Reeding and Happy Hill Have Victory

Greeting, Okla., June 1921

Greeting to all the dear saints.

I feel like sounding a note of praise to King Jesus through this little God given paper. O praise the dear Lord, the Pentecostal fire is burning in my soul this morning; never loved Jesus any better. He grows dearer to my heart the farther up the way I go. Truly I can say this morning as Paul said in Phil. 3:8 "yea doubtless I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ my Lord for whom I have suffered the loss of all things and do count them but dung that I may win Christ." O hallelujah. Saints I am in the race to win. Truly I can say this morning as Paul said in Phil. 3:8 "yea doubtless I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ my Lord for whom I have suffered the loss of all things and do count them but dung that I may win Christ." O hallelujah.

God is doing great things for us at Reeding. Some of God's pure gold are among these dear saints here. Some from Reeding will go with Jesus when He comes for His own.

Truly the Happy Hill church is a city set upon a hill that cannot be hid. The devil knows that church is on the scene. God is wonderfully blessing at that place.

Souls Getting Saved

Heaven Rejoicing

June 7, 1921

Dear little Pentecostal Holiness Faith. I am not well in body. I have been hindered in the good work by a spell of fever. I left the meeting near Ada in charge of Rev. Ellis Roberts and Sister Weatherford. It was running on old time lines, and saints were getting blessed. But best of all souls were coming home to God, and Heaven was rejoicing, which was a feast to me.

My dates for the Summer campaign. Gowen June 15. From there we join Rev. Jesse A. Cook June 30 at Bethel, near Wewoka. Next we go to Woodville, Okla., and enter the battle July 15 for 2 weeks with Bro. M. E. Murr and others as God may send. From Woodville we go to Arkansas with Bro. Chambers, of Pontotoc, for a camp meeting. Then we aim to come in the Lord willing for the State Camp Meeting at Seminole.

Saints pray for me that God may make a soul winner out of me. It is the theme of my heart. I have been in the work all the time this year so far, and aim to, by the help of the Lord, stay in the battle the rest of the year, though I am sick with fever now. Have been all day writing this. Saints pray for me. Saved. Sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides, and expecting God to touch my body at any time. In Him for the lost.

W. D. YORK

Souls Getting to God in South Africa

Rustenburg, Transvaal,
South Africa, April 27.

Greeting in the name of Jesus our soon coming King. Just a line or so to let you know that we are still on the go for Jesus and are right happy in Him.

We have been having real blessed times in the Lord here of late many have been saved, sanctified and baptized in the Holy Spirit. Glory to God we have felt it coming for some time. Do pray that the fire might continue to burn on until all this District be set on fire for God. May God ever bless you. Yours in Him forsouls,

KENNETH E. M. SPOONER

Rev. N. T. Morgan was with the Emmanual Church over Sunday, June 5, preaching both morning and night. God mighty poured out blessings upon the night service and the saints shouted the victory, and there were several hungry hearts held up their hands for prayer.

Those saints there really live on the mountain top. A revival spirit continually on for God. Pray for me. I feel this has been the best year of my life, in the battle most continually for our King Jesus. I mean to fight the devil as long as God permits me to stay here. Your Sister for the lost. MRS. SALLIE TOLBERT
Thus Saith the Lord

"Cursed be the man that trusteth in man.

"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord."

—Jeremiah 17:5-7.

It is a good thing to take a "thus saith the Lord" and then look up records as given in the Bible showing the results of disobedience or obedience to the "thus saith the Lord."

So we begin with the 5th verse of Jeremiah 17 where God pronounces a curse upon the man that trusteth in man and whose heart departeth from the Lord, and we then turn to 2 Chron. 16:12-13, and there in these 2 verses we see the results of a man whose heart had departed from the Lord in the matter of Divine healing for the Scripture says that Asa "was diseased in his feet, until his disease was exceeding great: yet in his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians." It is evident that the children of Israel who kept the victory were accustomed to trusting the Lord with their bodies for God had distinctly said "I am the Lord that healeth thee"—Exodus 15:26, and "who healeth all thy diseases."—Psalm 103:3, and so Asa somehow had let the joy and glory leak out of his soul (2 Chron. 16:7-10) and when affliction came upon him instead of praying through and getting the victory and taking God for his healer he sought to the physicians and we see the sad result in the next verse "And Asa slept with his fathers and died." And today we see the sad picture of thousands of professed Christians and many churches giving their means and building knife and drug hospitals (and the more they build the more they need) and paying homage to physicians instead of to the Lamb of God who "took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."—Matt. 8:17.

Not long ago a sister came to a Pentecostal Holiness minister and told him of a time when her baby had the flu. God told her to get this minister to pray for it and He would heal it. It was in a community where people knew little of trusting God for their bodies, and somehow she didn't obey the Word (James 5:14) and with tears in her eyes she told of the result.

Now turn with me to Mark 5:25-34, and here we see where a woman had been afflicted for 12 years and had been making man her trust. No doubt from the reading of the record she had gone through the hospitals and been under the surgeons knife, and possibly tried the allopathic homeopathic, osteopathic and a few "otheric" doctors for the record is that she "had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse." (How many thousands there are who have followed that same channel and got the same kind of results as this poor woman). But one day she ceased to trust in man, for she heard of Jesus, and she pressed her way through the crowds of unbelievers in the truth of Divine healing and as she touched the hem of His garment her faith took hold of God "and straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague." Glory! "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord." Oh afflicted brother and sister who have been tossed about by disease and doubt and distress turn from the arm of flesh and throw yourself out into the great mercy of God and place your trust in the Lord and with a faith anchored deep in the Word let virtue come into your body from our Christ and heal that diseased body of yours.

"Sing We Must"

It is said that "during the persecution in Madagascar a number of native Christians would assemble at midnight in the house of the Missionary for religious instruction. On one occasion they said 'Mr. Ellis, we must sing.' 'No,' said he, 'It is as much as your lives are worth to be heard.' They continued to talk about the love of Christ, and then exclaimed again, 'Sing we must.' He cautioned them, and they added 'We will sing in a whisper.' So on their bended knees they quietly sang a hymn. 'But I could only weep', said the Missionary, 'who knew their peril.'"—Selected.

Coming Conference

SEMINOLE DISTRICT

The third round of the Quarterly Conference of the Seminole District will convene with Gowen Church June 23-26, 1921. Gowen can be reached by buying your ticket to Hartshorne, Okla. Notify Rev. Cleburn Messer, Gowen, Okla., in due time stating what train you will be on at Hartshorne.

Let all Pastors, Churches and Evangelists be present or represented as this will be the last round of Conferences before the Annual Conference.

Dan W. Evans
Conference Superintendent

JESUS IS COMING SOON
Saints Shout Victory
Sinners Saved

Wasau, Fla., June 8, 1921

The meeting here at Wasau, Fla., is a Pentecostal meeting in reality. The power falls, sinners break down and weep in the congregation. The altar is full of seekers every night. Souls are getting saved and sanctified and baptized in the Holy ghost. The saints shout and dance and talk in tongues. Some are slain under the power of God. One old grandma about 80 years old who never had been converted before, prayed through and God wonderfully saved her and she is shouting the victory. Praise God the women are having grove meetings, some are praying through in the grove meetings.

From Sister York

Well Bro. Beall, I have just received the roll of the Pentecostal Holiness Faith paper and I can truly say they are a blessing to me. It made me think of an old song we used to sing when we were in the Salvation Army, hear the tramp, tramp, tramping of the army, the glorious army. Oh the army. This is only a part of the chorus, but the good testimonies and reports made me glad that I belonged to such an army. While I am not on the battlefield in the hottest of the fray isn’t any sign I am a coward for there is where I like to be, but I am His soldier, to do anything He wants me to do; to be on the battlefront, or in the rear. I am cook now. Although the Bible says they that stayed by the stuff received the same as those on the battle front. I am praying for all the preachers and I love to hear the shouts of victory and the tramping of the army, praise the Lord. I remain as ever, your little sister.

Dollie York
(Ravia, Okla., June 7)

Wagoner Saints Are
Blessed of God

Wagoner, Okla., June 13, 1921

We arrived home all O K, and Wagoner Church is moping along fine. The Mighty Holy Ghost came in great power in the Sunday morning and night service. God wonderfully blessed the message to our hearts. Many arose and repented of slackness in this mighty war we are engaged in for righteousness. Praise God for the power. Amen.

The Lord willing I go to Memphis for a three weeks meeting with our dear Bro, Graham Pastor of the First Pentecostal Holiness church of Memphis, about the first of July. I ask the readers of our paper that they pray the mighty Lord that He may use me for a blessing and help to these fine people of Memphis, Tenn.

Wife sends her love to all and says she enjoyed her visit to the General Conference fine, and also our visit to several points in Tenn.

Yours for the lost world,

J A Campbell and Wife

Where They Are At

News Notes

Rev. E. G. Murr is in a meeting at El Reno.

Sister Sallie Tolbert is in the meeting at El Reno.

Rev. Jesse A. Cook is to start a meeting at Stratford Saturday night.

Rev. W. D. York is to begin a meeting tonight at the Gowen church.

Rev. Grover C. Waterfield and S. E. Stark are in a meeting at Parish Chapel.

Bro. Cook is back in Oklahoma after having held a very good meeting on the plains in Texas.

Rev. O. C. Wilkins is in Florida. Pray for the meeting at Greens Borro until the last of the month.

Rev. J. M. Taylor and Ben Scofield began a meeting at Yonkers, Okla., on Thursday night June 9th.

A card dated June 8 from Rev. Dan W. Evans while he was at Elk City, Kans., says "God is blessing us here."

Mr. Park Quarterly Conference is to begin Thursday night and continue over Sunday with the Healdton church.

Let all of our preachers send us a short report of your meeting any. It may be an inspiration to others. Send us also dates for your future meetings.

Under date of June 10, Bro. A. J. Finkenbinder, pastor at Wapanucka and Kenefick, says: "We appreciate the little paper. Thank God for it. God bless you in your labor in that way."

A good interest was manifest in the monthly Missionary meeting last night in the Oklahoma City church. The offering was $66.66, making a total for the month of about $86.85.
Seminole, Okla., June 13, 1921

To The Pentecostal Holiness Faith. We are having good services here. Six united with the Church June 5th. I closed the meeting at Sand Creek. Nine were Saved and 5 were Sanctified. I baptized 3 in water out there yesterday. There was a large crowd at the Creek. We will begin another meeting out there the 1st of July the Lord willing under an arbor. There is a fine interest out there.

CAMP MEETING

We are planning on running the electric line out to our camp ground at once. Our well is now drilled. 27 feet of water. Lots of shade. Pray for this camp meeting, beginning Aug. 19th.

THE SCHOOL

I feel that we will make the deal for our school land, 220 acres including our camp ground, soon. We will announce this as soon as the deal is closed. All pray much about this matter. Most all the people are anxious for this to be put through. It will be a beautiful place for our Holiness school. I believe it is the time to move out on this proposition.

May God bless the Pentecostal Church is our prayer. Your Bro. in Jesus. J P PINKSTON

Healed of Gall Stone

I thank God for His wonderful Saving power. Praise Him for the Blood that takes out the carnal mind and makes us want to be like Jesus. I want to praise Him for His healing power, for He wonderfully healed me in April of pleurisy pain and gall stone, glory to His blessed name. I want you saints to pray for me that I may receive more of God's power for I have so many to fight against at home that fight against Holiness. Pray for them that they will get saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. Your sister in Christ

TEXT CONTINUES:
Bro. Wilkins Report from Atlanta

Terminal Station, Atlanta, Ga.
May 30, 1921

Waiting for my train to go to Florida. I closed a 2 weeks meeting here last night. The meeting was a blessing on many lines and some found the Lord, the saints were greatly blessed and the congregation built up for which I praise God. God blessed us in giving out the Word. This was our first meeting in Atlanta.

The Atlanta saints seemed very much like home folks. We were entertained in the home of Bro. O. N. Todd. He is pastor. I found Bro. Todd's home to be a pleasant place to stay; he and his wife are two precious saints of God.

We had the privilege of going up on the largest rock in the world and praying while we were there. This is a solid rock. It is seven miles around and is one mile from the foot of it to the summit. While I was on this great rock I said thank God for the rock Christ Jesus.

Another great scene I saw here was a painting of the Battle of Atlanta that took place in 1864 between 104,000 of the Northern men and 42,000 of the South. This was hand painted. It was so plain the generals and other officers could be recognized. The old man that showed this great painting to me was in the battle himself. There was 8,000 lbs. of paint and oil used in painting this scene. It cost $37,000 to have it painted. It is 400 feet around the circle of the picture. I could hardly keep the tears back as I looked on this bloody scene where 15,000 were killed and wounded in one day. As this old warrior showed me over this great battle scene in my soul I said thank God in the thousand year reign of peace we soldiers of the Cross can look over the battle fields that we have fought on for Christ our Captain. Oh, glory, won't that be fine.

I am glad I am in this battle for life.

I will soon be on a through train to Florida. I am already on a through train for Heaven. O glory! All who read this pray for me, also pray for my family while I am so far from them for the sake of the Gospel. Your brother in Christ,

O. C. Wilkins

The Sweetest Story Ever Told

Last month we had the pleasure of baptizing a Hindu "holy" man in Benares. This man had searched for salvation all over India. He had tattooed across his forehead in large letters the words "Rama Ram," which is the name of a Hindu God. He visited shrine after shrine and did all a Hindu could do, in order to find salvation, but his "burdens of sin grew heavier every day." At last he came to Benares where he heard the Gospel preached by one of our workers, and accepted a copy of the New Testament, which he commenced to read and study daily. Very soon he came to our worker and said, "This is what I have been searching for all of my life. I believe on Jesus Christ, and wish to be baptized." After baptism, he went back to the city, and an old Hindu friend saw the change in him and asked, "What is the matter with you?" Our friend replied, "I have become a disciple of Jesus Christ." "Who will feed you now?", the Hindu asked. And to which our friend replied, "Christ will feed me, or if it is His will, I will starve for Him."—Pilgrim’s Progress, Benares, U. P. India.

A church that is alive on Missionary work is a church that is or soon becomes alive on other lines.

Good Meeting East of Norman

Dear Saints: To the glory of God, I am glad to report in the little paper of the good meeting 18 miles east of Norman. The Lord wonderfully blessed and souls prayed through, 11 were saved, 2 sanctified and 3 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2:4. The saints there were wonderfully encouraged and lifted up. We held the meeting two weeks, and the last Sunday afternoon was requested to hold services at a pipe line camp near by, where 125 men were employed who didn't have an opportunity of attending services. We had large crowds and every one wonderfully enjoyed the meeting. Several of the boys requested prayer.

After closing the meeting at Norman we went 9 miles east of Chickasha where a new work has been started, and held services over Sunday. Ten were baptized in the afternoon. Bro. Reese attended to the Baptismal service. Among the converts was a sister who led the dances in the neighborhood. She was gloriously saved and was the first to be baptized and came out of the water shouting. We have a large band of young people who have a bright experience with the Lord.

We hope some day to see a strong "Pentecostal Holiness Church" established there. All who read this pray much to that effect. Your sister "In His service."

Miss Susie C. Taylor
4 East E St., Oklahoma City

The Holy Ghost is mightily moving in the Missionary work today and is making many hearts hungry for the Gospel, and calling many men and women into the heathen lands with the words of eternal life. The coming of Jesus is so nigh at hand that what is done must be done quickly. It is your privilege to share in this great work of God. Many churches and saints are catching step and marching on in this good work.
Okmulgee Quarterly Conference Report
June 2-5, 1921

Okmulgee, Okla.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Wagoner District met with the Okmulgee Church June 2 Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Rev. Bland Dean, pastor, with singing and prayer. Rev. Chas. Phipps led the praise service, and Rev. Arthur Smith preached from Heb. 10:36, as the Superintendent, Dan W. Evans never arrived until Friday.

The devotional service was taken up Friday night by singing and prayer. Testimony service led by Rev. Bland Dean, after which Bro. Evans preached a good sermon from Col. 2nd chapter.

The first business session was called to order Saturday at 9 a.m. by Bro. Evans by singing songs 36 and 44 in His Voice in Song. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Knight. After singing Song 33, Bro. Evans read a Scripture lesson the 6th chapter of Matthew and called the conference to general prayer.

The following delegates were present with good reports from their respective churches, Sister Ella Smith, of Westville, Sister Laura Hopkins, of Alabama, Sister J. J. Stephens, of Okmulgee.

Written reports from Wagoner and Strain churches.

Elk City, Kans., Church also sent a written report.

Good reports from the following pastors, B. R. Dean, S. E. Stark, Arthur Smith, J. A. Campbell and wife reported by letter.

Evangelists present and reporting were J. M. Hopkins, Ben Scofield and G. W. Knight. Written reports from O. C. Wilkins and M. A. Mann.

Mission Worker reported, Mrs. Fay Stark.

Moved and seconded that Bro. J. M. Taylor, of Oklahoma City District, and Sister Anna Carmack, of Mt. Park District, be granted a voice in this Conference, and on motion they were granted this privilege.

On motion conference adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

Afternoon session. Conference came together with singing, and prayer by Bro. Stark, after which Bro. Evans gave an urgent talk on Missions and Mission Workers duties. Also a talk on devising means how to further the work of the church in the Wagoner district.

Moved and seconded that inasmuch as Sister Fay Stark has resigned her membership in the Annual Conference as a Mission Worker, that she be granted Mission Workers license of the Wagoner district.

The praise service Saturday night was conducted by Rev. J. M. Taylor. And Bro. G. W. Knight preached from Mark 13:37.

Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday School, after which Bro. Evans preached a good sermon on "God's financial plan in the church." Then we had Communion service.

At 8 p.m. Bro. Evans preached on Pentecostal Holiness, the presence of God being great in our midst.

The Conference was brought to a close, Choteau being the next place to meet.

Offerings, Conference Superintendent $19.85, including $5.00 from Westville Church and $2.00 from Strain Church. Secretary $4.00.

ARTHUR SMITH
District Secretary

Arbor Meeting

An arbor meeting is to be held 2½ miles west of Newalla, beginning on Saturday night, August 6th and continuing through the 20th, the Lord willing. We are expecting Rev. G. C. Waterfield to be with us to do the preaching, and we are looking for a refreshing time from the presence of the Lord, and an ingathering of souls.

Proven Times Over

The following is an extract from a letter under date of June 5th we received from one of the saints. "It seems like God has been putting it on my heart to do something for the heathens in the last six months more than He ever did, and He has been blessing my life more than He ever did before." Praise the Lord. God always does verify His Word and He said that "the liberal soul shall be made fat; and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."—Prov. 11:25. And if you clean saint of God want to nestle a little closer up in the heart of God and receive a little more fattening food for your soul just loosen up your purse strings and begin to send of your money and prayers for the watering of the souls of the millions of heathen and you'll see that as you do this whole heartedly God will see that you are watered yourself. O hallelujah.

From Bro. Waterfield

I want to praise God through the columns of our family paper and for what God is to me. He is my Saviour, Sanctifier, my Baptizer and Healer. This makes my fourteenth year in this way and I am better satisfied than I was when I started in this race. Praise God for victory through the Blood of Jesus.

I will start a meeting at Parish Chapel Saturday night, June 11 with Bro. E. Stark, pastor.

Then I am expecting to go from there to Eureka Springs, Ark., for ten days; then from there to Western Texas the first of July for fifteen days. Then back to Lawton, Okla., for a camp meeting. This camp begins the third Sunday in July. For further information write C. G. Evans, Lawton, Okla., Route B. Your Bro. in Christ for lost souls. May God bless the paper is my prayer.

G. C. WATERFIELD
128 W. E St., Oklahoma City