NEW TABERNACLE CHURCH LOOMS FOR FORT WORTH!

BIG TABERNACLE LOMES FOR NEW FOURSQUARE LIGHT-HOUSE IN FORT WORTH

Secures Branch Church of Foursquare Gospel to Constuct.

In all probabilities, Fort Worth will have a big Tabernacle church, to be known as the Foursquare Light-House of Fort Worth, within the next few months. Plans are now going forward for launching a city-wide revival to be conducted by one of America's most outstanding Evangelists of the Foursquare Gospel Faith. A six-weeks' campaign will be conducted by this evangelistic party in Dallas beginning at once, and after they have finished the campaign there, we expect to have them in Fort Worth for six or eight-weeks' campaigns, if we do not have the money or the meeting will be conducted. In either case this large Tabernacle Church seems to be in sight. We plan to reach the entire world to confound the wise. (1 Cor. 1:27.) It seems to me that we are living in a very foolish age. Men are doing many foolish things now days. As we look about, we see people taking chances in many ways—dodging about in cars—taking own lives in their hands—taking chances on every hand. Men have even gone so far as to take or cause the death of their wives and innocent children while they took chances on crossing some dangerous railroad crossing or other hazardous place.

This is a foolish age—jazz everywhere—a full of it—streets full of it—ever living in a whirl—in a hurry—someone has characterized this as service station age. A quart of oil—a little air in spare—one water in radiator—I must go. Fools everywhere and foolishness abroad—that is the spirit of the age. The old Book of Books sets forth many examples of fools and foolishness, but I wish to direct your attention to four of the outstanding things, any one of which, if a man or woman does, God calls them a fool. Mind you, it is not me—but God—that makes this statement.

1. "He That Trusteth In His Own Heart Is A Fool." (Chp 1:13.) Any person who depends wholly upon the world, holds aloof from God—places his trust in bank accounts, Liberty Bonds, oil stock, good position, multitude of friends, personality, education, shrewdness or manifold other things, he is a fool. Such as that won't last. Money can be invested wrongly or squandered or stolen. Liberty Bonds can burn up, dete­riorate in value, good position, can be lost overnight, and the person who has placed his trust in the world, will rue the day he placed his trust in the wrong things. (Ch. 1:11.)

A QUARTETTE OF FOOLS (Editorial)

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Genesis, the Seed Plot of the Bible

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SECOND INSTALLMENT

We pass on again. The scene be­for us is in the desert. Several mil­
ions of people are encompassed here. The laboratory is in the midst, 
dead overthrow it showing that the
divine is with them. It is the day of
atonement. The priest comes leading
two goats into the court. The people
lay their hands upon them. One is
taken by a person and led away into
the wilderness to die. On the little
great gates. Not a drop of water—
But a blade of grass anywhere—crip­
pling pitifully, it wanders on until with
glory upon and garments of purple
falls upon the desert sand, dying
down. This is the picture of the suffer­
ing of our Lord when in that dark
hour He, laden with our sins, was for­
saken by the Father. He suffered alone. Yes, and in this little gate we have
Jesus Christ set forth bearing our
iniquity.

The other goat is slain and is of­
fered upon the altar. The smoke goes
up as a sweet savour. The blood is en­
circled into the holy of holies. The pre­
ence of God is manifested. The high
priest and the people are accepted and we, being on the other side of the cloud, hear a voice saying through the
eyes saying, "Having boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus and be­ing way, let us draw near."

Another scene rises before us. Hebrews can be seen. This is the car­
table of the tabernacle. He is hur­
dered with his sins. He lays his hand
upon the head of the lamb and con­
fesses his sins. The lamb, in type, abso­bears the man's guilt; it becomes the
man and is led away to be slain. Then
they carry it outside of the court and
burn it upon the fire which the Call
Gehenna. The lamb was innocent, but
it had man's also upon it, and there­
fore must die. And see Jesus! "He was made sin for us who know no
sin."

"Behold the love of God! God for­
sacrificed His Son, the just for the un­
saccul, for our salvation through His
dear Son."

Once again we are in the desert. 
The people are encompassed by the
people from every crag and corner come firey serpents bringing death to hundreds daily and the deadly
disease does its work. What are the
people to do? Where is the help? God's
commend is given. Make a serpent of
brass, place it upon the pole and
tell the people to look up upon it. They
shall live. No matter how near death
may be — only look, and they shall live! Do you not see Jesus in His sacri­
cial death on Calvary? In respect of himself without a stingle thing the very thing that did the mischief is rendered powerless! Praise God! Jesus took the sting of death and openly triumphed over the devil.

"Having spoiled principalities and
powers, He made a shew of them in the
sacrifice and offering for this is" (Heb. 9:24). This is the very thing that did the mischief is rendered powerless! Praise God! Jesus took the sting of death and openly triumphed over the devil through the ages saying, "Having
gone a little way, let us draw near." By
the blood of Jesus we enter into the holy of holies, not in the way of the
lamb, in type, but in the way of the
Lamb'. This conqueror has triumphed
for the believer. He holds the Lion! He­
hold the Lion! Behold the Lamb! We
must die to self, and as we go through the
time, let the world know the victory we have.

Finally we come with John to the island of Patmos. Mid scenes of splen­
dor and of glory unfold, the tri­
umph of the redeemed has come! We
hear the harpers harping sweetest music! We listen to the songs sung
through the universe with melodies such as
were never heard! We behold the
white-robed throngs with faces shone­
ful with the light of God. The
great voice is heard to shout in the
cross. But yonder stands One in the midst of the thrones, in the presence of
authority. This is the Angel telling John He is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. John looks to see who it is and beholds a
shrine! Behold the Lamb! Behold the
Lamb in the cross! Behold the Lamb in
triumph in the cross. Oh, yes, in heaven it will be the Jesus whom the saints of
eternity shall take delight in. The doctrine of Trinity and salvation through sub­
titutio and the shed blood, we receive and
triumph in the court of the tabernacle.

It is the doctrine of the blessed
Baptism of the Holy Ghost. We read in Genesis 2:3-5: "And on
the seventh day God ended his work which He had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made." Now turn to Hebrews 4:1-11, "Let us therefore fear, lest a promise being left us of entering into his rest, of which some of them seemed to come near. For unto us was the gospel preached...as unto others. But the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: Although the works were fin­ished from the foundation of the world. For He speaks in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, 'And God did rest from all His works.' And in this place again, if they shall enter into my rest. Therefore, since a rest remaineth for the people, let us fear lest a promise be become of none effect through our unbelief." And so on.

The sword and shield of God are
the wisdom and the power to meet them. If the rest of us will humble ourselves before the throne of God, as she has done, and work and labor along with her, setting self and pride and personal ambition entirely aside and having no fear of man, we may see the Lord and accept our kingdom. To see the world win for Christ, this Fourquare movement will swing the world to the Lord. The devil will burn as every altar of home and church.

I truly believe the happiest time of my life was at the Fifth Fourquare Convention. I never saw God working more powerfully, more marvelously, in great councils. I pray God we all re­main to the vision He gave at those meetings and with eyes single to His glory we march forward, with the Cross of Christ as our banner, and with it win and conquer in His Name. I received true inspiration from your sermon in which you said that we preach by our lives, and the best messages come from lives lived in con­
tinuous service and absolute obe­
dence to Him. And truly, Sister Al­ford, yours like Sister McPherson's is

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A QUARTETTE OF FOOLS

The word and shield, Fort Worth, Texas.

DOES GOD REALLY CHANGE

Mrs. Mary R. Lynam, 1114 Coronado Terrace, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Lynam was healed of cancer of the spine when receiving hand plaster at the Hospital of Dallas, Texas, for her during Mrs. Alfred's campaign in San Diego, Cal., May, 1928.

A MIRACLE PERFOMED WOMAN LEAPS FROM WHEEL-CHAIR

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To many of us the new year is a time of hopeful and eager anticipation. This is especially true to the one who is sick and to look joyfully forward to days of service for Him.

Realizing that they have indeed had the prayer of faith gloriously answered—being persuaded that Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today and forever, many are testifying to marvelous healings.

One, who after years of suffering and seeming hopelessness, has found His love to be her great Physician, is Mrs. Mary R. Lynam, a consecrated student of the Bible School of Angelus Temple and enjoying the four-mile hikes over mountain trails with the other students.

"I was healed in May, 1928, and am attending the day session at the Bible School of Angeles Temple and enjoying the four-mile hikes over mountain trails with the other students.

"I became unconscious, and my case was sent to the operation, although it seemed as if hot knives were being used one gold or silver vertebra out."

"I was greatly strengthened, and within the year I made a trip to Ireland I returned and visited in the same old gung—talk about our neighbors! Formerly—city people attend dances—hear them on to fit habitats, and a number of another things we did before we were born again. We must die to such. All things become new, old things are passed away, and we must humble ourselves and be submissive to God's great love and mercy.

"The patient was safely returned into our lives just as it does upon the grain of corn or when hidden away under the cob of the field, and that we don't have to die to self and world, and seek and set out affections upon things above, then God calls us a FOOL."

"God help us to live the life that we might be sought up with the Bride, which is to be "without spot or wrinkle."" To be sure—

1. Curved in the man who trusteth in his own heart. (Prov. 28:26). 2. There is a God who hold every hair of the number together in order to bear fruits. (Psalm 14:1). 3. You cannot hold all the weight of the world, and as you read, you must render an accounting of your money. (Luke 12:23). 4. You must die to self and the world in order to bear fruits. (1 Cor. 15:36).

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such a life and such a message. My heart rebelled up against God when I saw how beautiful His Hand had rested upon you since your ministry around the city of San Francisco. I only wish you might come with the Fourquare Gospel to the Dedication Services of the New Temple in February fourteenth to sixteenth. As for me, I am Fourquare forever! I never found any scriptural message or truth which so filled me with love and adoration to God as does the light and grace and power which is the Fourquare Gospel, Jesus our Savior, Jesus our Great Physician, Jesus our mighty Baptizer, and Jesus our eternal King, Jesus our all and in all. Again expressed my heartiest thanksgivings in your remembrance of me and always ask God's blessings upon you and yours, I am, dear Sister Alfred, Yours very lovingly and trustingly, J. R. BLACK

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