

The Pentecostal Holiness Faith

That ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.—Jude 3

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Healed of Cancer By Power of God

Manitou, Okla. Dec. 7

Dear saints of God. Peace be unto you and grace be multiplied. I wish to state to all God's children who were interested in my suffering with a cancer and all who prayed for me, I am glad to report that I am wonderfully healed in one night, while I slept God wonderfully healed my body. I arose from my rest the next morning, and first noticed the cancer was gone, and I looked in the bed for it; it was completely gone, no scar was left, only a place about the size of a man's hand was as tender as a baby's flesh. Oh I thank God for power to heal, and also thank the saints of God that held me up to God in those trying days. I was so bad that I was ready to give up evangelistic work and go home to die, but as I closed that meeting, God said go on. So by His stripes I was healed, thank God, and now I am still on the field. This finds me in Manitou, Okla., shelling the devil's camps, he is putting up a stubborn fight here, but God is giving me lots of grace and ammunition for the battle, and we must have victory here. The crowds are large and good attention, a number coming to the altar seeking God, and we have the favor and confidence of the town. When I leave here I expect to join Bro. Dean Smith

in Livonia, Mo. for a meeting there, and when I leave Missouri I'll hold a meeting next in Ponca City, Okla., for my orphan boy, dear Bro. K E Jolliff. Dear saints continue to hold me up with your prayers, I feel the need of them. Love to all the saints scattered abroad, and God's blessing upon the Faith. Yours for full Pentecost.

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4 Baptized with Holy Ghost 7 Saved, 4 Sanctified

Kiowa, Okla. Dec. 10

I am still praising God for His goodness to me. Am still fighting sin and the devil. We are having a good meeting here at Kiowa. There has been 7 saved and 4 sanctified and 4 have received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, and lots of people have been made to believe in Pentecost. People that have always fought this way are now helping to support the meeting. The people have been good to us here. And there is a good interest in the meeting. I beg the prayers of you all to pray for me and the meeting, and that God will have His way with me. I don't know when I will close here. I am sending you 11 names for the Faith paper. Your brother in Christ.

W A NICHOLSON

Oklahoma City Revival Continues

God has given us some splendid services in the Oklahoma City revival since the last report and several have prayed through in the old time way. The power of God has been in our midst, and saints have shouted, talked in tongues, and souls have prayed through to shouting victory, and several seekers have been "back-tracking" their lives and making restitution as they did in the days of Paul. Oh the terrible things the unregenerated man and woman gets entangled in—webs of corruption, crime and shame—but the power in the Blood of Jesus breaks every fetter and sets those free who seek Him and take the humble way. In our own life it was worse than "pulling an eye tooth" but the Lord gave victory and grace and sent the glory into my soul, and the glory awaits every one that will take God's good old Pentecostal Holiness route to Glory. One man confessed to burning a house years ago in another state, for a "deacon" in a certain nominal church. Some had defrauded in various ways, and are restoring it and making it right, and some old debts being paid up, and then one young man found it necessary to burn up a lot of the devil's trash that he had in his possession, and so it goes. No wonder Paul could say

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The Work is Progressing

BRO. EVANS GOOD LETTER

Seminole, Okla. Dec. 12
December 4th I was called to Calvin, Oklahoma, to organize a church. And upon arriving we were delighted to see a new church building deeded to the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Some of the saints there have been burdened for quite a while for a building to worship in, and through the untired efforts of Bro. T W Vaughn they have succeeded in erecting a building and now are organized. We are expecting to see it grow and prove a real blessing to that town.

We placed Bro. T W Vaughn as supply of the Calvin church and also of the Hill Top church as Bro. Arthur Willirms has been released of the pastorate of said church to move near Purcell, Okla. Then we left Dec 7th for Stratford, Okla. and found Bro. M L Dryden there preaching to the saints. We organized a church there Thursday night. Certainly praising God for a church again at Stratford. There are some real "gold" there and they are endeavoring to stand together for the real Truth as never before. We placed Rev. C E Neukirchner as supply pastor and Bro. J A Melton as assistant supply pastor. We were met there by Bros. Dave Troutman and J H Thompson who escorted me to Happy Hollow. We found a real "happy people" at Happy Hollow for they know God and know how to make a fellow feel at home. We found Bro. Troutman a real "live wire" for God in that community where he has been known ever since before he was saved. Any band desiring an evangelist would do well to get Bro. Troutman. We were never blessed any greater in giving out the Word of God than there. The last service we took 5 members into the church. Also plans were definitely made to deed the church building to the Pentecostal Holiness Church. We placed Bro. Troutman as temporary pastor as we are endeavoring to get Bro J C Corbit as supply pastor. We were pleased to have Rev. H H Morgan to visit the Happy Hollow church Saturday night. Yours in His service.

DAN W EVANS

Bible Conferences to Be at Okmulgee and Okla. City

Bible Conference by our General Superintendent—Rev. J H King, at Okmulgee, Okla. Jan. 11-22, 1922. Oklahoma City, Okla. Jan. 25-Feb. 5, 1922.

To all Conference members—pastors, evangelists and mission workers please take note of the above dates and plan to attend at least one place and hear the Truth explained. The above churches will be glad to arrange for your free entertainment if you write the pastors in time.

Let all arrange your meetings so as to take in these Conferences Pray that they will be the best attended that we have ever had. Yours in His love. DAN W EVANS

The Eldorado Meeting

Evangelist E G Murr, of Seminole, came by Monday on his way home for a couple of days after holding a meeting at Eldorado. Bro. Murr informs us that he never got in such a mess of devils as he did there, but that they fought through to victory. And the meeting closed with great victory. Some were saved 1 sanctified, and among the number saved was an old man and his wife, about 70 years old, and of course that brought a good round of shouting. The attendance was good all the way through, even on the bad nights the people came, many of them. The meeting was held in the auditorium of a consolidated school, and the principal of the school helped Bro. Murr to carry the meeting through to victory. Bro. Murr said he appreciated the way the people stood by him. Bro. Murr begins a meeting at Woodville tonight.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

C E Neukirchner 1, E M Roberts 5, F G Calhoun 2, Mrs. D T Muse 5, S M Weatherford 4, Mrs C M Reinking 2, M L Dryden 1, Arthur Smith 2, N T Morgan 2, J L Moore 1, Guy T Menasco 1, M A Wood 2, Clark Eckert 1, W A Nicholson 11, J A Campbell 1, E G Murr 5, Mrs M J Floyd 1, X X 1.

Oklahoma City Revival Cont.

to the Corinthians "what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what clearing of yourselves." Glory be to God on high. It is impossible to tell of all the victories and of the shining faces, and of the hearts filled with the glory of God.

The revival continues on and souls continues to get saved and sanctified and Baptized with the Holy Ghost and talk in tongues and shout the victory.

We have a letter from Evangelist E M Offutt that we haven't hardly room for, but we take the following: "I held a meeting 7 miles north of Sulphur, and had a very good meeting. I got sanctified and some were reclaimed. I don't know the number, and we had a fine interest, and the Lord gave the victory. We made lots of good friends. This was a new field. Pentecost had never been preached there. Then we went to Happy Hollow church and joined Bro. Dave Troutman in a battle. It was a pull, the devil was recharged and loaded for us, but we kept setting bombs and got the artillery of the Holy Ghost to firing and the devil had to back off. I was only there one week. I preached on tithing; of course there wasn't much shouting then. Sunday had a fine service, Sunday night preached on church government, and there was a lot of good honest holiness folks there that didn't believe in a church visible. It seemed that God just settled down on me and covered me from what I may say of myself, and some of the saints shouted and held on to God. Bro. Dave, being the supply pastor, asked me to open the doors of the church and there were 5 added, and I sure believe there are some true blue saints there, we turned it into an altar call, and God just settled down on the saints and there was a large number in the altar seeking God, some shouting and some crying for deliverance. While I was there I learned to love the saints and the souls of unsaved, and with dear Bro. Dave, a blessed man of God, and his dear wife I found a good home. You won't make any mistake in getting him to help you out. Your brother in Christ for a lost world.

E M OFFUTT

Your Best Friend

We are entering into the holiday season. Christmas is almost upon us. And most of the minds of the people are disturbed in a more or less degree on the question of gift buying, and giving. There's Susan, we must remember her; and then there's Jane and Tom and Sammy and Willie and uncle John and aunt Sallie, neighbor Brown, and the milkman, and mail man and so the list goes on and on, we are desirous of remembering all of our friends and relatives, especially near ones. Well, I'll tell you, the most of us have been overlooking the best friend we've got and the closest relative. You didn't know that did you? How many of us have remembered our Father with a present, and have you presented Jesus with a gift this Christmas? To be sure we have been too content to just say a "Thank you, Father for the gift of your Son." But this Christmas let's give Him a Christmas gift in the same spirit in which He gave His Gift—He gave His gift that we might have eternal life that we might have this glorious Gospel of freedom and deliverance. Well, then, don't you think it would be fitting and appropriate for us to give an offering of our means to send this glorious Gospel to the millions of lost souls who sit in heathen bondage and darkness—millions are groping like a blind man in the dark trying to find some way out, and shall we be content to enjoy God's glorious gift of salvation and freedom alone this Christmas and ignore these others. No, by the grace of God, let's do our Christian duty by the heathen and please the heart of Jesus by sending an offering this Christmas to help get the Gospel to groping millions in heathendom. We will be glad to forward any Missionary offering that you may send us.

Bro. Stark's Letter

Coffeyville, Kans. Dec. 10

I want to sound a word of praise this morning for the many blessings of God that He gives us the privilege of enjoying in this life. Since last writing to

the paper I have been in several battles for the Lord, but glad God has given victory in them all, praise the Lord. This is the 5th church I have visited since my last writing and have found some true saints in them all, thank God. Have had some wonderful services in most of the places. God wonderfully blessed in handing out the Word, and I see a greater need of God's people settling down in God and the great truth of God, than ever before. And I want to say that we ministers need to preach the great truth of God's Word, and the great foundamental principles of the doctrine of Christ, as there are so many false teachers today and we need to pray for God to give us wisdom to know how to present this great truth. I find many people everywhere that are real hungry for this great truth. So I ask the readers to pray for me that God will help me on every line. I came here by request of Supt., Thursday the 8th, and have had 2 services up to writing and the Lord has blessed in them expect to be here until Sunday night week, then will go to Oklahoma City to meet with the Official Board. Have not decided where my next meeting will be as yet. Bro. Scofield is with me here, glad for men like him that are so straight on all lines, thank God. Your brother in the Lord.

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GLORIOUS VICTORY

Tuesday night, Dec. 13, was Missionary night at the Oklahoma City Mission, and God surely blessed. It was indeed a splendid service, the power fell and saints talked in tongues. The offering for this month was \$85.64 besides a gold watch and chain. One brother felt condemned over wearing a gold watch so he put it in the Foreign Missionary offering to be sold and the proceeds to be used in that work. Thank the Lord.

We received a telephone message from Western Oklahoma Monday to pray for Gertrude Scott's mother, please join with us in prayer for this mother.

Where They Are At

A new church has been organized at Calvin.

Supt. Dan W Evans organized a church at Stratford Dec. 8th.

Bro. J C Corbit has moved to 4½ miles north of Sulphur, R. A

Evangelist Ben Scofield, has been working for the Lord up in Kansas.

Evangelist N T Morgan was to organize a church near Checotah last Monday night.

Evangelist O C Wilkins has gone to Clinton where he was to begin a meeting last night.

Evangelist J A Campbell was at the Pleasant Valley church and at Enid over Sunday.

Bro. Moody Reece and wife have gone to Greenville, S C, to attend the Holmes Bible School.

Pastor T E Rhea, of the El Reno church, is afflicted with smallpox—pray for him and the band at that place.

Evang. Dave Troutman is in a meeting at Kresco. He is to be 7½ miles N W of Shawnee Dec. 17 to 26. At Stratford Dec. 30.

The Sulphur church sent in \$12.12 for Foreign Missions since our last report. What are you sending to the Missionaries, Sister Churches?

Assistant Supt. S E Stark has visited several churches since our last issue, and is now in a meeting at Coffeyville, Kans., which is to last until next Sunday night.

We sure did have a landslide at the Quarterly Conference. The Lord sure put His approval on the services. There was shouting and dancing and leaping and talking in tongues, and crying and falling under the power. It was blessed to be there.—Evang. M L Dryden.

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Where They Are At and News Notes

Evangelist C T Reece has been in the El Reno meeting some.

Evangelist E G Murr has been conducting a meeting at Eldorado

Evangelist F G Calhoun has been holding a meeting at Gowen.

Evangelist M L Dryden is to begin a meeting at Harris, near Chickasha tomorrow the 16th.

Evangelist E G Murr is to begin a meeting at Woodville tonight, the 15th.

Just received our first copy of the "Faith." We are delighted with it—Clark Eckert, Coconut Grove, Fla.

Glory to God for the Truth that will stand in the face of all the enemy can do—Evangelist M L Dryden.

Evangelist J A Campbell returned last Monday from holding a meeting at Kennett, Mo. and Memphis, Tenn.

Evang. N T Morgan has been conducting a successful meeting near Checotah. God has been giving the victory.

Evangelist Susie C Taylor has been helping some in the El Reno meeting. And beginning Dec. 4 she held a few nights meeting at Reeding.

The saints of God will rejoice to know that God so wonderfully healed Evangelist Jesse A Cook of cancer. Read his letter about it on the first page.

Evangelists Dan and Dollie York have moved, and their new address is Route 3, Ada, Okla. Pray for them as they labor at Ada for the Master.

Pastor R B Beall, a member of the General Board, is to leave the last of the month for a General Board meeting at Royston, Ga., Jan. 3.

Evangelist W A Nicholson has been having a successful meeting at Kiowa, and numbers of people have found the Lord. 7 saved, 4 sanctified and 4 Baptized with the Holy Ghost.

Evangelist Jesse A Cook has been holding a meeting at Manitou, Okla. He is to go from there to Livonia, Mo. to conduct a meeting for Rev. Dean Smith in the Mission there.

The saints at Woodville cut saw logs and hauled them to the mill and then built them a church building, thank the Lord. God has been blessing in the services there, praise His name forever.

Sister S M Weatherford, though detained at home on account of sickness, has been helping in prayer meetings. Thank God there is always an opportunity to work for the Lord. She is to help in the Woodville meeting.

A letter from Bro. J M Taylor dated Tampa, Fla., Dec. 7, informs us that he was to sail Dec. 8 for Havana, Cuba. So by the time you read this this good man will be in Cuba, D. V. It is a delight to observe God's protecting care over each one of us, and it brings rejoicing to have God supply our needs in the many ways in which He does. And we rejoice at the unusual manner in which God so wonderfully supplied this good Brother's needs and fare on this trip.

THE THREE BEASTS

The Beast in Rev. 13:1-2 is 3 combined Beasts combined into one personage. The leopard is said to be the swiftest animal there is. This represents the swiftness of the age when these spirits begin to work; we are living in the swiftest age the world has ever known. The next is the Bear which has such power in his grip. We see through the swiftness of this age the Anti-christ is gripping everything in his power at a rapid rate. The next

is the Lion which has the strongest voice of any other animal on the earth. He is king of the forest, which shows that with great authority the Beast or Anti-christ will proclaim his authority or rulership over this world. The 3 beasts combined into one personage represents the combined political forces of the world into one personage and these beasts are all blood thirsty animals, so will the beast and his subjects be bloodthirsty against the saints of God and as these beasts have no modesty and know nothing about matrimony, the worldly people having the Anti-christ spirit will disregard matrimony and will live together as brutes and beasts not regarding matrimony at all, and will have no modesty at all. We see women today, likewise men who have no modesty at all. Women dressing in a way today until their breasts are exposed to the world also their arms plum to their body also their legs plum above their knees; what is it? it is the spirit of Anti-christ, that hates God, hates Holiness, hates modesty and hates a Holiness preacher who will cry out against those hellish, hell-hatched and hell bound things and the thing that is so painful some of this is getting into the Pentecostal ranks. No doubt in my mind the Anti-christ will be manifested through the commercial world, but those other things are some of the fruits of his spirit. Do you love that spirit? do you love the modest spirit? Beware that we as Pentecostal people don't become contaminated with the Anti-christ spirit in some way or other. If I had a voice like a lion and if I could fly like the eagle I would fly to some lofty peak and sound a trumpet of alarm at the top of my voice. Pentecostal people beware of the spirit of anti-christ. Beware. Your brother in Christ.

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