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"OUR FAITH IS MEASURED BY OUR PRAISE"

Rev. Max Stowe

The measure of our joy and praise when we read, "With His stripes we are healed," is the measure of our faith. Our praise from the heart that we are healed because God says, "So," when the pain says, "No," is proof that we do believe.

This test of our faith being measured by our joy and praise is one we likely would prefer not to be subjected to. But it has to be and is the test. Suppose The Lord should suddenly manifest your healing. You would feel the surge of new life flowing through your body. All pain, soreness and weakness would disappear and in their place would be a new vigor and vibrancy of life, the kind you had in childhood or youth, when you could play or work all day, and have this physical outpouring of energy result only in a natural, strength-restoring, rest-renewing sleep. If this were to take place would you not immediately be filled with joy and praise to the Lord for healing you? Would you not joyfully witness to everyone of your perfect health and strength? There is no doubt whatever that you would do so.

And that is exactly the same way you would feel in your heart and would praise the Lord if you now really believed in your heart His words, "With His stripes we are healed."

Other people have been made happy and have praised the Lord before their healing was manifested. They have done it while in fearful pain and distressing weakness and while seeing the abnormal diseased condition of the body. They have praised by faith. All of us can do so and will do so when we realize that what God says about our healing is true, regardless of the testimony of the senses.

It is the kind of faith that is joyful and praises God for the truthfulness of His Word and thus repudiates all other evidence—that honors God. We who thus honor Him will be honored by Him. In I Samuel 2:30 He says, "Them that honor me I will honor." Psalms 91:15 tells us, "I will deliver him and honor him."

It is praise in the face of seeming defeat that breaks down the opposition of the enemy and brings us victory. How God delights to honor them who honor Him by insisting upon His integrity when all sense facts and knowledge indicate that He is not faithfully and truthfully speaking when He informs us that Christ bore away our sicknesses when He bore away our sins.

When we "stand up for God" when "all the world" turns its back upon Him He will vindicate us. And the best way to show our faith in Him is to praise Him before He intervenes. Anybody can praise God after His intervention, but it requires real faith to do so before God acts.

The children of Israel put to rout the Ammonites by following God's instructions to praise. Their praise defeated the enemy. It is the same today. Our praise defeats Satan. How much rather He would prefer us to fight him in our own strength. But to "stand still" (Ex. 14:13 & II Chron. 20:17) and fight Him with praise makes him flee from us. (II Chron. 20:21-22)

Our praise is the measure of our faith. If we truly believe we will praise.

THE PLACE OF REST

E. W. Kenyon

You know your Father, and you know Jesus, your Lord. You know what you are—a child of God.

You know His ability and love. You are in a safe place. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." Psalm 91:1-6.

The secret place of the Most High is in Christ.

The shadow of the Almighty is resting in His Word.

"He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

Your Father has become your refuge. Your Father is your fortress where you hide away from your enemies in fearless security.

"He will deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence."

You are not afraid of cancer, or of T.B.

You are not afraid of diphtheria, nor of pneumonia.

You whisper softly at night, "He will cover my children with His pinions, and under His wings shall they take refuge. His truth is a shield and a buckler."

You comfort your heart, while others are filled with fear.

You rest in Him as a child rests in its mother's arms.

You are not going to be afraid of the terror by night, nor for the arrow of envy, of bitterness, nor scandal, that flieth by day.

You are shielded by His grace, kept in His love.

Psalm 68:19-20 "Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden. Even the God who is our salvation. God is unto us a God of deliverances."

I just want to give my testimony that this is true.

Psalm 62:5-6, "My soul, wait thou in silence for God only; For my expectation is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be moved."

My expectations are from the Lord, and He never disappoints me.

Psalm 37:7, "Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for Him."

That is where we are resting now.

This "Rest" is the end of worry and fear . . . this blessed rest of Faith.

TRANSLATED NOW

Emma Eliason

Translated now from death's domain,

Redeemed, bought back by Christ's shed blood,

Beloved, now we are children of God,

For born of His Spirit we live again.

Translated now from sin's dark night,

From out the realm of selfish strife,

Into the realm of Eternal Life, Into the realm of love and light.

Translated now, we reign with Him,

Ordained to master in life's fight, Empowered by the Spirit's might, Armed by the blood, the Word, the Name.

Translated now for fellowship here, To sit and learn at Jesus' feet, To hold with Him communion sweet,

And with Him to all things share. Translated now we share His glory,

Indwelt by Christ the Living Word,

Transformed to witness for our Lord,

Transformed to tell this same glad story.

AN ACTIVE FAITH

Ruth A. Kenyon

"My righteous one shall live by faith: And if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38.

What is faith? In Hebrews 11:1 he tells us, "Faith is a well-grounded assurance of that for which we hope, and a conviction of the reality of things which we do not see." (Weymouth's trans.)

Verkuyll translates this to read, "Faith forms a solid ground . . ."

Faith grows out of the Word of God. As we study and meditate upon the Word, it so fills our beings that the Word becomes a very part of us. It builds into us confidence and assurance.

Faith grasps the unrealities of hope and brings them into the realm of reality.

There are two kinds of Faith . . . one type of Faith is based upon the evidence of our senses, but the higher type of Faith relies solely upon the Word of God. It rests in quiet confidence, knowing that what God has said, is . . . knowing that "No word from God is void of power."

Satan would hinder the believer, would keep him bound. He whispers to him, "Don't be a fool, don't take a chance." He tells him not to take that step . . . not to take that definite stand.

During the war, one precious young man wrote us telling of an experience he had while on board ship. They were under fire, and one of his buddies was hit and was lying there on the deck. His first impulse was to lay hands on him and pray for him. Then Satan whispered to him . . . "You'll just make a fool of yourself . . . nothing will happen . . . he won't be healed." For a minute he hesitated. Then he realized that "Greater was He that was in him than he that was in the world." He refused to listen to the doubts that Satan was trying to inflict upon him. He went boldly over, and in the Name of Jesus, laid hands on his buddy and prayed for him. His buddy was instantly healed!

This young man stepped out on faith. He refused to believe the evidences of his senses, or to listen to the insidious words of the master deceiver. He acted on the Word.

How few people really act on the Word today. They agree with it, they say they believe it, but they do not act on it. They live in spiritual poverty because they are afraid to act on the Word.

In James 2:14 (Weymouth's trans.) we read, "What good is it, my brethren, if a man professes to have faith, and yet his actions do not correspond?"

In Moffats trans., James 2:17, we read this startling fact, "Faith, unless it has deeds, is dead in itself."

This does not mean that we are saved by works, but it does mean that our faith is worthless if we are not using it. It is like a person starving to death with food in the cupboard . . . that food does them no good unless they partake of it.

SPECIAL OFFER

Many of our friends have wanted to own a copy of "Kenyon's Living Poems," that inspiring collection of sacred and secular poems written by my late father, E. W. Kenyon.

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DOUBT

E. W. Kenyon

Doubt always brings out the worst in us.

The reactions of doubt awaken fear and distrust in others.

If a dog feels that his master doubts or distrusts him, he is immediately on the defensive.

If a child feels that its parents doubt it, it puts that child on the defensive immediately. It deadens the spiritual energy of the child, robs it of the power of initiative, weakens its whole moral fibre.

When you think that God doubts your integrity, or you doubt your own integrity, or you doubt your own loyalty to the Lord Jesus, it undermines your whole spiritual life.

For you to entertain a doubt is for you to entertain fear, and that disorganizes your whole inner being.

Satan would rouse doubts and fears, would constantly torment us.

You must put that word "doubt" out of your vocabulary. Forget there is such a word as "fear" or "unbelief."

Live in the positive. Constantly affirm the great truths of the gospel.

When Paul was standing on the trembling ship and fear filled the breasts of the entire company, he re-affirmed his faith in God. He said, "I believe God."

Nothing will so stimulate and strengthen you as to re-affirm your faith in the very face of your enemies.

When doubt's dark cloud would overshadow you, shout your faith.

Hold fast to your confession and you will find that courage will go flowing into your soul and you will rise and meet that problem as a victor.

Many battles are lost when victory is in sight. Many men fail when one more affirmation would have saved them.

If you have a doubt, meet it fairly and choke it to death with the truth.

You know that God can't lie.

You know that heaven and earth may pass away but God can't fail.

You know that God's grace is sufficient to meet every need of your life.

You know that Jesus Christ is yours.

You have a legal right to the name of Jesus, and that Name alone will put you over.

God said, "As I was with Moses so will I be with you."

God is with you, He is on your side.

You are His child, He will take care of you. He will meet every need of yours according to His riches in glory.

The same mighty Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is in you. Let Him loose in you.

A man might have thousands of dollars in the bank, but that money is worthless to him unless he draws it out and uses it.

The Word tells us, "My God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

In Eph. 1:3 we read, ". . . who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."

We have His ability, we have His strength, we have His wisdom, His love, His quietness, His sufficiency is ours.

Faith is our "title-deed." These things belong to us, and by faith we step out and claim our inheritance.

Take that step today. Step out into that glorious faith walk with Him. Act on the Word.

HIS WORKS LIVE ON!

Ruth A. Kenyon

Although my father, Dr. E. W. Kenyon, has gone home to be with the Lord, the work which he started is still going on. Multitudes are still being healed and blessed through the study of the books and articles which he wrote.

He left behind him numerous manuscripts for books . . . one was ready for the printer at the time of his passing. He also left behind hundreds of articles which have never yet been printed.

It has been suggested that as a lasting memorial a fund be started to be used for the printing of these books.

Previous to this time, the "E. W. Kenyon Memorial Book Fund" has only been used to send free literature overseas. Would it not be a good thing, and pleasing to the Lord, to widen the scope of this fund and include the printing of these his last works?

Pray much about this matter.

The world desperately needs these books which were indeed written under the guidance of the precious Holy Spirit.

Next April 24th would have been Dad's 82nd birthday. If you would be interested in getting these books printed (as a "Birthday Memorial"), let us hear from you. The financial burden will be heavy, but these messages of life must be given to the world.

Pray earnestly about this matter, and if the Father leads you to help in this field, we know He will richly bless you for it.

MORE THAN CONQUEROR

E. W. Kenyon

Defeat and failure are abnormal situations for a believer.

To be defeated is a natural thing for the man outside of Christ, but we are linked up success. We are children of God.

We who are raised together with Christ are raised into the newness of His victory.

We are raised into the fulness of His overcoming life.

Every achievement of Jesus, every victory that He won over the hosts of darkness, was for us, and we are expected to enter into that victory.

We cannot be defeated now, for we are linked up with Christ.

Satan cannot conquer Christ, and any victory he may seem to have over us has come to pass only through our ignorance and failure to take our place in Christ.

We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Our victory has already been won. It doesn't take any struggle or battle on our part.

Our part is just to believe that Jesus has conquered and won.

Just the moment that we believe, the victory is ours.

Our entire fight is a fight of faith. We are to hold fast to our confession.

Our confession is that Christ has conquered, and because of that, we have conquered. We are utterly identified with Him.

That is our confession.

The work has already been done, all we must do is believe.

In the finished work of Christ you stand complete.

Satan cannot condemn you . . . he cannot rob you of your rest and take your peace from you. You are a victor . . . Christ is your victory. It is done.

You enter into all that Christ has done for you.

You are seated together with Christ. You rest in the work that He did. You are content.



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Since your correspondence from your land has become so vast, we are taking this means to thank you, each one, for your kind letters.

Although you may not receive a personal answer to your letter, we assure you that upon receipt, your letters are carefully read. Each prayer request found therein, is borne to our Father in prayer.

The many reports of prayers answered coming from you are very heart warming. We rejoice with you in these victories.

To know the "Herald of Life" and the Bible study courses are being helpful to you is very gratifying. We thank our Father for watching over His Word and performing it.

Because those wishing to study the courses far exceed the number we can handle through this office, we suggest that those of you who have completed these studies form groups and help them. The Father will mightily bless you as you take this step with Him.

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We have four excellent Bible Courses which we are happy to offer free of charge. Multitudes have been blessed through the study of these lessons. If you would have your mind renewed and grow in the Word, send for these studies. Our first course—"THE BIBLE IN THE LIGHT OF OUR REDEMPTION" consists of 37 lessons. (With Diploma).

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If you want to be of service for the Master, form study groups in your home or church, using these Bible Courses.

We will gladly send enough lessons so each member of the class may have a copy.

THE UNION OF DEITY AND HUMANITY

E. W. Kenyon

When the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us there was a union of Deity and humanity in the man, Jesus.

When a man is Born Again he receives the nature and life of God; that becomes another Divine-human union.

"These things have I written unto you, that you may know that you have eternal life, even to you that believe on His Son Jesus Christ."

You see, the moment you receive eternal life, that moment you are united with Deity.

This, to me, is the most amazing miracle that has ever been unveiled to man's consciousness, the fact that God can impart to your spirit and to my spirit His own nature, making us actually His very sons, His very daughters.

This union is the basis of our faith.

This union is the basis of healing.

When your heart recognizes this truth, that you are united with God, that God and you have become a part of each other, and there is in you the nature and life of God, it becomes the basis of your entire daily life.

We have become partakers of His divine nature; we have been made alive with His life.

His being, His substance is in us. The limitless possibilities enwrapped in this almost stagger our reason!

No wonder Paul said, "I can do all things in Him." Do you see? "In Him . . . that strengtheneth me."

He makes Paul powerful. There is a limitlessness in it.

When John said, "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world" he was illustrating this mighty life that dwells in us.

The world cannot see it, but you know it.

You everlastingly walk in the strength of it; you reckon on it; you plan on its doing its work.

You say, "I can do that because He is in me. I can conquer that because His life is in me. I am able to do anything that His will demands because His omnipotence is a part of my being."

Don't you see how easy healing is?

You can say, "Why, He lives in me. His life is in me! Well, then, disease has no dominating power over me. His life, His love, His strength are a part of me. I am a part of Him. My life is hid with Christ in God."

Jesus said, "If ye abide in me," Living in Him, We living in God—that is union.

That lays the foundation for the mighty ministries in the Word.

I want that, when you read this, you will meditate on it; that you will not waste your energy by useless, idle talk, but get along with Him, alone with yourself and God.

What can it mean for you, for me, to have this nature, this life, this being, of God a resident in these bodies of ours?

2 Cor. 5:4 (last clause) "Not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life. Now he that wrought us for this very thing is God, who gave unto us the earnest of the Spirit."

You see, the purpose of the Father was that when we were Born Again, that this life of God that made us New Creatures should not only dominate our spirits and our souls, but actually should dominate our physical life also.

Why, in 2 Cor. 4:10, he says "That the life also of Jesus may be manifested in our body." And in the last clause of the 11th verse, he says, "That the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh"—that the life of Jesus, this eternal life, should be manifested in our physical bodies.

Our physical bodies, filled with the life of God!

That would drive out cancer, wouldn't it? That would destroy a tumor, that would bring healing and health to us, wouldn't it?

"For it is God who is at work within you, willing and working His own good pleasure."

Who knows what will happen before Jesus comes back if this mighty fact becomes a part of the religious consciousness of a large body of people?

Men and women will begin to investigate this life, this eternal life, this omnipotent life, that has come into them.

They will say "I can have all the eternal life of God I want."

They can have it, and have it abundantly.

Then, you will say, "I will have it abundantly then. I will have this life so fill me, so absolutely dominate me, that it will be all of me."

That is the secret of it.

Miracles will be as common as wild flowers on a desert after a rain—that is abundance.

You will learn to walk in the fullness of this life of God, counting on it, reckoning on it, in your daily walk.

It will make that frail body of yours strong and vigorous, and fill you with that thrill of life that belongs to every one of us.

My suggestion is that you study these mighty truths and meditate on them until your whole being is surcharged with this life.

WALKING BY FAITH

Frances E. Phalen

One of the truths necessary to recognize in our walk by Faith is that there are two kinds of knowledge.

The Faith walk is the natural walk for a Christian and when he understands this basic truth, it will become the natural walk.

Sense Knowledge is the knowledge brought to us through the avenue of our physical senses. It is human reason based upon the evidence of the senses.

For example, we look about and see growing unemployment. We hear commentators on the radio talk of a coming depression. We begin to reason. Reason brings fear and we become anxious and commence to worry.

This is Sense Knowledge.

Revelation Knowledge is the knowledge given to us in the Word.

It declares that, "My God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19.

In Math. 6:32 the Father says, ". . . your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things."

This is Revelation Knowledge.

Now our victory or defeat will depend upon the voice to which we listen and upon which we act.

The principle lesson of Faith is found in 2 Cor. 10:5, "Casting down imaginations (reasonings), and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God, and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ."

Whenever Sense Knowledge, human reasoning, contradicts the Word, it must be cast down; it must be entirely disregarded.

This is the formula for the abundant Faith walk.

Faith embodies only the Word. Our conclusion must always be: What does the Word say?

Whenever we hear want and need mentioned we refuse to accept it. We don't talk about it or even think about it. We have a God and Father Who is greater than all.

He has delivered us out of this present evil world. We are not a part of the present world system under the dominion of Satan.

"Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us out of this present evil world (age), according to the will of our God and Father." Gal. 1:4.

We bring the thoughts of need

THE LIFE OF FAITH

E. W. Kenyon

Moses was forced into a life of faith.

I question if any one goes into it from their own choice.

The laws of doubt and fear that have brought to pass weakness and failure, have driven us God-ward.

We have seen the end of all flesh . . . failure!

We have turned from it with sorrow, and the sense of defeat, and have looked up into the face of God and have seen victory and joy and rest.

We have turned away from the beggarly elements of earth, at its very best, and have found the wealth that faith gives.

Reason is the logical walk for fallen man.

The instant that you step out by faith, you are mistrusted, for the mind of the natural man cannot comprehend this.

It is better to be trusted by God, even if you are mistrusted and misunderstood by your friends, than to walk in the weakness and darkness and failure of your past.

Take your place, then, among the "faith-walkers," the "faith-livers," with a consciousness that "Greater is He that is in you" than he that is in your enemies.

All things are possible to the one who walks with God.

Who can successfully combat with you when God is your strength, and their strength is but the arm of flesh?

Bid goodbye to doubts and fears and swing free in this new, big life with Him.

Moses illustrates what real faith will do.

For forty years he lived by faith, and he led Israel into a desert land where there was no water or food for man or beast.

For forty years he saw a nation walk with God . . . fed, protected, clothed and cared for.

He saw a cloud come between them and the sun . . . day after day; keeping them cool in that blazing temperature that would rise to 120 and 130 degrees.

When the blazing sun was hidden behind the mountains, and the cool of the evening turned to chill, and would have caused them to suffer, he saw that cloud change into a pillar of fire, giving them both heat and light.

Think of four million people being warmed by night, and the whole place being illuminated.

By faith, Moses walked with God.

This wonderful sentence assumes new proportions as we meditate upon it.

There was not a sickly or feeble person among the four million.

Clothes did not wear out. Shoes did not wear out.

A river followed them from camping place to camping place.

Food was produced, vegetation and provender for the people and their herds.

This is a type, and a type only, of what God the Father will do for His people today.

Dare to become a man of faith, a woman of faith.

Dare to walk with God.

and want into captivity to the obedience of the Word.

The Word is given first place and we enjoy our freedom in Christ.

While we are in the body, there will always be a conflict between the senses and the Word. The senses will dictate one thing and the Word will reveal something else.

"For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are contrary the one to the other." Gal. 5:17.

Sense Knowledge will seem the reasonable way, but keep in mind that we walk by Faith and not by reason.

This means that the Christian who wishes to grow spiritually and live victoriously must cast down all human reasonings that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God.

Sense Knowledge will laugh at this and call it foolish, but this is what the Father calls Faith and acts upon on our behalf.

AFRICA SPEAKS

Evang. R. I. K., Nigeria

This course has brought a great blessing to my soul. It has led me to know God in a new and humble way. I have learned to know Him as my Heavenly Father, and have seen Him for the first time as my Healer. I had not realized that Is. 53 meant bodily healing.

I thank you kind friends who have dispatched and examined my papers for your fine assistance throughout and for your prayers for me.

P. J. U. B., Nigeria

This is to give a testimony of what this course has meant to me and to say how much I have enjoyed it. It has brought out God's Word more clearly and helped me to understand it more clearly than ever before. It is a course no one should miss taking as we get a better understanding of God's Word and it helps us in teaching Sunday School and Young People.

F. J. I., Nigeria

I am unable to express how beneficial this Correspondence Course is and it is rightly named "Living Bible Studies." This course is living in truth for those who take it. I thank God for His goodness in giving you the Pauline Revelation and for guiding your pen to write all these things without an error.

D. S., Nigeria

I am very glad to receive your kind offering of the "Herald of Life." I have been reading it. It has taught me much and is my main force of life. God bless you for sending it to me.

D. U. U., Nigeria

I am really pleased from studying the first three lessons. In fact I love the study of these lessons and am blessed by reading them. I am more perfect from the study of the Scriptures for the more I study the more I am relieved from all sickness and from all troubles. My work is also going better.

F. O. T., Nigeria

Greetings in Christ's service. I am sending in the last five lessons of the course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption." I have no words sufficiently to express the joy which I have got from this wonderful Bible Course.

I will not hesitate to confess that although I have been a pastor I was a pastor of doubt. I preached the Gospel without knowing the deepest love "Agapa" that the Father has for me. Neither could I tell my sheep explicitly all that Christ is now doing for them at the Father's Right Hand. I did not know the difference between Faith and Mental Assent.

Now I use Jesus' Name to combat Satanical authorities. I am freed. How great is the joyfulness! I thank God wholeheartedly for directing me to this course.

G. B. O., Nigeria

I am pleased to write you and I thank the Father for life, health, strength, wisdom and prosperity. He has enabled me to see the Light of Life. Your prayers for me have revived me and delivered me from untold sufferings of sickness and unemployment.

M. P. N. T., Nigeria

This course has opened my eyes and I know the preparation God made for our Redemption. Since I started this course I have not been sick because my mind became renewed through the Word and faith has come to me.

L. M. O., Nigeria

I was very grateful for the book, "Jesus the Healer," sent to me. I have gone through the book and in truth I cannot tell the numerous benefits I derived out of it. I loaned it to one of my nearest neighbors during his hopeless illness and after reading it he was miraculously healed. Thank God for such a wonder-working book.

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Mrs. C. G., Browning, Mont.

I read your paper over and over again. So please don't fail to send it to me. I've read it for many years and still expect to get it as there is nothing as interesting as the "Herald of Life."

D. G., Bentonville, Ark.

I have just finished my fifteenth lesson and feel I must tell you how much I enjoy them and what a blessing they are. I seldom fail to find some portion that applies to my own life, leaving a strength and courage that is wonderful.

I have wanted such a course for a long time, but they were too expensive and must be finished in a limited time. How thankful I am for this one which is free of charge.

M. R., Cleveland, Ohio

Your course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption," is a very fine and wonderful source of Gospel truths. My spiritual life has been enriched so much since starting this course. I feel as though I have found and am now opening a store house filled with many precious jewels and treasures.

Mrs. C. P. J., Portland, Ore.

I have completed the first course of study and can truly say that I enjoyed every lesson. It is what I've wanted and needed for years and highly recommend it to both old and young. It increased my knowledge of the Bible as well as my faith.

The Blood Covenant and the wonderful Plan of Redemption thrilled my soul, also the rights and privileges we have as His children. May the Lord richly bless you all.

Mrs. M. P., Elma, Washington

Your Bible course has been a blessing to me. It has opened so many closed passages to me and corrected so many erroneous ideas. To know these vital truths and know God's plan for man should inspire anyone to live by God's Word. I have so enjoyed the first course and am anxious to start on the second series of lessons, knowing each lesson will be a blessing and a gleaning of more truth and God's wonderful promises.

R. T., England

I take this opportunity of writing to say what a great help the Bible Studies have been to me. The Plan of Redemption has been unfolded to me in a new way. The Bible has become a new book to me.

L. P., Portland, Ore.

I feel that the start of the Bible Studies has done wonders for me already, and this is only my second lesson. May the Lord richly bless you dear Sister in all your work.

Mrs. A. F., Kansas City, Kans.

These courses have completely changed my outlook on life. They have brought me much joy to know that I do not have to live a life of fear and defeat, but praise God, I know my privileges in Christ Jesus my Lord. I have a well body after many years of sickness and pain, and I feel so secure in God. I have gained much knowledge and wisdom and I also know that Satan has no more dominion over me. How I praise God for this knowledge.

T. L., Clearfield, Penna.

It is the joy of the Lord in my heart to attach this testimony to my lessons of Kenyon's Living Bible Studies which I am now completing.

I have been in the habit for the past 28 years of studying all different denominations and religious sects including the "wisdom of Far East" and all Theological and Metaphysical teaching. There is some good to be found, but comparing it in the light of Dr. Kenyon's teaching it is "ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

In the Metaphysical world of study there is nothing beyond a psychical development of the unregenerated mind over matter, entirely laying aside the Substitutional sacrifice of Jesus our Lord.

I thank God and bless Dr. Kenyon's teaching and all those that are associated with the teaching which really stirs up your soul and lifts up the entire man, spirit, soul and body. There is Salvation, healing and blessing here and now and we may be a blessing to those with whom we meet in our daily life. This is the best teaching of its kind I have ever found in my pilgrimage of almost 60 years of life.

Mrs. R. H., Suquamish, Wash.

Inclosed is a money order for which please send me two copies of "In His Presence." I had a letter today from Rev. and Mrs. Bosworth and they told me to get your book as it was the very best book ever written outside of the Bible.

W. C. B., Seymour, Tenn.

I have been greatly blessed by studying the lessons. I do thank you for sending them to me. A year ago I did not know God but now I have known him for about eleven months. He has changed my whole life.

Mrs. A. M. B., Muskogee, Okla.

I am so thankful for this course I have taken. After I came to know the Grace of God the Bible has opened to me like a new book. The people I come in contact with are surprised at my faith and ask me to pray that they will have faith also. I wish I had known this a long time ago.

E.P., Long Beach, Calif.

You'll never know what your books have done for me and many others that I've passed them on to. Praise His Name! My heart has been hungry for this so long that I feel as if I'm full to the brim now. As I've so often said—one can't read your books and ever be the same afterward. One grows up from babyhood to adults in Christ pretty quick if we take it to heart and just let the Spirit make it real to us. How I do praise Him for your work.

Mrs. F.C., Knox, Ind.

I want to thank you for your nice letters, also for the "Herald of Life" and for your prayers. They all mean so much to me words cannot express it.

Here lately I have been feeling so much better than in the past, and "All Glory be to God and Praise His Holy Name! How I thank God for Rev. F. F. Bosworth writing me and telling me about Pastor Kenyon's literature. And how I thank God that through this literature I get to know Pastor Kenyon better every day.

May God richly bless you so you can keep up the good work for "His Praise and Glory," or until Jesus comes in His Glory.

Mrs. L. W., Bedford, Ohio

I am sending in a little offering. I truly enjoy your literature and was saved through reading your father's books. I am so glad that I have been awakened to these wonderful truths of our Redemption in Christ.

MODERN MIRACLES

BOY HEALED OF CANCER

Mrs. J. O., Calgary, Alta.

Not long ago I wrote to you asking prayer for a four year old boy that was dying with Cancer of the throat. He had been sent down to Rochester for treatment but had been sent home as there was nothing they could do for him, but since having sent in the request he has been healed and is perfectly well again. He is out everyday playing.

PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED

Mr. L. R. F., Kirkland, Wash.

You remember I called at your office one day when I was having one of the great battles of my life. You and another dear sister prayed for me. Your prayers were answered almost immediately and put my mind to rest. I knew the "Chastisement of my peace was upon Him, and by his stripes I am healed." I am now well and strong, nearing my 90th birthday and happy in the Lord. That old killer Cancer is defeated. Glory to God!

HEALED OF T.B.

Mrs. E. S., Naas River, B. C.

I hope this letter isn't a surprise to you as it's been a long time since I last wrote to you, and that was while I was in the hospital. I am very glad to report that I was healed a year and one month ago of T.B. I want to thank you all for your prayers for me.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

M. A., Reading, Pa.

I wrote to you and some others of like precious faith to pray for my sister who was confined to the State Hospital for Mental infirmities. I want to thank you for your prayer of faith and inform you that she is at home again. Thank God for answering prayer.

GLORIOUSLY HEALED

Mrs. A. M., Lansdowne, Pa.

I was healed last year when I wrote to your dear Father about my arm. I couldn't get it in back of me. Well, I was gloriously healed. Praise His precious Name!

HEALTH EXCELLENT

N. S., Belfast, Ireland

Since your Father prayed for me about two years ago my health has been excellent. There is nothing like prayer.

THE PAIN IS GONE

Mrs. M. A. S., Grande Prairie, Alta.

For a year I have had a swelling in my breast with considerable pain. Doctors said it was not Cancer and there was nothing they could do. It grew more painful and one night the pain was so intense I felt I could not stand it much longer. Then a voice seemed to say, "Why don't you pray and ask God to heal it?" Ashamed that I had not taken it to Him before, I asked Him if it was His Will to heal my breast. I fell asleep and awakened in the morning to find the pain gone. That was a month ago and there has been no pain since. The swelling has gone, too. I do praise His blessed Name and shall continue to do so.

Mrs. H. M., Quakertown, Pa.

In November I wrote in and asked you to pray for my husband and a friend of mine. The Lord has wonderfully healed my husband for which I praise Him.

E. P. W., Calgary, Alta.

You will be pleased to hear that my uncle in England, to whom you sent "Jesus the Healer" a few months ago, has been healed of a serious heart and kidney ailment. To God be all the praise and thanks.

Notes of Praise

Mr. R. G., Fort Wayne, Ind.

We want to thank you for praying for our little boy. He is up and around again.

Mrs. O. L. R., Crystal Lake, Ill.

Many thanks for your prayers for Mr. M. The doctors report from his check-up was excellent and we are all so thankful to our gracious Heavenly Father and to the Lord who is our Saviour. To Him we owe everything.

N. V. T., Holland

Jesus healed me, too. I had such a high-blood pressure that the doctor said to me that I would soon die. Then I received two letters. One was from my sister in America. She wrote, "I am quite sure the Lord Jesus will heal you," and with the same mail I received a letter from a friend in Switzerland. She said, "We thank the Lord each day because He has healed you." I stood before the table with those letters in my hand and said, "Dear Lord, this is a work of you. I take now your healing and I thank you for it." From that moment I got better.

Mrs. R. S., Kelowna, B. C.

I had not been a Christian long before I found that God answers prayer to provide food for His children. One evening I had an opportunity to see this provision definitely manifested. I was home with my three little children when I began to make supper. I learned that I had nothing to eat and not a penny to buy anything with. So I prayed that God would give us some food. Then I put the dishes on the table and waited. Before long a knock sounded at the door. I opened it and there stood a woman with things in her arms. She said, "The Lord told me to give these to you." Later I learned that the lady, who was a believer, had eaten her supper and was starting to write a letter when a voice told her to "take some food to Mrs. S."

Mrs. J. P. M., Vancouver, Wash.

Thank you so much for your prayers, and I want to tell you that the Lord has heard and undertaken for me. I thank Him so very much and I shall be more faithful in Bible Study and I pray that I may know how to pray the prayer of faith as I study the Word.

A. B., Williston, North Dakota

Just a line to thank you so much for your prayers for the success of our Body Shop. The results amazed me. Approximately two weeks ago, about the time prayer was requested, our shop was filled to capacity with cars to be repaired and there has been no let-up since. Before, when the shop was empty of cars, we blamed it onto the weather, but the weather is just as bad now, but what a difference! We are extremely thankful to God and to you.

Mrs. A. M. K., Fort Dodge, Iowa

The book, "Jesus the Healer," is one of the most wonderful books I have ever read. Your Father was wise in dividing it into such short chapters. I find that is about all I can read at one time. I keep it for bedtime reading, when I can be alone and relaxed and close my eyes to ponder new light that bursts upon my thinking. I find so much that is new on the matter of prayer.

Mrs. G. E. R., Copalis Beach, Wn.

I think the "Herald of Life" is the most soul uplifting paper that comes to our home. I don't know what I would do without it. It is

so wonderful that we still are able to have some of Dr. Kenyon's own writings in it.

G. M., Winston-Salem, N. C.

I do enjoy the "Herald of Life" so much. It is always so full of inspiring poems and articles and it seems that I always find just the message I need to help me go forward in faith.

Mrs. W. K. N., Columbus, Ohio

I want to thank you for sending me the "Herald of Life." It is such a blessing in my home. You will never know how much your books and papers have helped me. The Father has grown dearer to me through reading them.

Rev. C. E. B., Augusta, Ga.

Just a line to let you know how much I appreciate your paper. It is the greatest little publication in its field that I have ever read. I wish to thank you for it again.

A. R., Middletown, Ohio

I do indeed get much good from the "Herald of Life" and want you to continue sending it to me. I look forward to it from month to month and am especially interested in "Notes of Praise" for I know the days of miracles have not passed. God is still on His Throne and is just as able to heal today as ever.

C. M., Tenafly, N. J.

Your Herald means a lot to me. It makes me feel close to God when I read it. Last evening I felt down and out and it gave me a lift.

Mrs. J. F. B., Baxter Springs, Kans.

I have been reading your little paper for quite some time and will say that it has enriched my Christian life in many ways.

A. M. R., Thomas, Ky.

I am sending \$1.00 for your wonderful paper which has been so much help to me. I can never praise and thank God enough for the blessings received by reading it.

Mrs. H. J. L., Shrewsbury, Mass.

I do enjoy the "Herald of Life" and would like to have you send it to me right along. I am always blessed by its messages and always pass it along to some one else.

Mrs. H. B., Sweden

I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate and enjoy your paper. I have just now sat down to read it as it came just before time to go to church this morning. Oh, the depths of the riches of love in Christ. All is ours for the taking. Glory to our precious Jesus.

V. S. R., India

If anyone asks me why I read the "Herald of Life," I say to him, "Do you want your faith revived and your courage strengthened? Your vision clarified and your heart enlarged and your prayer life lifted to a high spiritual plane? Then read the "Herald of Life."

Mrs. C. H., Tacoma, Wash.

I have been out of bed for quite a few weeks and I do thank you for your prayers. I am thankful to God as I did walk by Faith. I asked God to give me strength to walk, and I did and without crutches or a walking chair. I said I would walk upright and they were quite surprised and could not see how I could walk without practice for I was in bed nearly four months with my broken hip. I am doing fine now.

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DON'T NULLIFY YOUR CONFESSION

Rev. Max Stowe

We must believe **absolutely** that we are healed NOW! And that must be our confession. We must so firmly and positively believe that we are healed now that to confess otherwise would seem to us to be a lie. To confess any pain or weakness would appear to us as telling a deliberate lie—the breaking of the ninth commandment which says, "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

Such firm, unshakable faith as this causes God to initiate His divine restorative work in our body. That is the kind of faith that He delights to honor. This faith gives no more consideration to pain and weakness than it does to the devil's lie that the Bible is not God's Book, or that we are descended from the ape family. We know that these claims are lies of Satan so we don't even take them seriously. When we have that same attitude toward our sickness because God says that Christ bore it away—then God is enabled to perform His Word. (Jer. 1:12)

Since Jesus has borne away our sicknesses, when our friends ask, "How is your affliction today?" we will be ready with the correct, Scriptural reply. Fully meaning it from our heart we will say, "My affliction doesn't exist. Christ 'bore it away.' I am now 'healed by His stripes'."

A very subtle deceit of Satan is concealed in the following confession, "I am healed, but, my healing has not yet been made manifest, or hasn't come into the realm of the visible, but it will be!" This confession is the result of trying to reconcile the unseen and the seen. But it contains both unbelief and hope. Therefore it will never bring healing.

If we scrutinize it carefully we will conclude that such a confession is evoked by a desire not to be thought stupid by our friends. Satan is quick to take advantage of such a desire on our part. So that is the origin of such a confession. We must admit it is. The desire to be well thought of by others is a universal trait of human nature. True self-efacement and humility will help us here.

Our "Job's comforters," (and every sick person has them!), can see for themselves "convincing evidences of sickness" in our bodies. "They are there. Seeing is believing" they say. If we confess heartily and positively that we are healed when they have the evidence of their senses that we are not, they will really think that we are mentally deranged or very deluded. The look of pity or disgust in their faces will be quite apparent to us. That is "hard to take" by anyone. Our natural pride and desire to be well esteemed, especially by our friends, may keep us from making such a confession that we know they will not understand. But if we don't make such a confession we miss a golden opportunity. We must be willing to be made "fools for Christ's sake."

We must make a confession of God's Word that is entirely without even the slightest qualification. We have no right to place in God's Word that which is not there. If we do that we neutralize and nullify it. Many devout Christians have not thought of applying the warning of Revelation (22:18) here. But this is a place that it fits perfectly. It warns, "If any man shall add to the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall add unto him the plagues of this book."

If we make a qualification or addition to God's Word we thereby affirm that God isn't telling the exact truth when He says without qualification, Jesus "bore our sicknesses and pains" and "with His stripes we are healed." Such qualifications should not be permitted, either in the meditation of our heart or in the words of our mouth. They will be devastating to the manifestation of God's power for our deliverance.

For the sick one to say, "I am

HOW FAITH COMES

E. W. Kenyon

In our human relationships, faith comes through relationship as a father and a child.

A child naturally trusts its parents.

We trust those whom we know are trustworthy.

You get to know your Heavenly Father through the Word, by reading it constantly.

But, more than that, you may read the Word from morning to night, year in and year out, and yet when the crisis comes you have no faith to meet it.

Faith comes through the Word **when you act on the Word**, when you live the Word.

When the Word grips your whole spirit being and dominates you, then the Word produces faith.

A good plan is to read one chapter in Genesis, one in the Psalms, one in the Gospels, and one in the Epistles.

It is when the Word gains the ascendancy in a man's life that it really counts.

I found that prayer alone doesn't increase faith. I spent hours in prayer, but it didn't build me up.

All the agonizing and crying is unbelief. It is unbelief having the ascendancy.

Prayer should be a conversation with the Father, talking it over with Him.

You know that whatsoever you ask of the Father in Jesus' Name you will get.

Joy comes from really believing the Word. A sense of relief comes the moment you speak to Him.

You know He hears you, and you have the answer.

There is no agonizing about it . . . it is just joy.

Your heart leaps with joy. You know you have the answer to your cry.

You see, faith is simply a child of absolute assurance.

Believing is acting on the ground of that assurance.

You know He will hear you, so you act.

You know no Word from God is void of power. You just come to Him like a child comes to its mother, and make your wants known.

You get into the habit of telling Him everything.

All down through the three and a half years of Jesus' contact with men, He carried burdens . . . He bore loads.

If they were hungry, He fed them. If they were in danger, He rescued them. If they were sick, He healed them . . . if dead, He raised them.

healed, because God says so in His Word" is a brave, truthful and commendable confession. But to add to that confession, "The healing has not been made manifest, but it will be (I hope!)" is to render impotent the confession. It actually is a confession of unbelief. It is a confession of unbelief because it is not just what God says. He says "By His stripes ye were healed." (I Pet. 2:24).

We are to believe **absolutely** before any manifestation. Belief after manifestation isn't faith: it is sight. It is faith that God honors. It is faith that is "the victory that overcomes the world."

When God does act to make good our confession of His Word it will not be to vindicate us personally, and to prove to our friends that we were right and they were wrong. That would be God's acting for the unbelief of our friends and for our very personal vindication. He doesn't do that way. God acts for unqualified heart belief in His Word that proves its faith by its confession that is held fast. The point to which the test of our faith must be continued He alone is capable of determining.

And God always does intervene at the right time. And that is just as quickly as possible. His promises to act upon our faith are legion. And He has never yet broken any of them one time. "Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it." (I Th. 5:24).

CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Rev. Nellie Gordon Curtis

We are no longer children of darkness but children of Light. Jesus has come. The darkness is past and it is time for the Church to rise up and shine for its light has come.

Many are in a rut. They need a wrecker to come along and pull them out of the mire of doubt and fear into their rightful place in Christ.

This is what He has purchased for us in Redemption. He has delivered us from the sin, sickness and fear which came upon the whole human race through Adam's disobedience.

Some are waiting to die physically before they enjoy the blessings of Redemption, when in reality they should die to self and sense reason which holds them in bondage.

We are free from darkness now. God has brought us out of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. He has already reconciled us to Himself through His dear Son Jesus Christ.

We are what He says we are. Rise up and take your place as a Son of God. Act like a Son of God.

The Father desires to be glorified in His Sons.

As soon as the church today awakens and comes out of its darkness into this marvelous light it will then be living where it can glorify the Father in Heaven.

God is calling out a people after His Name who will follow the Lamb whither so ever He goeth. There is no place to stand still in this race. We must lay aside every weight which hinders us and run in order that we may obtain the prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus.

FAITH A TITLE-DEED

Rev. F. F. Bosworth

"Faith is the evidence, or title-deed, to things not seen." Heb. 11:1.

In Jeremiah, a title-deed is repeatedly spoken of as "the evidence." Your deed is "the evidence" or proof that you own your home. So faith is the title-deed to what you have not yet seen.

When you have been given a deed to a home which you have not yet seen, you already have a home before you see it.

Jesus repeatedly said, "He that believeth, hath."

Moffat's translation of Heb. 11:1 reads: "Faith means we are convinced that we have what we do not see."

If you are the beneficiary in a rich man's will, you are already wealthy the moment the rich man dies, though you have not yet seen any of the money.

Just so, everything bequeathed to us in our Lord's Last Will and Testament is already ours by virtue of the death of Jesus, the Testator.

Faith is simply using what belongs to us.

In Mark 11:24, Jesus commands us to believe we "have received" the things we pray for, at the time we pray, without waiting to see or feel them; and on this condition He promises, "Ye shall have them."

Faith for the healing of your body, the same as faith for forgiveness, is to believe, on the authority of God's Word, that you were forgiven before you felt forgiven. Nothing else is faith, for "faith is the evidence of things not seen."

In connection with healing, the same as with forgiveness, to believe we "have received" healing at the time we pray, before seeing or feeling it, is the "confidence" which the Holy Spirit, in Heb. 10:35, 36, tells us not to cast away, for the reason that it "hath recompense of reward."

"But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Rom. 8:11.