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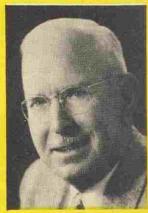




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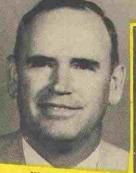
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Evangelist Tommy Hicks

This message was preached in the great Dallas Revival Center after evangelist Tommy Hicks had returned from his stirring campaign in Argentina. At the time this issue went to press, he is again in Buenos Aires, Argentina preaching the message of deliverance to thousands nightly. He will leave Argentina to go into Russia to preach behind the iron curtain on April 19th, but will return to this country to speak to the Full Gospel Business Men on June 20th in Denver, Colorado.

The altar call had been given and one hundred thousand people had found Christ as their personal Saviour in the great Huracan stadium in Buenos Aires. A number of us began singing "Amazing Grace" in Spanish. Our hearts were filled with joy and gratitude to the Lord for His mercy. For the first time in their lives, many of these people had confessed Christ as their KING. What a glorious sight . . . to see thousands of hands raised toward the stars and voices singing in unison. We had no music. We had no great song leader, but the spirit of God was helping the people to sing as I have never heard people sing before. Suddenly they began to cry in Spanish, "Christ is my Saviour! Christ is my Saviour!"

The child-like faith of these people was wonderful to behold. In this great land of ours, we have many people who profess to know God . . . but are filled with doubt and unbelief. We need to learn to turn our faith loose and become receivers. We should begin to thank God for what he has already done and what we know that he will do for us. God has freely given us this great gospel of deliverance through Jesus' blood and body. All the riches of His glory belong to us. Everything

SITTING IN THE DUST OF UNBELIEF!

By Evangelist Tommy Hicks

that Jesus did while he was on earth was done . . . not for the 12 disciples or the early church only . . . but for every person who will receive through faith! When Jesus died on the cross he conquered death, hell and the grave. He is the victor over the devil and sickness. Through His power, you and I can look the devil in the face and say, "I hate you, and I'm not afraid of you!"

We have too many people today that are playing around with old Satan. They are petting some old demon of sickness instead of rebelling and saying, "Take your filthy hands off of me, you devil, and leave me in Jesus' name!" Jesus Christ paid the debt that set you free! It isn't something that he is going to do. HE HAS ALREADY PURCHASED HEALING FOR YOU!

The Bible says, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise them up." It doesn't make any difference how you feel after the prayer is said. . . . You are still healed if you receive . . . through FAITH! Stop waiting for some kind of feeling, but act on the word of God. You need to throw away those crutches . . . that hearing aid . . . and get off that bed, believing that the work is done.

In Buenos Aires over one hundred thousand people attended the great revival meeting for thirty consecutive nights. Many nights there were as many as 200,000 present in a single night service. In sixty-two days, over six million people came out to hear the gospel. One night, a young man came hobbling up to the platform on some crutches. He said, "I know that my body will be healed when you speak the word of faith!"

I asked, "How long have you been this way?"

He answered, "All my life."

I looked down at his deformed feet,

"You really believe that you will be healed the moment I pray for you," I asked? "Yes, I do," he answered.

I asked, "Can I have your crutches?" He said. "Yes, they're yours."

I asked him if I could do anything I wanted to with them, and he said I could. I broke them across the rail... one at a time. I said, "Now in the name of Jesus, get going!"

That 24-year-old man who had never walked without the aid of crutches, started off in a hobbling walk. He hadn't gone 20 steps before the power of God struck him and down that long aisle and across that great stadium he ran . . . made completely whole by the power of God. I heard a noise around me and I turned to the interpreter and asked, "What's that noise?"

He pointed to an area 40 or 50 feet below me and I saw the people in the sick line breaking their crutches and canes. That night we saw more than 2,000 people get out of bed, wheel chairs or throw their crutches down . . . completely healed! Friend, if you are a believer . . . you will act like one! It is one thing to say that you are a believer . . . and another thing to ACT like one.

When you feel the quickening power of God, release your faith and take from Him whatever you need. The old devil will come to you and say, "God doesn't love you," but the devil is a liar. We need men and women today who will take God at His word . . . and by the authority of the Bible, take dominion over the devil. The devil knows when you mean business or when you're just playing around. So many of you say, "I've got to have a certain kind of feeling before I can be sure that I am healed."

What does feeling have to do with it? A man who is married may not feel any different from unmarried man part of the time . . . but he is still married anyhow! You are healed because of the word of God . . . not because you feel something!

I know what it means to be sick. I had a cerebral hemmorrhage a few

years ago which caused a paralytic stroke on my body! I was given no chance to live by the doctors. I was suffering from head to toe with excruciating pains, I know what it means to have the healing virtue of Jesus C hrist flow through my body . . . making me whole and banishing pain . . . but it didn't happen until I believed. We have so many people today who say, "Lord, I believe" . . . but that doesn't necessarily mean anything. The demons believe and TREMBLE, so you're not in better condition than they are unless you ACT on the belief that you have. The ONLY thing the devil doesn't do is to ACT on the word of God.

We are living in the greatest day in the history of the world. I once thought I wanted to live in Bible days, I wished I could have been present when Peter's shadow caused people to be healed in the streets...but this is the day of the great last day out-pouring of God's spirit and it will be greater than the first. The tidal waves of a great revival are sweeping the whole world. I talked to a friend of mine recently who had just returned from Africa and he told me that as many as 50,000 persons were being saved in one meeting. Many missionaries have been going over for years to the foreign lands and many have even given their lives, but they have won only a few to salvation ... but suddenly the message of deliverance begins to spread into darkened lands. Nations are born into the kingdom of God in a day. I always thought that Israel was the nation that would be born in a day ... but now many nations are being spiritually born in a day. I'm so glad for what God is doing. You can sit in the dust of unbelief if you like ... but I have arisen to new faith. I have shaken the dust of doubt from my shoes and I am going forth to do something for God in these last days. I am going to ACT my faith and defeat the enemy of my soul. Jesus has said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." If He is with us, we shall come forth MORE than conquerors!

THE END

JACK COE IS GOING TO WICKED PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA, FOR A REVIVAL CAMPAIGN! WATCH FOR DETAILS NEXT MONTH!

I Was a Leper!

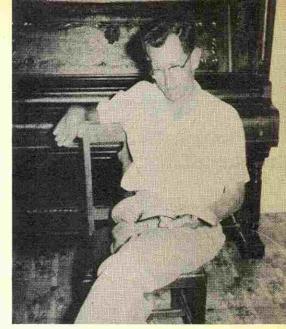
THE STORY OF REV. C. W. SAWYER

By NORMAN GORDON

I was puzzled by what I saw as I looked at my body that morning! Covering my shoulders, arms, hands, thighs and cheeks were strange dark blotches! These red spots were as large as my hands and horrible in appearance. I rushed to the doctor ... fearfully wondering what could be responsible. He told me that they were probably caused by contact with poisonous bushes which grow on the Bahama Islands, where I am a resident. I went over to the hospital, however, for further tests. After the tests were completed. I returned to my work.

Soon the hospital laboratory called to tell me that I had LEPROSY ... the most dreadful disease known to man! I'm sure that you cannot imagine the shock that I suffered when they spoke the word! I knew the horrible future that awaited anyone afflicted with leprosy . . . to be isolated from friends and family; to sit and wait for death as this merciless killer slowly ate away my limbs and destroyed my body. How could I tell my beloved wife this dreadful news?

Finally, I picked up the phone and called her. I knew that what I must tell her would be harder for her to bear than the news of my sudden death would have been. It seemed that her heart would break when I told her ... for she too knew that this meant that we must be forever separated until we reached the shores of eternity. I was prayed for before they took me away to the isolation ward of the leper colony. I could never describe the emotions and heartbreaking despair of



Rev. C. W. Sawyer

those last moments at home! I thought I was saying goodby to all that was near and dear to my heart. I laid my head in my arms and cried, "God, have mercy upon me! How can I stand it? How can I bear to leave them?"

Finally I left my broken-hearted family and every last glance and word was precious to me. I knew that I must cherish and remember every little second . . . as there would never be another opportunity to be with them again. How dismal and black everything seemed. The sun, which was beaming down on the beautiful Bermuda landscape seemed suddenly dim. The world seemed to have become cheerless and cold. I wished I were dead ... rather than facing the years of loneliness and creeping death ahead . . . seeing my normally healthy body decaying and dying by degrees! The horrible feeling of uncleanness which clung to my mind brought back the words of the lepers who walked the dusty roads of Judea crying, "Unclean, unclean!"

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Lord... If thou Witt?

A Sermon Preached By

Rev. Jack Coe

(Matthew 8:1-3) When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him, and behold there came a leper and worshipped him, saying Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.

"Lord...if thou wilt, you can make me clean!"

I like the words that Jesus spoke. He said, "I will!"

I believe it is always God's will to heal. Someone may say, "Oh no, I'm suffering for the glory of God. The Lord made me sick!"

Don't ever tell anyone that you are suffering for the glory of God. God never made anyone sick. Jesus went about healing the sick delivering the oppressed and comforting the brokenhearted!

Every affliction you ever have comes from the devil. You can't find a place in the entire Bible where God ever put a cancer, tumor or any other kind of sickness on a person. God is still a delivering God.

One of the most beautiful pictures I have ever seen is in the Bible. Some of the paintings in the National Art Galleries in Washington, D. C., cost \$150,000. The painting I am talking about is worth far more than that! It is the picture of a poor leper who was driven away from home, friends and family. Parts of his fingers were dropping off, no doubt, and he was forced to cry, "Unclean, unclean," every time anyone came near. I'm sure that this unfortunate man saw Jesus coming down the road one day with a multitude following him. He had heard of the many miracles that he had done ...

and how he had raised the dead. He had probably heard about the healing of the little woman who had an issue of blood.

Something made this little leper say to himself, "I must get to him. If only I can get him to pray for me, I will be healed! I know that there is a death penalty for approaching someone with this disease, but I'm going to die anyhow!"

That lepers only hope lay in Jesus Christ...and he is your only hope for healing and salvation. The Bible says there is no other name given under heaven whereby man can be saved. There is no one else who can heal you when the doctors have said there is no hope.

I can imagine that poor leper as he falls at Jesus' feet. "Oh Lord," he cried, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean!" He had faith in Jesus ability...but he was not sure that Jesus would do it!

Jesus reached down and touched him. I think that he patted him on the check, although the Bible doesn't say that he did. Jesus wasn't afraid of leprosy. He was conqueror over every sin, sickness and habit. When he spoke the words, "I will. Be thou clean," he immediately removed all doubt about what his will was concerning healing. There are so many who still pray, "Heal them, Lord, if it be thy will!" Jesus had taken the "IF" out of the leper's sentence and stated that he willed to do it. Jesus is not a respecter of persons. What he said to the leper, he meant for all!

The Bible says that the leprosy left him immediately! Don't go around saying that God will heal if it is his will. Do you think God enjoys seeing His children suffer any more than a mother and father enjoys seeing their earthly children suffer. I have heard people say, "Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." Do you think there are any sick people in heaven?

A man with a huge cancer on his face once said to me, "Preacher, it's God's will that I be sick."

I asked, "Do you believe that it is God's will to save everyone?"

He said, "Why certainly it's God's will to save everyone!"

I said, "Then it is God's will to heal everyone, because salvation and healing were both included in God's plan. By his stripes we are healed!"

The psalmist, David, wrote, "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases." He praised God for both in the same sentence. The Bible says, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth them out of them all. ALL-ALL-II.

While I was holding a meeting in Santa Ana, California, a tubercular man came one night. The doctors at the sanitarium called me and asked me to bring him back, as the disease was very contageous. I said, "I can't."

They said, "If you don't, we'll have to send the police to pick him up."

I said, "Doctor, give me a little time and I'll try to talk him into coming back."

I told the man what the doctors had told me and he said, "I'm not going back. Do you realize that I am dying. My only hope is in Jesus Christ. What difference does it make whether they put me in jail? I'm going to stay in this meeting and let God heal me."

Finally, after I had promised that we would fast and pray for him, he told us that he would go back. We went out

the next day and found him in Ward II. Some people in the ward were playing cards and telling vulgar jokes. I turned to the pastor who was with me and said, "I can't pray in this atmosphere."

We went to the doctor and said, "Will you wheel him into another room. I would like to pray for him."

He said, "What do you think you can do for him?"

"Nothing," I answered.

He said, "Well why do you want to pray for him then? I wish you preachers would run your buiness and let us run ours."

I said, "I'm doing my best to serve the Lord. I believe he is able."

He asked, "Preacher, do you know the condition of that man?"

I said, "No doctor!"

He put some X-rays before a light and said, "I'll show you! Look! One of his lungs has a hole in it the size of a silver dollar. Nothing can help him!"

I said, "Doctor, Jesus Christ can help him!"

He looked at me and said, "Well, if it will make you feel any better, I'll have him put in a room where you can treat him."

They put him on a stretcher and carried him into another room. After I prayed, the man said, "I'm healed!"

They put him back into the ward, and every day the doctors would laugh at him because he would say, "I'm healed, doctor. I want to go home!"

Finally after about ten days, the doctor said, "I'm going to prove to you and those holy-roller preachers that you are just as sick as ever. He gave him a test and it proved negative. Seven more tests also were negative. Then they took him into the X-ray room for X-rays. He was completely healed.

Three days later, they called him in and gave him his clothes. They told him to go home. The doctor told him to get hold of the Pentecostal preachers and tell them to come to the sanitorium and heal all the patients. The man said, "But doctor. They can't do that!"

The doctor said, "Why not? If they would they could save the state of California a lot of money!"

The man told them, "Doctor, you don't understand. The one who is being prayed for has to believe too. God heals only those who want healing and are willing to live for him after they are healed. He won't heal anyone to serve the devil after they are well.

A woman came into my healing line one night walking on crutches. I said, "If God heals you, what are you going to do?"

She answered, "I haven't been to a good dance in years, and I'm going to one Saturday night." I told her, "If you go, you'll have to go on those crutches ... because God doesn't heal you to help you glorify the devil! He heals you to serve him with all your heart. Jesus said, "Go and sin no more, lest a worst thing come upon you."

Everyone who is sick wants to be healed...but there are thousands who aren't willing to live for God. They still want to drink, chew, smoke, curse, lie, steal and live immoral lives. I sometimes have to pray "with" some people, instead of "for" them. Some who come in my healing line aren't fit to be prayed FOR! They aren't even saved.

Someone may think, "I'm not against prayer for the sick, but I'm against these mass healing services!" I don't know what you would have done when God led the children of Israel across the Red Sea. I believe that God healed everyone of the Israelites when they ate the body of the passover lamb. There wasn't a feeble one among them (almost two million people). If you tried to transport a city of two million today, you would need thousands of ambulances.

Some people think I'm a bit ridiculous! My Bible says that the early Christians were filled with joy! There's joy in being saved! There is joy when sick bodies are healed! The man who sat at the beautiful gate didn't have to say, "Folks, look what happened to me." They could tell that something had happened. The early Christians didn't tell everyone, "Paul came by and had me to sign a card to become a member of the synagogue." If your salvation is only a signature on a church membership card ... you might as well write your name on a barn door and shake a donkey's tail, Salvation causes joy to spring up in your heart.

Someone is probably thinking, "If anyone started leaping and shouting for joy in our church, they would be put out." If they kick you out, just go around praising Jesus! Some of you might be better off if they did put you out of that old dead, dried-up starchy church. If some of you don't get out soon, you're going to burst. You're like a bottle of wine. You're getting so close to Jesus that you're going to blow the cork or burst the bottle.

Someone may be thinking, "I haven't heard preaching like this in years.

Well, you've probably been backslidden for years. I don't know what you would have done in John Wesley's day. He said, "I believe that God can still open the eeys of the blind, cause the lame to walk and make the deaf to hear when people will stand on the word of God! He faced a degraded England with a red-hot message of holiness ... and revival broke out! John Wesley didn't pet their sins! He was the founder of the Methodist church! The modern day Christian no longer believes and accepts God's word in it's fullness. The Bible says, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." You had better start trying to believe his word ... if you ever expect to please him! You don't have to beg God for healing or anything else. He wants to give good gifts to his children. The begger said, "Lord, IF thou wilt"

Jesus said, "I will!"

Brother and sister, when Jesus revealed his will to heal to that poor beggar...he was saying "I will" to you! He never turned anyone away when they came to him for healing. The Bible says, "He healed all that were sick (Matthew 8:16). He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever!

There is nothing that can stop you from being healed if you will only accept his "I will!" There are not enough demons in hell to stop Him... when he says. "I will!"

THE END



NEXT MONTH . . . Read about how Evangelist Jack Coe defied death and disease by entering the isolation ward of a leper colony on the Bahamas Islands to lay hands on and pray for the lepers.

REVIVAL IN BRAZIL

According to an article recently published in King's Business Magazine and reprinted in Herald of His Coming, a Presbyterian minister has been instrumental in helping to bring revival to Brazil. This young evangelist, William Dunlap, went to South America determined to see a revival at any cost. After much prayer . . . and feeling his need of God's help and power . . . he began preaching for several weeks and soon saw more people added to the church in one month than in the past 20 years. After he departed from Brazil, the revival continued.

The article stated that William Dunlap had sown the word more deeply than he realized. One of the small towns wrote to a minister in Rio de Janeiro requesting that he come and hold a revival meeting for them. He agreed to go.

During the second night service, he was interrupted by a woman with a baby in her arms who came forward, loudly demanding that he pray for her child. She quoted the scripture, "Greater things than these shall ye do" which William Dunlap had preached (applying it to the need for a revival) but which this woman applied to her immediate need. The Presbyterian minister finally agreed to pray for the child and said, "Lord, if it be thy will, heal this little blind child; if not, give the mother strength to bear the burden." He confessed later that he was sure that the answer was in the negative. Then he handed the child back to its mother.

The mother began to scream, because the film covering the baby's eyes had split. The child was healed. People stood on the pews and shouted. The baby was passed from person to person. There was an outbreak of real rejoicing and praise to God. The meeting continued until midnight! Among the 87 persons accepting Christ that night was the Roman Catholic doctor who had delivered the blind child. Although the ministers had not stressed healing, the result of the miraculous was the salvation of souls.

(Editor's note: There are thousands of people today who accuse us of putting too much emphasis on healing, but we have always placed the salvation of souls on a higher plane! It is true, however, that the miraculous manifestation of God's healing power has brought sinners to the startling realization that Jesus is not 'dead' as

so many of our modern churches seem to imply . . . but is the same, yesterday, today and forever! When this fact becomes evident to them, thousands turn to Him for salvation . . . just as they did when Peter and John prayed for the lame man at the beautiful gate!)

I WAS A LEPER (from Page 3)

My children wept as though their hearts would break. They could not bear to say, "Goodby," for they knew that father would never again come walking in the front door to take them in his arms and hug them. Never again would daddy tell them "Goodnight" and tuck them into bed. No greater tragedy can strike a child's life than to be deprived of a father or mother!

The first days and nights were sleepless, hopeless nightmares! This seemed to be a horrible dream and I waited for the awakening . . . but there was no end to it. The one comforting thought that remained in my mind was the prayer ... asking God to heal my afflicted body! Every week I weighed and during 12 weeks, I gained one pound each week! After I had been there for six weeks, the doctor came out to make tests to determine why I was gaining weight. To his amazement the tests were NEGATIVE! He said, "Carl, the tests are negative, but I feel that there must have been some mistake. I must take the tests over again!"

My heart was thrilled as I awaited the results of the second series of tests! When he returned with the report, he said, "Well, Carl, your tests are negative again! They must have been right the first time. Something has happened to you!"

GOD HAD HEALED ME IN SIX WEEKS SO COMPLETELY THAT THEY COULD FIND NO SYMPTOMS! I was sitting there with my shirt off when the doctor came. He walked around me carefully scanning my skin for some telltale discoloration...but my skin was clear and cleansed. I stayed for fourteen months...while the government made extensive tests. I could have left after six weeks, for God had done the work.

I am so thankful for the way that God provided for my family while I was in the leper colony. I promised Him that I would work for Him as long as I lived! Two weeks before I left the isolation ward, God provided a job... and it was waiting for me. A very wealthy man hired me and I worked for him for more than two

years. I finally left his employment to pastor a small church and I am in full-time ministry. My church and Sunday School are growing in numbers and I am thankful to God for his merciful healing power. I am glad that I have the privilege of working for Him!

MY LEG WAS LENGTHENED

Dear Brother Coe:

You prayed for me at the Gospel Temple on the 14th of February in Hot Springs, Arkansas during your meeting. My leg was an inch shorter than the other, but I thank God that they are now both the same length. I am praising God for this miracle.

Mrs. J. C. Standefer Pearcy, Arkansas

I WAS HEALED OF RUPTURE

Dear Brother Coe:

While you were in the Tulsa meeting, I was sitting in the audience one night when you said that there was a woman with a rupture on her body. You said that if the woman would look for or feel for it, she would find it was gone ... that God had healed it while she was sitting in her seat. I couldn't tell much about whether mine was gone or not, because of my clothes, but when I got home I looked for it, and it was almost gone. By the end of the next day, I was unable to find it at all. It was a small rupture, but it protruded more than an inch. I only had it for 4 or 5 weeks before you prayed for me, but I had been unable to afford an operation. I praise God for doing the work!

> Mrs. Minnie Cupps 1802A N. Xanthus Tulsa, Oklahoma



Above—Photograph of cancer which fell from woman's face after prayer by Rev. Jack Coe in Hot Springs, Ark., meeting.

FAITH IN GOD BRINGS HEALING!

GOD REPLACES HIP BONE

Dear Brother Coe:

Greetings in Jesus name. Today finds me thanking God for his goodness and mercy to me. I attended your meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma in January. We were fortunate to be able to attend for four nights. How I longed to be able to stay the entire time that you were there, because every night my heart rejoiced to see what God was doing.

There are so many that you prayed for and God healed, but in the Monday night service (Jan. 17th) my little nephew sat in the emergency section. He had two crutches. You asked me if I was his mother and I told you that I was his aunt. He had not walked for two years without braces and crutches ... but that night he walked WITH ONLY GOD'S HELP! The doctors had told us that his hip bone had been eaten away by disease. They did not know what it was, as there was no sore of any kind. The bone was gradually going away, starting at the hip joint.

You said he would soon be alright and playing. Not long before you prayed for him, he had fallen on his braces and broken the other leg. Only a short time before, they had removed the cast which had been on both legs and around his waist. HE WALKED THREE BLOCKS TO THE CAR AND HAS BEEN WALKING EVER SINCE THAT NIGHT WHEN YOU PRAYED! He now rides his bicycle around the block every day. The hand of God is remaking that little hip bone again. Oh thank God for his mercy and goodness.

Mrs. J. B. Irvin Box 733 Pawhuska, Okla.



Deaf mute girl hears and speaks for first time after prayer (Philadelphia).

CANCER COMES OUT OF WOMAN'S EAR!

Dear Brother Coe:

I heard your broadcast this morning over radio station WHAT, Philadelphia, you told about the growth that came from my ear, which you had in alcohol for the past week. I have the balance of the growth in alcohol, It came from my ear yesterday morning. I showed it to Brother Thea Jones yesterday afternoon.

Brother Frank Tryon from Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, the man from whom the cancer dropped off last year, took a picture of the half that I have to show folks that want to see pictures for proof.

> Anna Marie Hoey 831 Linden St. Camden 2, New Jersey



Crippled woman arises from wheel chair and pushes it around, healed by faith in God (Philadelphia).



Rev. Jack Coe and manager of Philadelphia Radio Station WHAT stand behind over 2,800 letters to Brother Coe, received by the station in one day's mail!



Above, photograph of one-half of the cancerous growth which was in the ear of Anna Marie Hoey of Camden, New Jersey. This cancer, preserved in alcohol, is in the possession of the editor.



MIRACULOUSLY HEALED! Rev. Jack Coe pulled tube from hole in man's throat after prayer. He had been unable to breath or speak without tube. Hole closed instantly. (Philadelphia)

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Men Who Are Troubling the World!

By Evangelist Jack Coe

Acts (17:6) And when they had found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren into the city crying, these that have turned the world upside down are come hither also.

A few months ago, I was standing in a radio station in Springfield, Missouri. I was talking to a man who was a member of a nominal church. He mentioned some of the articles which had appeared in the International Healing Magazine . . . concerning the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship. He said, "I would like to see this Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship in our own city, if we did not already have a fellowship in my own church. I am afraid that this great organization might be detrimental to our group."

I began to explain to him that the Full Gospel Fellowship was not organized for the purpose of breaking up and destroying other fellowships, but to unite business men into a Holy Spirit-filled body of men from all denominations. They were seeking to bring the body of Christ into a harmonious cooperative army of believers who could worship and serve God with one mind and one accord!

When God first spoke to Brother Demos Shakarian, a business man in Los Angeles, California. He revealed to him a plan in which laymen would form a group across the nation to help spread the gospel. No doubt many of the pastors and individuals were greatly troubled when they heard about what he was doing. Some of them probably asked, "What is he trying to do . . . start another denomination?"

Some of them undoubtedly criticized Brother Shakarian, saying, "We have our churches. Why can't they come to our churches and worship God along with the rest of the congregation?" They could not understand why they were organizing a body outside the church group.

The same question seemed to confront this man as I talked to him in the radio station. He felt that they should remain within the confines of the church organization. I told him that I sincerely believed that fellowship within the church and denomination was fine, and I felt that every church

should have such an organization of laymen and businessmen, but the purpose of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship as founded by Demos Shakarian was entirely different! God had called him to lead a group of men who would cast aside denominational barriers in the interest of furthering the gospel. These men were to turn the world upside down for God!

I am reminded of the type of men that Jesus chose as his disciples. There were no learned theologians among the original twelve They had no affiliations with the synagogue except as worshippers. They possessed no degrees from institutions of higher learning. The twelve chosen by our Lord were men engaged in various trades such as fishing or tax collecting. The Bible states that the people perceived that they were ignorant and unlearned men . . . yet they were amazed at the words which fell from their lips. They took note that these men had been with Jesus! I firmly believe that the purpose of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship is to let the world see that there are men who have been with Jesus.

God called tax collectors like Matthew and Zaccheus. He called men. learned in the law like Paul, and physicians like Luke! He laid such a burning zeal upon their hearts to tell the story of the crucified and risen Christ to the unsaved, that they were willing to forsake all in order to obey the call upon their lives! They began preaching the gospel of deliverance and praying for the sick. They were ridiculed by the churches of their day. They were abused and despised by the denominational leaders . . . who attempted to stop their efforts. They were beaten and threatened by the rulers of the synagogues. They were warned against teaching about Jesus . . . but nothing stopped these zealous men. They were filled with the Holy Ghost and with power. Most of them had walked by the side of our Saviour. They had seen Him open the eyes of the blind and heal the lepers. They had seen Him feed the multitudes and raise the dead. They knew that He was a miracle worker . . . and more than that . . . they were given this mighty power to

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Above (left to right) Rev. Weston, R. W. Culpepper, Earl Draper, California congressman, Demos Shakarian (standing), Howard Toy, Richard Bassett (standing), Congressman Thor Tolefson (State of Washington), Al Konsmo, Finn Konsmo and Rosa Pepe enjoy time of fellowship at Full Gospel Business Men's Convention.

use for His glory. They too were to raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and heal the sick.

No doubt many of the leaders of the synagogue had said, "What right do these men have to preach the gospel. They didn't graduate from our particular denominational school."

Suddenly we find that the people are aroused to a feverish pitch! THESE MEN WHO HAD NO RIGHT TO PREACH THE GOSPEL HAD TURNED THE RELIGIOUS WORLD UPSIDE DOWN! They had come into their city also, WHAT RIGHT DID THEY HAVE TO GO OUT PREACHING LIKE THIS?

The stamp of approval had been placed upon their lives by Jesus Christ! They had received the anointing of Holy Ghost power which enabled them to go forth with miraculous supernatural power. The signs of a true believer were following their ministry... and instead of worrying about making money like Alexander, the coppersmith, who sought to hinder Paul's ministry because of greed and jealousy, they deserted their businesses to spread the gospel.

In the Old Testament, we find that King Ahab had called Elijah, the prophet, and said, "Art thou the one that troubleth Israel?"

Elijah answered him, saying, "I'm not the one that troubles Israel, but it is your sins that causes the trouble."

If a man is full of the power of God, he knows when God is moving in a certain group or manner! Some people believe that God can only move in their denomination. I am personally glad that God will move in every individual, group or denomination that will permit Him to have His way. These men of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship are not seeking to create a denomination . . . but merely to be used of God in helping to bring the body of Christ into the fullness of His power! God has not only called these business men to preach the gospel, but He has anointed them with power over sickness . . . just as He did the first business men that He called!

They are being used by God to reach men and women that could be reached by no one else on earth. I was privileged to conduct a revival meeting in Binghamton, New York about a year ago. I became well acquainted with Brother George Gardner, a man who was saved only a short time ago. He is a man of influence in the business world. He knew nothing of God's mighty healing power, but through the mercy of God, his paralyzed body was healed and he was filled with the Holy Spirit, God told him to go and give freely of the things that he had received, just as the early disciples were told, "Freely you have received, freely give!"

George Gardner was unable to suppress the story of God's healing and saving power within himself! He had to tell the wonderful story to others. Many business men began to ridicule and scoff because they thought that he had grown fanatical over this newfound religion . . . but when he began to pray for the sick, they were amazed.

Mighty miracles of healing were wrought because of his faith. They began to take note that he had been with Jesus!

One day an entire family of deaf mutes entered the showroom of his car dealership. He and another spirit-filled Christian business associate, Howard Toy, became more interested in helping these people who could neither hear or speak, than in selling an automobile. They began to try to tell them about the desire of God to heal them. Suddenly they laid hands upon this family and prayed! Instantly, they heard and spoke for the first time in their lives!

On another occasion George Gardner entered the home of a woman who was paralyzed. She had never moved her legs. The doctor was standing at the foot of the bed. George Gardner walked over and laid his hands upon those paralyzed feet and began praying. That prayer shook the woman in the bed and the paralysis left her body. The woman began to praise God and the tears began coursing their way down the doctor's cheeks. The nurse began to repent of her sins, because she saw the reality of God's power manifested in the life of a business man!

I went with George Gardner to Washington, D. C. one night. We reached people that night through his contacts that I myself could never have talked to as an evangelist! Men who would never have talked to me, because I could not make an appointment, glad-

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TO GOD WE GIVE THE GLORY!

By Norman Gordon

(Conclusion of the Pierce Brooks Story)



Photo of the beautiful home office of National Foundation Life Insurance Co., 2307 Cedar Springs St., Dallas, Texas.



Employees in the file rooms of National Foundation Life, busily engaged in their



Dr. Pierce Brooks preaching to large crowd during a crusade to Mexico.

And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou hast delivered unto me five talents: Behold I have gained beside them five talents more. His Lord said unto him, Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will will make you ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. (Matthew 25:20-21)

In recent issues of our magazine I have tried to write of the experiences of Dr. Pierce P. Brooks, prominent insurance executive and Christian layman ... who has taken God as his constant partner in business and personal life. This fine Christian man believes that faith without works is dead, so he is endeavoring to make his faith a living, burning reality which will reap dividends for the kingdom of God. He believes that God has given every man talents to use for His glory ... and to help win souls. In this issue I will attempt to tell you of the manner in which Dr. Brooks is attempting to use these talents.

I talked to Pierce Brooks of the vision God gave him a few years ago concerning the organizating of an insurance company in which all the profits would go to the work of the Lord and to charity. In this vision, he saw that there was a great need for a home for unwanted chidren and for caring for children who were crippled . . . and needing help which the parents were unable to give. Dr. Brooks told me, "I felt that God would abundantly prosper and bless a company which would give it's profits to the support of such a worthy cause ... because Jesus had said, 'Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 29:14)

In addition to using the profits for helping the children, he was also led to devote a portion of the money to spreading the gospel through the organization of a great Business Men's Crusade for Christ movement, which would enlist the money and efforts of Christian business men everywhere to support revival meetings. In the great union meetings now being held under the sponsorship of these business men,



Dr. Pierce Brooks, Layman Evangelist

thousands of lost souls are being reclaimed and brought to Jesus. The meetings have enabled the business men to drop denominational barriers in this Crusade for Christ ... and unite their efforts! In the meetings which Dr. Brooks has personally conducted, thousands of conversions have resulted. Many marvelous testimonies of healing and deliverance have been received! He has held services and meetings in Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Nazarene and Pentecostal churches. A "harvest of souls" has been reaped in Little Rock, Odessa, Lubbock, San Diego, Bakersfield and other cities across the nation. In addition, he was instrumental in the winning of thousands in a great Crusade to Mexico.

The organization of an insurance company in which the profits would be given entirely to charity and to the Lord's work was a new and unusual task. Nothing of its kind had ever been attempted in the insurance field before. Dr. Brooks said, "I talked to the officers of one or two of the other insur-

ance companies, of which I am president, and they gave me their wholehearted backing, Mr. M. C. Christopher, Miss Mildred Gregory, Mr. L. F. Hall, Mr. B. B. Burnett, Mr. L. H. Graves, and Mr. R. P. Brooks agreed to give their time. We knelt and prayed about the matter and then went into a meeting to organize this charitable organization. These officers agreed to work for \$1.00 each per year so that the proceeds might go to the Crippled Children's Foundation of America and to the Lord's work. The company was named the National Foundation Insurance Company. It is the only insurance company in the world which gives all its profits to charity and to God."

It was not an easy task to get the company started! Any insurance company is difficult to get on an operating basis. It is not unusual for a company to exist for several years before any profit is realized...but we had faith that God would bless this company and during the third year it began to show a profit!

At the present time, the company has almost one hundred employees and salesmen. They are issuing hospitalization and life insurance for people up to 80 years of age. The National Foundation Insurance Company is employing many crippled men and women in its offices in order to assist them. When I entered the headquarters building in Dallas when preparing this article, I was greeted by an attractive young re-

ceptionist who was sitting in a wheel chair behind the desk. I took several photographs of her. She answered the phone, typed, greeted those who entered cheerfully and went about her tasks as capably as any one could have! I could not help but appreciate Dr. Brooks for his efforts in providing a means of livelihood for those who were physically handicapped.

National Foundation Life is now operating, not only in Texas ... but in New Mexico. Licenses to operate in Colorado and Arkansas are expected at any time. Pierce Brooks told me, "Brother Gordon, we have had many trials and tribulations in getting this company underway ... and on a profitable basis. We have had to go to the Lord in prayer to invoke his support and power on behalf of the company. The Devil has endeavored to hinder. His satanic influence was so great at one time that we lost one of our general agents and had to move our main office. We even considered selling the company. We had a good offer which I believe was inspired by the Devil. However, we determined to proceed, because we were certain that it was God's will for us to do so. Now we are beginning to reap a fruitful harvest as a result of our labor. For the past several months profits have been shown ... and placed in the work of the Lord. We are thankful to the Lord for it and we are praising him for all that has been accomplished. THE END



Miss Patricia Duckworth, capable receptionist in National Foundation Life Insurance office.



R. P. Brooks, son of the founder, is one of the officials who donate their services to National Foundation Insurance Co.

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ly welcomed this business man into their offices. He was able to talk to senators and congressmen. We were called to a church in the city to pray for the sick. Among those to be prayed for was Catherine Marshall, the wife of the famous minister, Peter Marshall, She is the author of the famous book. "A Man Called Peter." I will never forget a little blind girl for whom Brother Gardner prayed. There was no fear or doubt showing upon his face as he bent over to pray for her. He had absolute reckless faith that God was going to restore her sight! God instantly opened those blind eyes! As we walked out of the building, the rain was falling . . , but there was rain falling in my soul also! I was so thrilled because of the work God was doing through these humble business men.

Another outstanding example of a business man who is 'sold out' to God is Henry Krause, the plow manu-

facturer. He originally started in a garage . . . but even though he had prospered, a burning desire to do something for God had caused him to join hands with the other full gospel business men to open the eyes of the world through the deliverance ministry. I believe that God raised up the business men at this particular time to complete the work that He wants done. I know that many people would have done much to stop the preaching of the miraculous supernatural power of God, but the influence of such men as Demos Shakarian, owner of the world's largest retail dairy, and George Gardner, president of the American Automobile Dealers Association, was tremendous. They knew that the preaching and prayers of these great men was genuine!

My first contact with the Full Gospel Business Men occurred while I was conducting a revival campaign in Los Angeles, California. I was invited to attend one of their weekly breakfast

fellowship meetings as the guest speaker, by Demos Shakarian. I accepted the invitation, but I must admit that I received one of the greatest surprises of my entire life that morning. I had fully expected to find a group of starchy dry business men, who would not believe the power of God, divine healing, tongues or the gifts of the spirit.

I had outlined a sermon which I htought would be satisfactory for a group of business men. When I arrived and realized what type of men were involved in this service, I laid the outline aside, picked up my Bible and began to preach what God laid on my heart. I was confronted by spiritually hungry men, who were seeking more of His power. The breakfast began at 7:30 a.m. and continued until after 12:30 p.m. . . . with over one thousand people testifying and praising the Lord. People of every denomination came forward, saying, "I don't understand all this, but I know I need

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Dear Brother Grant: I would like to have the Baptism of the Holy Spirit if it is for me.

Y ANSWER

BY W. V. GRANT

HOLY GHOST IS FOR ALL

The word ALL in Matthew 28:19 means the same thing as the word WHOSOEVER in John 3:16. The word ALL in Acts 2:15-20 means the same thing as the word WHOSOEVER in Revelation 22:17. The word EVERY-ONE in Luke 11:10 does not mean everyone BUT you.

If you have been called to repentance, (and all have) (Luke 5:32) then read Acts 2:38-39 and see if you are included. Look in the dictionary to see what the word ALL means. If you study Greek until you are gray, then ALL would still mean ALL.

Acts 10:46 and 11:16-17 forever proves it was for more than the Apostles, the Jews, or just a favored few. In these Scriptures, the Apostle was careful that he would not withstand



God. Some today are not that careful, Some today if they had been in Peter's place, would have written it to suit themselves. To the person who claims that the Holy Ghost was just for the Apostles, I would like to say that Ananias was just a member (Acts 9:17). Then consider the 120 at Pentecost (Acts 1), the 3,000 and the 5,000 filled with the Holy Ghost (Acts 2:41, Acts 4:4, 31), the city full in Acts 8, the house full in Acts 10, and the group in Acts 19.

OTHER PROMISES YOU, EVERYONE, AND ALL. (Zeph. ???? 10:1). He that

A sinner could say he wanted to be saved IF it was for him, but he would never have faith to receive salvation until he first believed the Word. "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God," Romans 10:17. But faith leaves by hearing some people who put an IF in God's plain Word. That is the way the devil did Eve. He did not come out plainly and say that God lied; but he put an IF in the Word. That was the way he did Jesus in the wilderness, and that is the way he is doing people in the colleges, Bible schools, and churches today. IF spells D-O-U-B-T.

As long as a person prays "IF it is for me" for healing he will never be healed. He that believeth not God hath made Him a liar (1 John 5:10). Suppose a man would pray this way: "Lord, I want to go to heaven IF it is for me." "Lord, save my boy IF it is for him to be saved." That would be a lazy, don't care, haphazard, unconcerned way of praying. God will not work when we make Him a liar.

CUT THE IF OFF

An infidel will say he wants it IF it is for him. A skeptic, and the unbeliever will say that. All these preachers who fight the power of God will say that. In reality, they are saying, "Now

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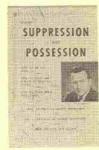








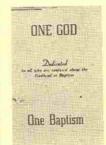


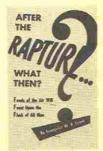














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Thea Jones Purchases the Met in Philadelphia, Pa.!

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The huge building, with a seating capacity of 5000 will be known as the Philadelphia Evangelistic Center. It will be devoted exclusively to religious revivals, with one of the two adjoining buildings, which are included in the property being used for Bible classes and the other for a printing shop where literature will be printed!

The property is on a lot 240 x 160 feet and includes five stories on the

Broad St. side. The Met was built in 1908 by the late Oscar Hammerstein at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and was the show place of its day. After 1922, it was used for vaudeville, motion pictures, wrestling, boxing, union meetings and evangelistic campaigns.

Rev. Thea Jones, who came from Cleveland, Tennessee, held his first meeting in Philadelphia last summer in a large tent at 2nd St. and Erie Ave., and later moved into a former theatre building at 11th and Lehigh. The new building will be the largest exclusive religious revival center in the world. Prominent evangelists from all over the nation will conduct campaigns.

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Vice-President Nixon speaks at breakfast.

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Again in 1955, the Full Gospel Business Men of America will gather for their third annual convention in the beautiful city of Denver, Colorado on June 19-24. This beautiful resort and vacation center is located in the tremendous Rocky Mountains at an altitude of one mile above sea level. It will be an ideal spot for the Christian men to bring their families for a combined vacation and time of fellowship. Room and meals are reasonably priced and reservations are available if they are made in advance.

The speakers this year will be Oral Roberts, Jack Coe, Wm. Branham, Tommy Hicks and Velmer Gardner. In addition there will be testimonies and messages by business men who will tell what God has done for them. There will be prayer for the sick each night in the auditorium meetings.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT THE GREAT 1954 CONVENTION OF FULL GOSPEL BUS-INESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL WHICH MET IN WASHINGTON, D. C.



Vice-president Richard Nixon and Full Gospel Business Men's president, Demos Shakarian, arrive at breakfast at which Mr. Nixon was speaker.



Nationally-known evangelist Oral Roberts addresses Christian business men.



Evangelist Jack Coe "enjoys" the privi-

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the Holy Spirit like these business men have. There is something in their lives and on their faces that I have been hungry for, but I didn't know what it was." The people could see that the Full Gospel Business Men had been with Jesus.

God has sent these men out everywhere with the message of power to reach other business men. Brother Art Wilson, a prominent lumberman from California, came into one of my meetings in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. He saw me pray for the sick and attended one of the Full Gospel Business Men's breakfasts. God filled him with the Holy Ghost while he was lying flat on his back in the hallway of one of the large hotels in Los Angeles. The people who came walking down the hall thought he was drunk

as he lay there speaking in other tongues, lost in the spirit! He was drunk . . . but not as they supposed!

The Business Men's Fellowship had such a rapid increase in numbers. that many began to fight against it. Every time God moves, there is always opposition! However, these men have not permitted themselves to become bitter, angry or contentious. They are too busy telling the story of Jesus. Brother Shakarian is constantly seeking new ways to do something for God. It isn't financially necessary for them to preach the gospel. Every one of these men have been prospered in the business world until most of their needs have been met. It is because the love for Jesus is burning in their hearts so strongly, that they neglect their businesses much of the time and leave their desks to go out and pray

for the sick and preach. In spite of their being away from the offices . . . God continues to operate and prosper their business. Most of them are the top executives or owners.

Brother Lee Braxton, of Whitesville, South Carolina left his bank and many corporations of which he was head (he was the mayor of the city) and went out to work with an evangelist who was preaching the message of deliverance. He has spent untold hours working for Jesus. Financially, he would be able to retire and live comfortably the rest of his life, but he has no time to rest. He is like the late Congressman William D. Upshaw, who said, "Retire? there's nothing wrong with my tires!" These men are too busy winning souls . . . for they know that the night soon cometh when no man can work!

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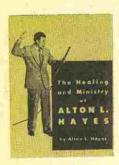
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Lord, if you are telling the truth, if it is your will not to lie about it, in case the devil is not right, I guess I will take it. That is, if you handle me with silk gloves, or give it to me on a silver platter. Oh, it is all right, I suppose; in fact, it doesn't make much difference, although the people must not even hint that I am not as good as anyone else. Amen, Lord, I am going home. If you want me to have it you know my phone number, my name and address—you know my street number. Good-by, Lord."

Cut the IF off. Instead of saying, "If it is for me, I want it," say "It is for me and I am going to have it." If you will read God's Word you will find that He that is of God speaketh the words of God. Say what God says and you will receive (John 3:34, John 15:7, Mark 11:3).

THE END



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