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# OUR GOD IS MOVING!

By Demos Shakarian

*President Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International*

We have witnessed, in our nation's capital, probably the greatest convention ever known in the history of Pentecost. People came from all over the United States and other parts of the world, including Canada, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Italy.

Letters have been coming from individuals and officials of many organizations stating the mighty effect this convention had. These are from Full Gospel people and also from people of many denominations who have never known of this power of God who want to receive the Holy Ghost, that they, too, may have the reality and blessing seen at the Convention.

Many of the letters ask: "Is it possible to have a convention in Washington each year?" They say this is a great need, due to the fact that the limelight of the whole world is upon this nation's capital. They ask: "Why can't a convention be held in Washinton, and one in another city, having two conventions a year?" These people know the reality and the power of God and want America

and the world to benefit from it.

Raymond W. Bellamy, a high official in our government, writes that in his 30 years' experience in the nation's capital, he knows of no convention that had the profound effect this convention had. He said he went back to the Senate Prayer Group and prayed like an old-time Pentecostal man with fire in his soul. Everyone knew something had happened to him.

Doctor Braskamp, a Chaplain of the House of Representatives, when he saw the supernatural gifts operating through William Branham, was shaken and moved in his soul. He declared he had never seen its equal in his life.

Congressman Thor Tollefson, of the State of Washington, canceled engagements because he believed it more important that he be at the convention in the midst of the children of God. He knelt for prayer that God would fill him with the Holy Ghost.

Congressman Clyde Doyle, of California, stood at the banquet with tears in his eyes and joy in his heart, beholding the marvelous demonstration of the love and

## CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

Shown in the photo, listening to Vice-President Richard Nixon are, left to right: R. W. Culpepper, Lee Braxton, Earl Draper and Harold G. Kabisch. The Vice-President's Message will appear in the next issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice.



Clockwise, beginning left foreground: Tommy Hicks, David J. du Plessis, Bill Lewis, Steve Cummings, Noble Thormodsgaard, Joseph De Costa, A. G. Canada, William Branham, Jack T. Moore, Thomas R. Nickel.

power of God.

Vice President of the United States Richard Nixon rearranged his busy schedule to address the convention. He stirred everyone with the importance and value he placed upon the contribution to America and the world of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. He stated that he had made a careful research as to why the communist leaders had become such, being intelligent and having all the money they needed. He found that somewhere in their life they had lost faith in God,

had gone into Atheism and then Communism.

At the Breakfast meetings each morning at Shoreham Hotel, Full Gospel Business Men and Ministers brought messages and testimonies. Among the many were Henry Krause, Lee Braxton, George Gardner, and all the other members of the Executive Staff and Directors of the Fellowship except C. C. Ford, who was overseas on a Missionary trip. His airplane pilot, Steve Cummings, gave a stirring message of God's goodness to him. Miner Arganbright



Left to right. Art Wilson, Henry Krause, W. E. Shaw, Congressman Clyde Doyle, Jewel W. Rose, Paul B. Fischer.

flew back from an extended trip to the Holy Land, Egypt, Italy and Germany, to take an active part in the convention, Tommy Hicks flew from Argentina to Washington and told of the amazing revival the Lord is bringing to Argentina. Giacomo Rosapepe flew from Rome to report on the advance of the Full Gospel Movement in Italy. Dr. A. G. Canada, President of the Golden Gate Pentecostal Fellowship of the San Francisco - Oakland area, spoke and presented an invitation to hold the next convention at San Francisco, where they want to cooperate in establishing a Chap-

ter. The convention next year will be held the latter part of June at Denver, but a Western States Convention will be held at San Francisco in October of this year.

Each night at Constitution Hall marvelous messages were delivered by A. C. Valdez, Jr., Jack Coe, William Branham and other Deliverance Ministers and Full Gospel Business Men. Many miracles of healing were witnessed. Valdez gripped the great audience with his sincerity and eloquence; Coe's reckless faith amazed many and was rewarded by dramatic healings; Branham's gifts of discernment and healing were manifested



Seated, clockwise, beginning left foreground: Charles Weston, R. W. Culpepper, Earl Draper, Unidentified, Howard Toy, Congressman Thor Tollefson, Al Koonsmo, Finn Koonsmo, Giacomo Rosapepe; standing, left to right: Demos Shakarian, Dick Bassett.

to an almost incredible, but nevertheless thrilling, degree.

Approximately a thousand attended the closing banquet. Oral Roberts gave one of the greatest messages I have ever heard him deliver. At the conclusion, about 500 men joined hands and marched to "Onward Christian Soldiers." Two years ago, when the Fellowship was just starting, Oral Roberts and 23 business men took part in this same demonstration. What will the next two years bring forth through our Fellowship?

In addition to all those previously mentioned in this article, I wish to thank: L. P. Safford, the four Robinson Brothers, Dick Bassett, Charles R. Wellons, and all the other Business Men; Ben Hardin, H. Ray Stewart, Leonard M. Campbell, and all the other Ministers; L. Gardner Moore and his Shoreham Staff; Judge Frank Cook for his fine talk; John Ray Hinkel, whose Christian Advertising Service, Dayton, Virginia, provided thousands of the souvenir Little Bibles for the convention; Anthony Caprino, Rosapepe's



Typical of the wonderful messages delivered by Full Gospel Business Men during the Convention was the one being delivered above by Lee Braxton. Everone present enjoyed these messages as is evident by the faces of Jack T. Moore, left, Demos Shakarian, center, and George D. Gardner, right.

Interpreter; singers, musicians and everyone who had any part in helping make the convention a success. Our greatest thanks go to our Lord Jesus Christ for His Presence and blessings!

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Art Wilson initiated a move to make a sound film record of the convention. This was done and the premiere showing will be August 16, 8 p. m., at the Livestock Exhibit Bldg., Atlantic Blvd. and Santa Ana Freeway, Los Angles, Calif. A great campaign

began there August 6th, under the Ministry of William Branham. This film record will be available for showing throughout the country. Harry William Johnson, a Presbyterian layman of Los Angeles, who has been greatly moved and blessed by the convention, is resigning his job as an engineer at Douglas Aircraft to travel with this film record.

At this writing, Brother Johnson is still enroute to California from the Convention, letting Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and



Night after night in the massive Constitution Hall, people who had gathered from all parts of the nation and from other parts of the world, praised God for his goodness. They heard dynamic messages of Deliverance and saw God confirming His Word with Signs Following.

other non-Pentecostal churches enjoy the tape-recordings of the convention. Much interest is being shown in Vice-President Nixon's address.

One newspaper headline stated: "California Layman to Speak in Series of Meetings at Jameson Church." Then followed: "Harry William Johnson, a Presbyterian layman of Los Angeles, Calif., will speak in a series of services beginning tonight at Jameson Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, Henderson, Texas. Mr. Johnson is returning from the Full Gospel

Business Men's Convention in Washington, D. C., and will give first-hand tape recordings of the reports of amazing revivals throughout the world which most newspapers in the United States do not report."

At the American Soul Clinic, Mingus, Texas, the recorder stopped of its own accord, with another half hour of tape yet to go, immediately after the last word of Jack Coe's message. It seemed that Heaven opened, the power of God came down, people were slain all over the Clinic,





Each night, at the throng-packed Constitution Hall, the deaf and blind and lame came forth for Deliverance along with those afflicted by every manner of sickness. Not only the world-famous Deliverance Evangelists prayed for them but also Full Gospel Business Men layed hands on the sick and many miracles occurred.

and many received their Baptism. Two new Directors were added at the Convention: Henry F. Carlson, Glenview, Illinois; and Al Komsmo, Tacoma, Wash. Applications for New Chapters, Fellowship Memberships and Full Gospel Men's Voice Subscriptions are coming in from many parts of the nation and the world. God is on the move, and we are moving with Him!

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Ordinarily we do not publish our love letters, but this one from Joseph D. Mattsson Boze, Pastor of Philadelphia Church, Chicago, is so typical of the love of Christ, that we are passing it along to you:

"These are just a few lines to

thank you so much for the very fine fellowship we had in Washington. I was happy to learn to know you, and I love the spirit in which you talked and worked. There are certain people I meet that I learn to love especially, and you happen to be one of



Oral Roberts



William Branham

them. May the Lord continue to bless you abundantly."

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Gilbert H. Avery, of the Avery Tractor and Equipment Company, Manufacturer of Construction and Farm Equipment, Hancock, Mass., sends in \$10 to pay for ten subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice.

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Pastor Gerhard Wessler, of Stuttgart, Germany, writes:

"I thank you very much for sending me regularly your fine Magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice. It is always a great inspiration and gives me a great

blessing to read it. I unite with you in prayer that the Lord will bless all your efforts for Him abundantly."

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This appreciative letter comes from Lima, Peru, South America:

"The Full Gospel Men's Voice is unexcelled in its class. There is a vital force to it, a virility touched with the sacred power of the Holy Ghost which stirs the heart. The article on the conversion of Dr. Stowell was translated and appeared in our Pentecostal Peruano, official organ of the Assemblies of God in Peru.

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A. C. Valdez, Jr.



Jack Coe

# BIBLE LANDS ARE STILL THE SAME

By Miner Arganbright

*Vice-President Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International*

I am writing this from Baghdad, Irak. I have been visiting in the very Cradle of Civilization in the land of Shinar, Mesopotamia. This country has not advanced much since Abraham's time.

At present, due to the excessive melting of snow and early rain, the Tigris and Euphrates rivers are on a rampage not equaled in the memory of the oldest natives. Even down to Babylon we will take a boat part of the way.

George Carmichael and John Mendenhall are with me. We are staying at the YMCA in Baghdad.

Tomorrow we probably will go up to Nineveh. We have permits for Iran to the country of Esther and Mordecai.

We went to a place I had long wanted to see, the Cave Adullam, where David lived for awhile. The Cave is in the Tekoa country of Amos, about 30 miles Southeast of Jerusalem. We took a Tekoa sheep herder along as a guide. He led us down the canyon and along a ledge of rock to the Cave's entrance. After going through the entrance there are many passages.

On my return I will have an article for you on healings, one of

which occurred in Ramoth-gilead, one of the refuge cities in time of Saul and David.



On the left is a Tekoa Shepherd and on the right is Miner Arganbright. This is inside the Cave of Adullam in the Tekoa country of Amos. Here is where David hid, as recorded in 1 Samuel 22:1.

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"DAVID therefore departed thence, and escaped to the Cave Adullam: and there were with him about four hundred men."  
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## The Gospel Behind The Iron Curtain



Left to right are: Miner Arganbright, Evangelist Harold C. Herman, Interpreter Fred Wulf, and John Mendenhall, outside the Gospel Tent donated by Evangelist Tommy Hicks, flown behind the Iron Curtain and erected at Berlin, Germany, where God has saved, healed and Baptized great numbers. Brothers Arganbright and Mendenhall were enroute to America, arriving in Washington, D. C., two days before the Convention.

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Two more Voice articles, concerning healing, are soon to appear. I have been loaning my copy to Mrs. Morris, the Editor, and I understand she is writing for permission for translation and publication of articles and matters of interest for our Spanish magazine. My sincere thanks to you,

Brother Nickel, for the blessing you have brought through the printed page. Sincerely yours for Christ's coming Kingdom, Ruth A. Couchman."

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Miss Marion Minogue, Tokio Indian Mission, Tokio, North Dakota, sends this letter:

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## ARGENTINA REVIVAL NOTED BY DOCTORS

The July 24, 1954, issue of Journal of the American Medical Association, Vol. 155, No. 13, in their Foreign Letter report from Argentina, says:

"An American evangelist, Tommy Hicks, from Lancaster, Calif., has been speaking to groups of 10,000 to 40,000 persons assembled on football fields. He claims that faith in God can completely cure most diseases. Many people of Buenos Aires, having become conditioned to the authority of radio addresses, are readily impressed by anything broadcast over a loudspeaker. The number of persons announcing the cure of cancer, hypertension, etc. without any demonstrable evidence has greatly increased."

Through the newspapers of South America, reports have come to us that the crowds were from 100,000 to 400,000 and that the cures of cancer, hypertension, etc. were miraculous and numerous beyond anything previously on record in the history of man.

The Full Gospel Men's Voice first announced this great event in May, 1954, and will carry another story about Tommy Hicks' ministry in Argentina in the next issue.

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"How we have enjoyed the Full Gospel Men's Voice. We had the privilege of hearing and meeting Doctor Stowell. Sister Violet Mardock and I are going out to an Indian Mission for a time, then she is going on to Mexico. Praise God for opening the door.

"The enclosed check is for a year's subscription and for a copy of the issue with the account of the Argentina Revival. If there are back copies of the Voice with damaged parts we could use them in this country for distribution. This message is new up here, and we can use all the Voices we can distribute. Thank you and God bless you for all your good work for Him."

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Clifford L. Price sends an Air-Mail Subscription to the Voice from Korea, with this letter:

"I am a graduate of Monte Vista Christian School, Watsonville, Calif., and am a nephew of Pres. R. O. Price. My mother, Elsie Price, had a poem in the second issue of the Full Gospel Men's Voice. I am an Army Cook for the Twenty-Fourth Medical Battalion, Headquarters Company.

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### REGARDING AFFILIATION WITH OUR FELLOWSHIP

Those Who Desire to Join, or to Organize a Local Chapter of

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## NEW CHAPTER ESTABLISHED AT SAN DIEGO



Here is only a portion of the great gathering at San Diego, California, that witnessed the birth of another Chapter into the Fellowship in June, just before the International Convention at Washington, D. C. W. J. Bateman is President and Fred H. Reese is Secretary-Treasurer. A wonderful meeting started this new Chapter on its way and many worthy activities are expected in the future from San Diego.

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I received the Voice in California, Virginia and Washington and now get it in Korea. I really enjoy reading the Voice, even more so now that I am half-way around the world from family and friends. Mail by ship takes about three weeks. Enclosed find \$2 for an Air-Mail Subscription."

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George S. Skee, Huntington Park, Calif., writes:

"I wish to compliment you for the excellent job you are doing on

publication of Full Gospel Men's Voice. I would like a few copies of back numbers, especially the one with the testimony of Brother Gardner and Brother Toy and the delivering of the family of deaf mutes. God bless you in all you are doing in His service."

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Hugh S. Claypool, Los Angeles, Calif., sends this: "The VOICE is getting better all the time. I am saving my copies for future reference. God mightily bless you and yours!"

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## Our Doctrinal Statement

*We believe in one God, Maker of all things, and being in Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*We believe that the Son of God, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.*

*We believe the Bible, in its entirety, to be the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct.*

*We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.*

*We believe in personal salvation of believers, through the blood of Christ.*

*We believe in sanctification by the blood of Christ; in personal holiness of heart and life, and in separation from the world.*

*We believe in Divine healing, through faith, and that healing is included in the Atonement.*

*We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, accompanied by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), as distinct from the New Birth; and in the nine Gifts of the Spirit, listed in I Corinthians 12, as now available to believers.*

*We believe in the Christian's hope, the imminent, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*We believe in intensive world-evangelism and missionary work in accordance with the Great Commission, with signs following.*