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

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Carrying the Gospel in China Bro. Turner's Interesting Narrative of Trip into Interior

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Beloved in Christ Jesus:

Greeting to you all in the blessed name of Christ. We have felt for some time that we should write you a few lines because we know that you are interested in God's work in China. We have just returned from another itinerating trip into the interior of this province and can truthfully say that God was with us. We sold several hundred Gospels and gave out hundreds of tracts besides doing a good deal of personal work and preaching so far as our knowledge of the language would permit. Mr. Fung, a native preacher and coulporteur who has been with us now for almost two years did much good work on this trip. We went to the same district that we visited a little over a month ago but not to the same part of the district. At almost every village to which we went we were received with many signs of welcome. The people did not seem to be afraid of us and we therefore could do them more good. We really received no rough treatment at all for which We felt very thankful to God, especially since the whole country is disturbed and robbers and bandits every where. Of course we were called "Faan

Kwai" that is, foreign devils, every where but we never pay any attention to this. One night we felt sure that there were robbers in the inn with us and after having a talk with the men we felt more uneasy. Mr. Fung however knew better how to handle them so I left it to him to do most of the talking. They asked us how much money we had and then where we would be the next night. The first question we could well answer and were more than willing to do so, but the second one we didn't care to answer and didn't intend to. Mr Fung knew that they were trying to possibly head us off the next night and fittingly answered that: "How do we know, we may all be dead tomorrow, and besides we ask our God where He wants us to go and then when He tells us we obey Him and go right on. Therefore it would be hard for we to say just where we will be tomorrow night, I might say one place and then God would say another and then you would say we are false men." They were greatly surprised and answered: "Can God talk?" "Yes indeed He can," replied Mr. Fung, "And we can talk to Him. When we feel in danger we just ask Him to protect us and He does it." Then he prayed a short prayer

and showed the men how we talked to God and then explained to them how God talked to us. From there we started off and preached to a large crowd, Jesus. Think of preaching Jesus to a band of possible robbers who had never heard the doctrine of Jesus before! The people must have been impressed by the fact that we could talk to God and that He could talk to us for we had no trouble that night. There is no protection in a Chinese inn as such a thing as locks and closed rooms are almost unknown. To say another word about these inns they are the dirtiest places I have ever seen. The pigs, the cows, the chickens, the sanitary arrangements, the cooking, sleeping, bathing, and everything is all done practically together. At one place where I stayed over night my chopsticks were so dirty that when I wiped them off on the inside of my coat I left it (my coat) black and greasy. Perhaps one hundred people had eaten with those chopsticks and they had never been scalded! In this kind of work one almost has to live like the Chinese as it is next to impossible to take things along with one.

This year we have sold 14253 gospels and given out 23211 tracts and booklets. Thank God these are still preaching. Please pray for us and our workers that God will protect us and give us great grace to do His work. We have been in China just two years now and desire to praise Him for love and blessings. Yours sincerely
in Jesus. W H TURNER

Varied Experiences Met With But God Gives Victory

Dec. 28

Dear Faith family: Greetings in Jesus name. I wish to give a brief report of my 5 weeks near Checotah. I started a meeting at Pleasant View Nov. 21. The first week of this meeting we had blessed victory, 3 sanctified and 3 Baptized with the Holy Ghost, others testifying to being helped in various ways, but early in the second week one man pulled his daughter away from the altar at a very critical moment, which of its self had an awful effect upon the meeting, then that wicked agent of hell, old John Barley-corn, came in with his slimy hand and caused us much trouble, at times we would seem to regain our former victory, only to again be defeated by this shameful demon, several arrested during the meeting and paid heavy fines, (the saints had nothing to do with the arrests, the officers making such arrests of their own free will.) One night while sitting at the desk reading my Bible an officer came in the school house and searched every man in the house except myself (I guess he thought the preacher surely could behave himself.) He said he was searching for guns and liquor. He arrested 2 or 3 that night. With all this to contend with, the meeting proved a blessing to many, and at the end of 3 weeks we organized a church of 8 members with others to come in as soon as they can make proper arrangements. And then some others would have come in but they said we were too strict. (thank God for a clean church). I then went to Car Creek and preached 1 week for them. Bro. M P Rose was in charge of this meeting. No visible results in this meeting, except several came and gave their hands for prayer. We then went to the Beck school

house but on account of bad weather only preached there once, then went back to Pleasant View and stayed over Christmas, was to have an all-day meeting Christmas day with dinner on the ground but on account of bad weather only two brought their dinner Bro. and Sister Yow and Sister Clay, myself and some young men helped them empty their boxes which were well prepared and we surely enjoyed that Christmas dinner. We also had one splendid Communion service during the Pleasant View meeting which proved a blessing to all who partook of it. As ever your brother in the Lord.

N T MORGAN

Number Saved and Sanctified

Dec. 26

Dear Faith family: I want to praise God for victory through the Atoning blood of Jesus. I am still in the fight against sin and uncleanness, trying to do my best in winning lost souls for God as Paul said in days of old "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Just closed a 2 weeks meeting at Reeding where Bro. C A Hosey is pastor. Had good victory, a number were saved and sanctified. Truly some of God's pure gold in the little band there, they have a real band of young workers who are true blue and up and doing. Bro. Hosey has done lots of good among the people and the little band certainly appreciates him as their pastor. I was also at El Reno a few nights where Bro. T E Rhea is pastor and enjoyed myself with the dear saints of that place. It is wonderful to know there are a few here and there who are really living for God. I ask all who read this to pray for me, that I will in all things obey God. Surely when God saved me He saw something in my life He could use. Oh! I feel my calling as I never did before. Your sister "for straight Gospel." SUSIE TAYLOR
Home address 4 East E Street.

5 Baptized with Holy Ghost 14 or 15 Saved, 7 Sanctified

Atoka, Okla. Dec. 28

I have just closed out my meeting at Kiowa with great victory thank God, and I think there were 14 or 15 saved about 7 or 8 sanctified and 5 received the Baptized with the Holy Ghost. I intend to go back this evening to have a deed made for a church house. In about 10 minutes time there were \$300.00 promised to build a church with, and lots of help offered to help build it. They all seem very anxious for a church, both saints and sinners. 4 more new subscriptions for the Pentecostal Holiness Faith.

As ever your brother in Christ.

W A NICHOLSON

Atoka, Okla. Penn. Ave.

Woodville, Okla. Dec. 26

Dear Faith family: I am praising God this evening for the way of Holiness. Praising Him because He has been so good to us here. One year ago last September, when we came here, Pentecost had never been preached. I am praising God he has given us a church house to worship in and a church of 25 members, also a pastor filled with the Spirit and power of God. Bro. Murr's meeting closed last night. We had a wonderful meeting, 3 saved, 3 sanctified and 3 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. Last Thursday night the power fell and the saints shouted, danced and talked in tongues. We were glad to have Sister Weatherford with us to help in the meeting, for she sure is a power for God, an humble servant and wonderful worker in meetings. I will close by asking the saints to pray for us here as we are a new band we need your prayers. Your sister saved, sanctified and the Comforter abides.

Where They Are At and News Notes

Sister Weatherford has been helping in the Woodville meeting.

Evangelist G W Gaither has been in a meeting at Electra, Tex.

Evangelist J A Campbell and family have moved to Waukomis, Okla.

Evangelist Jesse A Cook has been holding a meeting at Livonia, Mo.

Bro. M P Rose has been laboring for the Master with Bro. N T Morgan near Checotah.

The Emmanuel saints enjoyed a real refreshing Christmas night and the saints shouted the victory.

Evangelist W A Nicholson has closed a very successful meeting at Kiowa, in which many prayed through to victory.

Evangelist H H Morgan has been holding a meeting at Hart Schoolhouse no. 1. His next call is to Lightning Ridge.

Evangelist N T Morgan who has been in a 5 weeks battle for righteousness and true holiness near Ceecotah, returned the 27th.

Pastor R B Beall, left Thursday to attend a meeting of the General Official Board which convenes at Royston, Ga. Jan. 3, 1922.

Evangelist E L Newby has moved. His new address is Route 5, Chandler, Okla. He was to begin a meeting at Wynona the 28th.

We have an interesting article from Evangelist H H Morgan too lengthy for publication in this issue that we intend to publish it in the next.

Supt. Dan W Evans has been giving a series of lessons on Revelation at Bethel church near Wewoka. He is to be at the Sulphur church Jan. 4 to 8.

Evangelist E G Murr has been holding a good meeting at Wood-

ville, where Bro. M A Wood is pastor. He was to begin a meeting at Parish Chapel last Friday night.

Some prices on course of study books are Roberts Rules of Order \$1.50, All about the Bible \$1.50, Elements of Divinity \$2.50, Jesus is Coming .75 cts., Many Infallible Proofs \$1.50, Fox's Book of Martyrs \$1.50. Send to Dan T Muse, 526 W. California, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Seminole, Okla. Dec. 27

Dear Editor and Faith family: Greeting in the name of Jesus. Grace and peace be multiplied unto you. Truly praising God for real victory through the Blood of Jesus, and for His Holy Word, the Bible. David says, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful: But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth meditate day and night." At this writing we are with the Bethel church, giving lessons on Revelation, and God is wonderfully blessing in our study of this blessed Book. I find a very eager people here for the real truth of this glorious prophecy. A great interest is already manifested, for which we praise God. The Lord willing we will visit the church at Sulphur Jan. 4-8-1922, and then go to Okmulgee for the Bible Conference.

May God bless you all in my prayer. Yours in His service.

DAN W EVANS

Edmond, Okla. Dec. 22

Dear saints: I am still praising God for salvation this morning. Nine years ago last night God for Christ's sake saved me from a life of sin and today still finds me saved. I praise Him for sanctification and filling me with the Holy Ghost. Glad for salvation that makes a man straighten up. I see in the Faith paper where men were getting saved and some were paying up their old debts thank God that sounds like they meant to go through with Jesus. Glad I ever let Him have His way with me for He has done so much for me. Healed me after every thing else had failed, glory to His name, He is my all and all. Pray for me. LEE TAYLOR

3 Baptized with Holy Ghost 3 Saved, 3 Sanctified

Seminole, Okla. Dec. 27

Greetings to the Faith readers. Will write a few lines about our Christmas meeting at Woodville. God sure gave the victory from the first to the last of the meeting. I went to Woodville last February and preached a week, the first time Pentecost was ever preached there, and went back in July and held a meeting. Now they have a church of 25 real good members which proves to be pure gold and have a good church house. The meeting was attended with great interest and large crowds. There were 3 saved, 3 sanctified and 3 received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. 2 Nazarenes received the Holy Ghost in this meeting. There's several in that church that were Nazarenes. 8 new members were taken in the church. Christmas we enjoyed a fine dinner at the church Christmas day. Lots of good things to eat, after a real good service. If a preacher is ever made welcome it is at Woodville. The people are nice and friendly to the Holiness people. I love the people at Woodville. Bro. Wood is pastor. May the Lord bless all the people there. Pray for me. My next meeting will be at Parish Chapel, starting the 30th, Friday night. Pray for the meeting. E G MURR

Box 33, Seminole, Okla.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

E M Roberts 2, Mrs. D T Muse 3, T J Collier 1, W A Nicholson 6, S E Stark 2, Mrs. Ethel Pryor 1, Jesse A Cook 2, Mrs. W A Williams 1, XX 1, Mrs. Stella Zigler 6, C D Harris 1, Dave Troutman 4 H W King 1.

Seminole, Okla, Dec. 29

Let all the Conference members and Mission workers of the Wagoner District take notice to the change in the place and time for the Second Quarterly Conference from Westville, Okla. to Okmulgee, Okla. Jan. 20-21. As the Bible Conference will then be going on in Okmulgee and will be more convenient for the Quarterly Conference. Pastors get your church reports ready before coming to the Bible Conference.

DAN W EVANS

Awful Results of Strong Drink

Man Says He Spent Three Hours in Hell

Roff, Okla. Dec. 13

Dear Faith readers: Will write a few lines as I have something to write that ought to stir the hearts of all that are not saved, and especially those who use strong drink. I am in a meeting now at Kresco. God is blessing. On Sunday night, the 11th great power and conviction seemed to hover over the congregation, and some were at the altar, and many held up their hands for prayer. A bunch of men and boys on their way home got under the influence of strong drink and while some of them managed to get home, some got down and 2 were left in the woods down drunk about 3 o'clock, and somehow the woods got on fire, burning the back out of one man's coat. God in mercy sparing his life; and the other man had all his clothes burned off, also the buttons of his shoes and all they found was the buckles and buttons off of his clothes. The man that was with him was sound asleep and was so drunk he didn't know any thing about it until daylight in the morning. He said he spent 3 hours in hell. They hauled him home and called for the saints to pray for him and the Lord blessed him and saved him. He said he prayed for 3 hours, while he was burning, and no one to help him and he said he called on God for the first time in life. Last night he called for us all to come to his house, all his talk now is to the unsaved to repent and live for God, and escape hell. So all that are unsaved I wish you could talk with this man. I tell you men shed tears that were never known to before. This country around Kresco is stirred for God. God has visited this place. The altar was full last night and 4 were saved. Pray for this man

as he is in a bad shape, his feet are almost burned off. Your brother in Christ out for the lost
DAVE TROUTMAN

7 Saved, 3 Sanctified

Roff, Okla. Dec. 16

Kresco meeting still going on. 7 saved, 3 sanctified. I left the meeting in charge of H H Morgan the 16th, and went to Shawnee. There is good interest at Kresco, the Lord is blessing, some are throwing away their tobacco and snuff and cigarets and praying through to victory. People are praying that never thought they would pray. That man that we spoke of in our other letter that got burned, they expect to take one of his legs off today, pray for him. I am still saved, sanctified and Baptized with the Holy Ghost, out for the lost.

DAVE TROUTMAN

Testimonies

Seminole, Okla.

Dear Faith family: I want to send in my testimony this morning. I am glad for salvation, glad that Jesus really saves, sanctifies and fills with the Holy Ghost. Glad I can report victory through Jesus Blood, glory to God. I praise God for the wonderful things He has done for me. I have 4 boys out in sin, pray that God will save them, I also have 3 sisters unsaved, pray for them, and pray for my sister that is saved will go through to Pentecost. I am sending in 1 subscription for the Faith. Your sister in Christ.
MRS. M J FLOYD

Holdenville, Okla.

Dear Faith family. If you will move over a little and give a new child of God a little space I'll add my testimony. I am praising

God for what He has done for me. I am so glad the Lord ever sent Pentecost my way, glory to God. I got saved and sanctified in Bro. John Sonderegger's meeting in August, and in Bro. Vaughn's meeting in November I received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost. I praise God for it. Last night we had prayer meeting at Bro. Bowen's, two boys went to the altar they are under conviction, pray for them that they may come to God before it is too late. The Lord healed me last night. He will heal if we trust Him. There are lots of precious souls who are hungering for salvation. Pray for my father and mother that they will get saved before it is too late. I request prayer of all the saints that I may do more for the Lord each day I live. Your sister through Jesus Blood.

LIMA BOWEN

Holdenville, Okla.

I am glad to report victory this morning, glory to God. I am so glad that on the night of Aug. 13 the Lord looked down in mercy upon me and saved my soul from sin, and on the night of the 15th of August He sanctified me and made me as white as snow. After I was sanctified the devil almost pulled me back into sin, but I would resist the devil and draw near to God, and on the 4th day of December the Holy Spirit came down and took up His abode bless His name, and glory to God He wasn't dumb, He took my tongue and spoke for himself as Acts 2:4. I am thanking God for healing my throat about a week ago, my throat was so very sore I could hardly talk. I held on to God almost two days and nights but one night I prayed the prayer of faith and He healed my body, glory to God. I ask the prayers of the saints that I will be faithful and do the Lord's will, also pray that my father and mother will hold out faithful and receive the Baptism. Your sister working for the lost souls. until Jesus comes or calls.

MARIE E FORD