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A Blessed Christmas to One & All!

Walking in Fellowship

E. W. Kenyon

No matter how much you surrender, and consecrate, and yield, and cry and pray . . . if your fellowship is broken there is no joy, nor power, nor deep insight into the Word.

Therefore, it is deeply important that you maintain your fellowship with the Father, with the Word, and with one another.

1 Cor. 1:9 "God is faithful, through whom ye were called into the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."

This is the highest honor that has ever been conferred upon a believer.

To be called into fellowship with Jesus . . . that means the most intimate relationship!

To be called into fellowship means to be called to represent Him, to be called into the conscious knowledge of His will, to take His place in His absence.

You are called into fellowship with Him, that means that you are to pray for the sick as He did, to give comfort and consolation as He did, or as He would if He were here in body.

Eph. 4:1-3 throws light on this. "I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to walk worthily of the calling wherewith ye were called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

This is a vital ambition! It should be taken to heart by everyone of you that read it.

Do you want to grow, want power with God, Then walk in love! Take Jesus' place!

Don't try to be humble. Don't try to be meek. Just take His place. Just act as He would act in your place. Take Him in to actually live His own big life in you.

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We Have Moved!

Ruth A. Kenyon

You no doubt have been wondering why you have not received your regular copy of the "Herald of Life" the past two months. We are very sorry about the delay, but it has been caused by our move.

After much prayer, the Father has led us to move the work to Southern California. Our new office home is located at 403 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, California. Please send all correspondence to this address. We hope it will be possible for our many friends in this vicinity to drop in at the office and get acquainted.

We are working day and night, endeavoring to get the work caught up, and trust that we will soon be back "on schedule" again. Pray much for the work. We are working under difficulties, but we know the Father will see us through.

We deeply appreciate the kindness of our many friends during this time of adjustment. Needless to say, our mail has been held up, and we have been late in answering the letters and filling the orders, but you have all been so kind and understanding that it has helped so much.

It is indeed an inspiration to live and work here in this lovely town, and we know the Father will bless and prosper the work here in Southern California. The move has been a costly one, but we are trusting the Father to meet the needs of the work as He has in the past.

"And call upon me in the day of trouble; and I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me." Ps. 50:15.

"For I, Jehovah thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee."—Isaiah 41:13.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Revising Mailing List

It is again time to revise our mailing lists. Once a year it is necessary for us to go through our files and drop the names of those we have not heard from for some time. If you are enjoying the paper and would like to have it continued, please let us hear from you. We would not like to deprive anyone of the paper who is receiving a blessing from it. Let us hear from you.

WE SERVE A LIVING CHRIST

Rev. David V. Taylor

With the electrifying news of tragedy, devastation and shed blood of our boys coming in daily by newspaper and radio from Korea, it behooves us to recognize the facts as they are, and to supplement our daily prayers for our country, land and nation with additional time spent on our knees before the Throne of Grace.

Certainly the paramount thought of each one of us at this Christmas season is of the birth of the Christ child. We should be doubly conscious in these tragic days of the futility of life without the Son of God whose birthday we celebrate December 25th.

Even though He was born nineteen centuries ago, yet He is contemporary with us today, as evidenced in the fact that He said in His inspired Word, "I am the same yesterday, today and forever."

How wonderful it is to know that we serve a living Christ who is our attorney in the Courts of Heaven, and who has never lost a case.

It is indeed fitting and proper at this festive season to lift our hearts to God in praise and adoration and thanksgiving that we live in this great land of America, where we may continue to worship God according to the dictates of our heart.

Surely we must take time to be cognizant of world conditions. Men's hearts are failing them for fear, nations are in distress, all things pointing to the imminent return of our Lord.

The cardinal point of significance is that His coming is virtually upon us. We are playing in the very last part of the third and final act of this great drama of life.

The Word of God should become very real to each one of us. To those of you who do not know Jesus Christ as your personal saviour, I can only say that your time to come to know Him is very short. As a matter of fact, if you will be realistic and honest with yourself, you must agree that we do not know the moment we will be faced with death, which will end all hope for Eternal Life if we have not been Born Again into this great and wonderful life with Christ.

My friend, don't put it off. Neither you nor I can ever rationalize away the profound truths of the inspired words of Jesus. His words are sure and final, because they are established in Heaven.

In the 12th chapter of I Cor. we read that we may covet all the various gifts, but that all gifts, however excellent, are worth nothing without love.

Jesus Christ states very plain-

MY PRAYER

"Holy Spirit," "Heavenly Dove,"
Breathe on me, from above,
May I feel Thy cleansing power,
Go through my soul, this very hour.

May it not in words, from me,
But "Holy Ghost," a reality,
Oh! "Holy Spirit," have control,
Abide in me, Lord, cleanse my soul.

Oh! may I ever faithful be,
My Savior worship only Thee,
May it be in the beauty, Lord,
Of "Holiness," as in Thy Word.

This my prayer, will ever be,
"Precious Jesus, all for Thee,
Till in Heaven, I see Thy face,
And worship Thee, saved by Thy Grace."

—Mrs. Lillian Knox.

ly that without love in our hearts
we are as sounding brass
or a tinkling cymbal.

May we not only radiate God's love during this Christmas season, but throughout every day of the year, so that we in turn will make our savior and ourselves attractive to others.

We won't have to hold up a banner stating that we are Christians because people will know that there is something different about us if we radiate God's love from our hearts in our daily lives, whether at business, at school, or in the home.

Remember, too, that people are not too concerned or impressed by what we say, but by our lives that we live daily are we judged. Let us measure up to the standards set for us by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, nineteen centuries ago.

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN NIGERIA AND THE GOLD COAST

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.

Correspondence Courses

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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The Father is blessing our work and enabling us to offer the lessons without charge.

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.

"Faith Versus Sight"

Rev. Max Stowe

Sight has nothing whatever to do with faith. They belong to two entirely different realms and bear no relationship to each other and have nothing in common. Since God directs us to walk by faith and not by sight, we should never even consider sight. We should not let it intrude upon our mind.

Faith is so very different from sight. It is above sight. It is superior to sight in every respect. Sight is destructive to faith. Sight will ruin faith's working so it should not be admitted into our consideration.

Sight's testimony is worth absolutely nothing in God's field of operation.

So, sight becomes the enemy of faith. Feeling is the enemy of faith and so is sight. God tells us we should walk by faith, not by sight. (II Cor. 5:7.) We must treat feeling and sight as they should be treated when they contradict the Word of God.

We cannot afford to compromise with feeling and sight. We cannot walk both by sight and feelings. Multitudes of earnest Christians are trying to do this and this is precisely why they are experiencing weakness and failure in their lives. We must venture out and walk by faith and exclude from the mind all testimony of the senses that contradicts the Word of God.

The very greatest enemy that the child of God has is in his sight. This enemy would hold him down to the earth and the material senses. It would limit him to only physical laws and forces.

Sight and feeling must be recognized as our most dangerous enemies and treated as such. The most effective way to do so is to ignore them utterly, not even permitting their testimony to enter into our consciousness—when they contradict what God says.

Why is it so difficult, generally, for the children of God to venture out upon faith only and break away from sight? The reasons are heredity and habit. We are born into a material world that is governed by physical laws. We begin walking by these laws because of our instinct of imitation. Everybody else does it, and so do we. We get established in this habit.

It must be admitted that even Christians, sincere Christians, govern their lives by these laws of the senses and very seldom, comparatively speaking, do we find a Christian who refuses to let these physical laws govern both his daily conduct and his philosophy of life entirely. "Everybody does it!" "That's the way one is supposed to do!" And that is all we see or know until we look into God's Word and there see the possibilities and the exploits of faith recounted, and the admonitions to exercise our faith.

But the faith walk is so absolutely different from the sight walk that it seems unreal—until we make new our mind by meditation and action upon the Word. Seeming unreal, we fear it. We have known the safety attendant upon walking by sight and satan fills our hearts with fear at the thought of breaking away from sight and walking only by faith.

Faith is different from sight, and why should it not be so? Do we not want results that sight and feeling have not been able to produce for us? If we want different and better results we should expect a different and higher method of securing these results.

And faith is that method. God has provided it for us. He has given us faith (Rom. 12:3 & Eph.

2:8). As we use that faith it grows. Faith that is not used is worthless. "Faith without works (actions) is dead."

So the best policy for us to pursue is to exercise our faith. We do it by acting upon God's statements of fact and promises. While all attendant circumstances misrepresent God's Word as not being fact, we boldly declare it is fact and proceed to act that way and continue to do so.

When we continue that action, and praise in advance for that which we believe, we bring God's action into the situation and that means we receive His deliverance. Faith, God's way, has again proved its great superiority to sight, satan's way. God always wins, when we let Him do so by exercising the faith that He has given us. It doesn't take much faith. Jesus says that a bit of it as tiny as a grain of mustard will "move" mountains. It just needs to be used, and kept on being used—until God can step in and bring His mighty deliverance.

Let Us Draw Nigh

Let us draw nigh to God
And rejoice in the fullness of His love;
Let us soar on the wings of faith,
And reign in the courts above.

Let us tread the paths of righteousness,
And grow in grace divine;
Let us sip the fragrance of the sacred truths,
Enriching the powers of the mind.

Let love be our motto
Guided by God's almighty hand;
And peace shall enshroud thy dwelling,
And ye shall hear the Hallelujah chorus throughout the whole land.

—Mrs. Georgiana Kimball.

THE WONDERFUL BOOK

A. R. M., Finlayson

The Bible is our hand-book from earth to heaven; it is man's guide to the better land.

The Bible not merely "contains," but it IS the Word of God; it contains not merely the ideas, but the Words of the Almighty.

It is a direct revelation from God to man, pointing out the way from earth to heaven. What traveller to a new country would despise his official guide book? What mariner would take an ocean voyage without a compass? Will a captain sailing his ship amongst sunken reefs, shifting sands, and treacherous under-currents, cast away his only chart? What toiler along a rugged hill will reject the staff on which he may lean?

Make the Bible your constant companion. It is the Word of Life. It has a message for every mood. To those who are at enmity with God, it is the message of reconciliation; to the sick, it is most potent medicine; to the hungry soul, as satisfying food; to the thirsty, as refreshing streams of water.

To those who are in darkness, it comes as a glorious blaze of sunshine; to the weak and helpless, it is as a tower of strength; to those discouraged and perplexed because of the way, it is a staff on which to lean, and as a bright, shining star lighting up the road, casting a sweet influence on the rugged paths of our daily life.

(Taken from The Evangelical Christian)

Attention Prayer Warriors

"CASTING ALL YOUR ANXIETY UPON HIM"

Ruth A. Kenyon

1 Peter 5:6-9, "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time; casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you. Be sober, be watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom withstand steadfast in your faith."

How precious it is in these days that are so fraught with fear and unrest to know that we have a loving Father who is urging us to "cast our anxiety upon Him."

Each day as we glance at the headlines in the paper, or hear the news over the radio, and feel the fear and terror mounting in the hearts of the people as they wait . . . not knowing which hour the blow will fall and the whole world will be plunged into atomic warfare, how thankful we may be as Christians that we have a loving Heavenly Father to whom we may go with our cares and troubles.

We know that no matter what happens, we can say with Paul, "Our citizenship is in heaven." Or as one translator puts it, "We are a colony of heaven." We are in the world, yes, but thank God, we are not of it.

We are safe and secure, held in the hollow of His mighty hand. He who marks the sparrow's fall, who tenderly cares for the tiny lily of the field, is indeed mindful of us.

In Romans 8:35-37 (Moffat's translation) we read these precious words, "What can ever part us from Christ's love? Can anguish or calamity or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or the sword? . . . No, in all this we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

As I think of our boys facing sudden death overseas, and of the loved ones left behind, the words of the psalmist come to me, and I remember the testimony of the boy in the last world war who carried a testament over his heart throughout the battle. He was in the thick of the fight, his buddies were dropping on each side, when he himself was struck. He felt the impact of the bullet, and upon investigation found that the bullet had pierced through the testament and stopped at the 91st Psalm, pointing to these words: "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy right side, And ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee."

How those words, "but it shall not come nigh thee," thrill the heart.

Then we go on to the 10th and 11th verses, "There shall no evil befall thee . . . For he will give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

Let us claim these promises right now for our precious boys overseas that are facing such tremendous odds. Let us claim these promises for ourselves and for our loved ones here at home.

The Word of God is always NOW! What He has promised, He will also perform.

He says, "I watch over my Word to perform it (or make it good)"

With hearts full of love and gratitude, let us whisper, "Thank you, Father, for your love and

Jesus and the Creeds

E. W. Kenyon

It startled us when first we recognized that the creeds that have governed the church during the last century were largely created by Sense Knowledge.

They unconsciously made Jesus a slave to their theories.

They limited Him with words. They made Him a metaphysical creature, in a large measure a doctrinal creation.

It is going to take a real battle to rescue Jesus and the Word from the dominion of Sense Knowledge.

The Jesus of the creed is not the Jesus of Paul's Revelation.

The Word is not a living thing. Sense Knowledge has so ruled in the interpretation of the Word that it has lost its supernatural aspect, and the unhappy feature of the modern church is that the ministry lives in fear of Sense Knowledge.

They wish to appear scientific.

They ape the terminology of the Sense Knowledge scientific world.

They resent any bold confession of faith. Sense Knowledge has given them works instead of faith.

The church is supported by Sense Knowledge methods rather than by the Spirit.

Sense Knowledge holds the ministry in captivity. The ministry is in slavery to it.

The church is seeing spirituality through the avenues of the Senses rather than through the spirit.

Sense Knowledge interpretation of Jesus is a farce.

It denies the supernatural. It has no miracles.

It tells us that Jesus came with the apostolic age, and yet they tell us to pray, but by their interpretation of the scripture they assure us that there can be no answer to our prayers.

They have given us a historical Christ.

He is not the same yesterday, today and forever. They will tell you eloquently that that passage in Hebrews was written to the Jews, not to the church.

They have locked the Master in a creed.

He is helpless.

He is beautiful as a man would be frozen fast in a block of ice.

He can give you no assistance; He cannot help you; He cannot aid you; He cannot bless you.

Christ has become like a bouquet of artificial flowers, beautiful to write philosophical sermons about and metaphysical discourses, but He has nothing to do with our daily life.

care, for your protection, for your many blessings."

PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Pray much for those in authority, for the leaders in both government and in the church . . . that they may have Divine Wisdom and guidance.

2. Hold our boys in the armed services before the Father in fervent prayer . . . these boys who are suffering and dying that we at home might live in comfort and peace.

3. Remember the shut-ins, and those who have been afflicted by the enemy . . . those on beds of pain and suffering.

4. Remember the multitudes of unsaved.

5. Remember the pastors and bible teachers, the ministers and evangelists in all parts of the world.

6. Remember the many needs of the work here, especially in this time of adjustment after the move from Seattle. Remember the financial needs of the work.

ATTENTION

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Testimonies from Our Students

Mrs. E. L. Bowdle, South Dakota
This course has meant much to me. It has really opened my mind to a greater circle of what God has really done for us, and also what great abilities are ours when we are in Christ and live by His Word. My desire is to do the Will of God every day and live for Him.

Mrs. P. S., Zion, Ill.

I have thoroughly enjoyed studying your Bible course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption". It has given me a deeper feeling of security in Christ. While I've always taken Christ as my Healer my faith has been made much stronger. Your lessons have taught me that reading and studying the Word is not enough. We must act on it!

F. H. S., Los Angeles, Calif.

I shall never cease to thank God for leading me to know about your Correspondence course that I have just finished, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption". Being led in the study of God's word by one to whom God revealed many things and who was constantly inspired by the Holy Spirit has made the Revelation come alive and thrilled my heart far beyond the power of words to express. I feel that I have truly been baptized with the Holy Spirit and with fire so fervent is my desire that everyone should have this very rich blessing.

S. W. C., Denmark, S. Carolina

Never before have I read anything like the course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption". Words cannot express how much it has meant to me. I thank God for being able to take this Course.

R. M. L., Three Springs, Pa.

This course has truly been a Revelation from God to me. Before studying it many things in the Bible were vague to me but now I can see and understand thanks to your Father and his living by the Word.

H. L. B., DuBois, Pa.

This course has been such a blessing to my life. It has sent me to my knees in confession, thanks and praise time after time. I have found this Course 100% Scriptural. It has cleared so many difficult passages up. To pick out the most helpful lesson would be like trying to select the most precious diamond among a large collection. I consider Dr. Kenyon the clearest, easiest to understand Bible teacher I ever came in contact with.

V. K. T., Three Springs, Pa.

I've just completed my last lesson in the first course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption", and I haven't words tonight to tell you all it has meant to me. My heart has been stirred and thrilled as I have studied the privileges we have in Christ and the tremendous authority invested in that wonderful Name of Jesus which is legally ours. My greatest determination is to have my mind renewed through the study of the Word so I can put into action in

my daily living that which I have learned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. G., Akron, Ohio

We just finished your first course in our Thursday night Bible class at our church. There was wonderful interest shown and now we would like to take your course on, "Personal Evangelism". We appreciate your service and the lessons more than you can know. How we thank God for men like Dr. Kenyon.

P. J. C., India

The Correspondence course is helping me in my agonies and sorrows. Oh, what a blessing the lessons have been to my soul. God has shown me one of the sweetest providences that I have ever known. They help me to come close to Him and to follow Him in all my difficulties. It is always a feast for me when the lessons come to my door. It is the best Bible course which I have ever studied. It is the pathway to Heaven for me and all who seek it.

A. R., British West Indies

I really do not believe that I can define in words the light and the joy I have received from this course. I thank God for folks like you who are sacrificing both time and money to help the helpless. The Lord bless you.

Rev. A. S., British West Indies

For ten years I have been a preacher. I have studied many books but may I say that your Course has been one of the best I ever studied. It makes me know my place in Christ. All doubts are gone and I am standing on His Word which will never change. I am trusting Him for everything. God is on the giving hand and Christ is still on the throne. Faith still unlocks the doors of God's treasures, and prayer brings the blessing down.

T. J. B., Great Britain

This Course is the most inspiring course I have ever studied. It has given me a deeper understanding of the Word of God. It has been simple and easy to understand and has taught me a great lot more than I ever knew on many subjects. It has truly been an eye opener to me.

C. M. S. A., Nigeria

There is no mouth to express the blessings and happiness which the lessons have brought to me. Since I started reading the lessons many people come from different places to hear my preaching on Sundays and many old men and women gather here every afternoon for prayer and to hear God's Word explained.

S. O. A., Nigeria

I have been able to complete the Advanced course during the school vacation in April. I was highly impressed with all I read in the course. I consider it a rare opportunity in my spiritual life and I pray always God may continue to bless all your efforts in the zeal for truth.

Modern Miracles

HEALED WHILE READING

"JESUS THE HEALER"

M. O. C., Seattle, Wash.

I want to tell you of the wonderful healing my sister-in-law received while reading "Jesus the Healer." She had Arthritis so bad that she could not raise her arms to her head. Her feet and legs were so bad that she could not move without help. She was reading your book and asked God to perform a miracle and almost instantly she was healed. She has not had an ache or a pain since. It is wonderful!

BETTER RIGHT AWAY

Mrs. C. C., Ovando, Mont.

Some time ago I wrote for prayer for my husband and son. My son got better right away after I wrote the letter. Thank the good Lord who is so willing to answer prayer.

HEART TROUBLE LEFT

Mrs. R. G., Grampian, Pa.

I am so glad that the trouble in my heart left me as soon as I sent and asked you to pray that the Lord would touch my body and heal me. He sure did that very thing.

HEALED OF HEART TROUBLE

L. L. B., Monroeville, Ala.

The Lord has healed me of Heart trouble and I thank Him and praise Him for it.

CIGARETTES GONE

Mrs. C. E. M., Anchorage, Alaska

I just want to tell you how happy I am that you remembered me in prayer over those old cigarettes. I am praising God for answering for I thank Him that they are gone. I received the books on a Tuesday or Wednesday and in a day they were gone. Praise God!

I KNOW I'M HEALED

Mrs. F. C. B., Front Royal, Va.

I'm writing to tell you what the Lord has done for me. Your father prayed for me about four years ago for some kind of a breaking out which came on me every summer and also for Bronchial trouble. God healed me. Satan has tried to fool me about my healing, but praise God I know I'm healed. The breaking out came back on me about two weeks ago but I stood on the Word, and confessed to my husband and others that no matter how much Satan tempted me, I knew I had my healing and now it is going away. Praise God He is wonderful. I love him so.

God has also healed me of awful headaches. I used to have a headache all the time and thought it might be from my teeth. I had X-rays made of my teeth but nothing was wrong. I asked God to heal me no matter what the trouble was. He did not heal me right away but I praised Him for it and He did.

HEALED INSTANTLY

Mrs. S. H., Charleston, W. Va.

I don't know if you remember my last letter to you or not, but on the fourth of June Rev. Taylor was through here and I was healed instantly of an ailment I have had since birth, Bronchial trouble and Sinus Drainage.

They Have Been Blessed

F. M. G., Pittsfield, Ill.

I am an Evangelist and pray for the sick. I have derived much benefit from the Kenyon papers and books. They are wonderfully rich in spiritual food.

Mrs. W. C. H., Memphis, Tenn.

All your Father's books are most helpful and deepening to the spiritual life. I believe that "In His Presence", "The Two Kinds of Life", and "The Wonderful Name" have helped me most. They have brought me into a fuller knowledge of my Inheritance. Words are not adequate to express what they have done for me. I shall ever praise God for the author and for what you are doing.

I wrote you early this year concerning a circumstance that surrounded my husband's work, asking you to have you pray that he not be out of employment and the condition was changed over night.

Miss D. W., Pasadena, Calif.

Your books have been a great blessing to my Mother and myself. Truly the usual church training does not emphasize the most wonderful of "New Creation" realities. The paper, "Herald of Life", is also a blessing. You certainly get down to fundamentals—no fancy flowery theology. How we do need to stick to the simplicity that is in Christ.

Rev. C. H. B., Walla Walla, Wash.

I am acknowledging the receipt of your most graciously given package of books and I would like to say may the Lord add His sweetest blessings to our words of "thank you". The tracts you sent contained very well composed truth and are given out once a week to all those interested in the prison. In many ways the Lord is beginning to bless us in a marvelous way here in the State Prison.

H. W., England

We thank you for sending the "Herald of Life" so regularly. How it blesses us and how I personally eagerly await its arrival. Truly it blesses us spiritually and I consider it a great privilege to be able to distribute it. The Bible seems a different book altogether now. Our eyes are being opened. Your books, too, are wonderful. We thank God for bringing us in contact with your work.

Rev. H. T., Dallas, Oregon

We thank you for sending the "Herald of Life", very much. I am a minister and many times I have gotten the meat for my sermons out of your Father's writings. Some time ago I ordered the little booklet, "The Blood Covenant", and it, too, was a revelation to me of things which I had not clearly understood about the Lord's Table. May the Lord bless you in His Service.

Mrs. W. E. F., Lancaster, Pa.

The "Herald of Life" has meant much to me as well as all of Dr. Kenyon's books. I have them all and I go back and read them over and over and always get something refreshing and new which I had not seen before. They are next to the Bible to me and have

taught me how to pray in faith so I have received many answers to prayer.

Mrs. A. T. B., Otisville, Mich.

I surely thank you for the papers and your books have been such a blessing to me. Without the knowledge I have received from them I could never go through what I am going through now. I have been in church work all my life and have had many wonderful experiences, but I never knew what a complete Redemption was or what Christ really had done for me until I read your books. Surely the Lord revealed this Last Day message to your Father years ago.

M. I. R., Lethridge, Alta.

I thank the Father for the wonderful truths contained in Bro. Kenyon's books. I could not in any way express how much benefit we have derived from those books. My brother, a deep student of the Scriptures, sums it up this way, referring to "Jesus the Healer", "If only one book were to be allowed in the world, with the exception of the Bible, and all other books destroyed, this should be the book." The books that were so wonderful that I felt it would be wrong to leave them on the shelves until they might be bought, so with the exception of a few, I have just loaned them out to people as the Spirit led me. The people have received great blessing from them. We surely need such building up in these trying days and I am trying to keep these books in circulation so that many may be helped.

Mrs. E. O. M., Long Beach, Calif.

I am enclosing one dollar for copies of "The Blood Covenant". I wish to distribute these as I like to keep my personal copy at home. It is a wonderful book, but then so are all the rest of them. Your dear Father still teaches us.

S. L., Lebanon, Penna.

Somehow I feel that I know you Sister Ruth since selling so many of your books. I have been selling books for Bro. T. L. Osborn, (as we have traveled with them about a year, not only in the States but also in the Islands). God has now moved upon us to get out with this message also. And we say with an honest heart also a very grateful heart, the book, "In His Presence", has done much toward this end. Since Bro. Osborn also handled that one in particular, it was not hard to recommend it. I successfully got it into the hands of many ministers and I feel I should pass on to you the report that they always returned with... and that was "it changed our lives completely"! It was a privilege getting it into the hands of preachers and have them inspire their congregations with it.

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This thorn has caused a lot of trouble, not only to Paul, but to multitudes of others.

A man said to me not long ago, "This sickness of mine is like Paul's thorn in the flesh."

I asked him if he knew anything about that thorn in the flesh and the nature of it.

He said, "I suppose it was some physical difficulty he had, likely he was threatened with blindness."

I said, "No I don't believe so."

Paul received that thorn in the flesh because he had had the Revelation of what Jesus did from the time He was nailed to the cross until He sat down at the right hand of God.

It was a Revelation of what He is doing now for the church. It is a Revelation of what the church is, its unity, its marvelous place in the world, taking Jesus' place.

Because of that Revelation that none of the Apostles had, there was a danger of Paul's becoming like we would have become had we received such a Revelation, proud.

Because of that, Satan began to slap him across the mouth. That is the meaning of the words.

2 Cor. 12:7 "And by reason of the exceeding greatness of the revelations, that I should not be exalted overmuch, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, that I should not be exalted overmuch."

The words "to buffet" means "to rap as with the fist."

Paul's thorn in the flesh was something that no other human being can ever have, for no other human being had such revelations as Paul had.

No other human being was tempted to be proud as was Paul for he had been let into the secret of the substitutionary sacrifice as no other human being had ever been.

Because of that, this demon attempted to make it hard for Paul to speak. He made him stammer or stutter.

His thorn in the flesh was not sickness nor disease. It was an attack of the enemy such as no other human being ever had or perhaps ever will have.

Paul said, "God, won't you take this away from me?" But the Father kept saying to him, "My Grace is sufficient for thee: for my power is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Let no man talk of Paul's thorn in the flesh as though it were some sickness or disease that he had. That is pure ignorance or lack of understanding as we read this portion of the Word.

Let us rejoice that Paul found grace to receive a Revelation like that and the Revelation did not destroy him.

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We thank the Father for this precious brother who is giving of his time and substance that the work might go on.

"The Value of Personal Experience in Healing"

Rev. Max Stowe

In the very nature of the case we have to have trials if we are going to be useful. Trials of our faith are refining processes to get us to the place where God can use us. Unrefined material just cannot be used.

We have to know from experience that God heals. No amount of the seeing of others healed can give that great degree of the certainty and willingness of Christ to heal. We might spend the rest of our days reading the glowing testimonies of others about how Christ healed them. We might see Christ healing multitudes in great healing meetings. While these sights would undoubtedly cause our faith to rise high, still, they would not and could not cause it to rise as high as it does when the Divine Healer's restoring hand comes upon our own body.

Our personal testimony of healing will verify and authenticate Christ's ministry of healing to others much more effectively than will our telling second hand of spectacular healing of other people.

When we have been healed, our personal testimony of that supernatural event will have a convincing ring of genuineness. This positive note of sincerity cannot accompany the mere statement that Jesus is in the healing business, and that He wonderfully healed "so-and-so."

People like the testimony that comes out of experience. There is nothing that can take the place of experience. Theory is valueless until expressed in actual experience.

And while our testimony, in turn, cannot result directly in others' healings, it can result indirectly in their healings. It will arouse and keep alive their faith until it grows, through the study of the Word (the only source of real faith) to the point of bold action upon that Word. This action, when tested enough, always results in healing.

LOVE MUCH

Love much . . . earth has enough of bitter in it;

Cast sweets into its cup when're you can;

No heart so hard but love at last may win it,

Love is the grand primeval cause of man,

All hate is foreign to the first great plan.

Your heart will be led out to slaughter,

On altars built of envy and deceit.

Love on, love on, 'tis bread upon the waters,

It shall be cast in loaves yet at your feet,

Unleavened manna most divinely sweet.

Men's souls contract with cold suspicion,

Shine on them with warm love and they expand,

'Tis love, not creeds, that from a low condition

Lifts mankind up to heights supreme and grand.

Oh, that the world could see and understand.

There is no waste in freely giving, More blessed is it even than to receive.

He who loves much, alone finds life worth living,

Love on through doubt and darkness and believe,

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