couldn't handle like T. B. or cancer, and I would just brush it aside and think to myself that must be awful; but it can't happen to us for we are all saved and safe from anything like that. I had a lesson to learn, for soon our daughter Patricia became seriously ill. When she would have her "bad spells" we would pray for her and she would get better, I would make myself believe that she was well. For about three years we continued this up and down battle. Then I came to the place that it would leave me wondering if she was healed, and I would look and watch for another symptom.

While in Illinois we took her to the doctor for hospital X-rays and tests. They could give us no hope; only a lingering illness until death. Often requests for prayer were taken lightly because they could not realize how severe she was. We have seen her in this weakened and almost lifeless condition for seventeen days at a time. Often she awoke from sleep, she would cry because the Lord had not taken her home.

From Illinois we moved to Washington, and in a church service here a man asked Patricia to come forward right then and let them pray for her. Then and there she was instantly healed. Her color returned

and the entire church began praising the Lord. It was wonderful. I thought of you folks and wished that you could have been here. She had four or five bottles of pills and had taken as many as ten a day to keep going; plus having to rest most of the time. Following this healing she had one or two tests, but she proved herself; threw away all of her medicines, and is now in excellent health.

We surely give God all the glory and praise Him for all this victory; and thank the Lord for all believers. Thank you one and all that helped her hold on with your prayers. As a result of all of this we as a family have greatly deepened our lives and Patricia and her father have both been filled with the Holy Spirit, to a running over portion. Sitting at the altar and reaching toward heaven, Patricia continued speaking in tongues through the general song service. Then she put on her accordian and sang. It appears to me that the Lord let us suffer these things so that we might know how to feel and carry the need of earnest hungry hearts and suffering humanity, with deep burdened prayers.

Your Sister in the Lord,  
Mrs. Nina Cranfill

**Editor's Note:**

Many of you readers will know this family as they were regular attenders and faithful believers from the Taneyville, Mo., Church. Lorie Cranfill attended Bible School a few years ago. We are all thankful for this wonderful victory, and rejoice that the family is still happy in the things of the Lord.

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