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THE SPIRIT OF MAN

E. W. Kenyon

"The spirit of man is the lamp of Jehovah."

It is a remarkable fact that the church has never majored man's spirit, or that man is a spirit.

Modern psychology denies that man is a spirit, and in the place of the spirit, he gives us the "sub-conscious mind". What he has discovered, and calls the "sub-conscious mind," is man's spirit.

Man's spirit is the real man. The Word has not left us in doubt in regard to the spirit of man.

This scripture which we have already used is suggestive, "The spirit of man is the lamp of Jehovah."

A lamp is not the light. It holds the oil that makes the light. Man's spirit holds the oil or the light that comes from God. It illuminates his thinking processes. The spirit of man is the lamp of genius.

We used to be puzzled as to where new thoughts came from. Thoughts that were utterly foreign to anything that we had been thinking. We did not reason them through, they flashed upon us. They came leaping at us from nowhere.

Beautiful tunes come, poetry, phrases that thrill. I have known of students who would work for days on a problem, and have it solved for them in the night.

Inventions and designs come in the same manner.

I used to ask myself, "from whence did they come?" I discovered they were the products of our spirits.

I became deeply interested in the study of the human spirit. I will give you some of the results of this study.

We know that love does not spring from reason. It is not the fruit of reason. Reason is oft-times opposed to it, wars against it, but it persists and finally conquers reason.

Love comes from our spirit, not a "sub-conscious mind", but the realm of man, the spirit man.

Man was created in the image and likeness of God. God is a spirit. Man was to be created so that he could become a partaker of God's nature. If he were to be a partaker of God's nature, he must be in the same class of being as God.

In speaking of the Father and of worship, Jesus said, "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

Only a spirit can worship in spirit. If man belonged to the animal realm, he could not worship God.

If man is a spirit and is in God's class, he is an eternal being. He is capable of receiving God's nature and becoming God's child. He is capable of knowing God and fellowshiping with Him.

We also made the discovery that man is unable to find God and know Him solely through the abilities of mind, reason and will. That is the reason that the Sense Knowledge world cannot find God. They cannot know Him.

God is spiritually understood. God's works are revealed to man as we see them in nature, while God Himself is hidden and cannot be found except through the Spirit.

THE THREE REALMS

The animal realm is where all live by instinct. Animals show

that they have reasoning faculties, but their reason is dominated by their instinct. They have affections and will, but these are governed by instinct.

As long as they run wild and are not imprisoned by man, instinct rules them.

Domestic animals have very little instinct. They have learned to depend upon man and allow man to govern them until their instinct, if they ever had one, has been almost utterly destroyed.

The natural man described in I Cor. 2:14 is governed in one of three ways.

The scholastic man is governed by his reason, the sensuous man is governed by his body, and the spiritual man is governed by his spirit.

It is interesting to note that there are three kinds of spirituality. If a man is a spirit, and we know that he is, then his spirit should dominate him, but when he fell in the Garden, reason took the supremacy.

God's purpose was that man's spirit should dominate the whole man.

Natural spirits can be developed. Spiritualism is the result of a highly developed spirit without God.

The religious philosophies are very spiritual, but they are not spiritual in the sense of the New Testament. It is a spirituality of natural man.

I knew a professor in one of the Eastern Universities who had a tremendous influence upon the student body. As I traveled among these students, I found they were deeply spiritual, but it was not a spirituality of the New Creation, it was the spirituality of natural man.

This professor's spirit had never been recreated, but it had dominated his reasoning faculties in a very unusual manner. The students thought he was the most Godly and spiritual man they had ever contacted.

He was deeply spiritual, but not Godly.

A man can have his spirit developed by demons as the spiritualistic cults are developed.

He can have his spirit developed by natural means until he becomes very spiritual.

The real spirituality is the spirit that has been recreated, received the life and nature of God, and has been cultivated and trained through the Word. The real food of the spirit is the Word of God.

Matt. 4:4, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

The Bible is not the food for the brains primarily, not food for the body, but basically it is food which God planned to feed our spiritual natures upon.

MY PRAYER

Mrs. E. Gerhardt

Lord bless your office is my request.
And always be your unseen Guest.
Bless the strong walls built round about,
And always keep misfortune out.
May His Love fill your room so dear,
That all may feel His Presence near.
Lord, may your office a temple be
Where all may love and worship Thee.
This is my prayer.

Testings

E. W. Kenyon

Every man who walks by Faith will be Tested.

Abraham stands as an example. God tested him by asking him to take his son to Mount Moriah, build an Altar, bind his son and lay him upon the Altar, to offer him as a sacrifice.

The testing did not stop until Abraham took his knife to drive into the heart of his boy.

That boy, you know, was a Blood Covenant child.

Abraham was in the Blood Covenant relationship with God.

When God demanded of Abraham the Blood Covenant burnt-offering that Abraham must give to God, God said, "Take now thy son, thine only son, whom thou lovest, even Isaac, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

Abraham had nothing else to do but to do it.

There will come a Testing to every trusted man.

Do not think it strange when these Testings come.

Make up your mind that no matter what the Test may be, to stand true to God.

It may be that your loved one is sick—your prayer is not answered. I have had this happen until it seemed as though the end would come. Then Faith got its reward.

The Test may prove your weakness, prove that what you thought was Faith was only Hope, Mental Assent, or Desperation.

Real Faith is based upon the Word of God and upon your knowledge that God is back of it, being unable to lie.

Stand your Testings and rest utterly in the Lord.

Sometimes a thing 'hat appears to be a Test is not a Test, but it is a snare of the adversary.

You had better find out.

Search the Word carefully. Do not search your heart in a time like this, but search the Word to find out whether this Testing is from the Lord or whether it is a temptation from the adversary.

Again and again I have been confused on this point.

Sometimes the thing that is Testing you is this: that you have not been walking in the Light of the Word as you should.

Now this thing comes upon you until you begin to search the Word to find out where the difficulty is.

As you search the Word, God speaks to you. You put the thing out of your life that has been hindering your growth in Grace.

When the Trial is over: the Discipline ends.

You will find oftentimes that the slackness brought the Discipline.

So it is necessary that we walk carefully in the Lord, and that we walk according to Love.

FAITH FACTS

E. W. Kenyon

Faith is the Title Deed to things prayed for, the evidence of things not yet seen.

Faith is giving substance to things prayed for before God has acted.

Faith is seeing God act before He begins.

Faith is seeing God doing the thing we pray for before there is any manifestation.

MAN, THE CROWN OF CREATION

Lucias B. Compton

When man came from the womb of creation, he was created for the fit companion of God Himself. "For Thou hast made him a little lower than the angels." Scholars tell us the Hebrew translation "angels" in this scripture is the exact word as used in Genesis 1:1, and should have been translated as follows, "Thou hast made him but little lower than God, and crowned him with glory and honor, and made him to have dominion over all the works of thy hands, and put all things under his feet."

Man is a Spirit being. He possesses a soul and lives in a body. When man was created he was planned a perfect human being with endless human life. Death had no dominion over him, neither disease, suffering nor sorrow. Man belongs to God's class. He is an eternal personality. Before he committed sin, he had dominion over all creation. No one but God Almighty Himself was greater. God had conferred upon Adam the legal authority to rule the universe. This wide dominion over the universe was the most sacred heritage that the Father God could give to His man Adam. Adam turned this legal dominion into the hands of God's greatest enemy, the devil. This sin of high treason is unpardonable.

Let us look at the nature of man for a few moments. We cannot understand the nature of Death, the result of Adam's sin, until we know the nature of man himself. I have just stated that man is a Spirit and possesses a soul and a body. Spirit and soul constitute his personality. Above this soul is He, himself, "Spirit". This is the real man himself.

It has always been difficult for fallen man to realize that man is a Spirit instead of a physical being. Yet a close study of the Scriptures reveals that man is a "trinity of being", "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." I Thess. 5:23.

One great mistake and blunder that our theologians and preachers have made in their interpretations of the holy Scriptures is in their using the spirit and soul as meaning one and the same thing. They have not divided the soul from the spirit as the Scriptures do. "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit." Heb. 4:12.

Soul and spirit when mentioned in the Holy Bible is never used interchangeably as meaning one and the same. You never read in the Bible where the soul of man is born again. It is you, a Spirit, that receives the new birth. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the spirit is spirit." John 3:6.

This new birth is man being brought back from spiritual death, which is the nature of Satan. Spiritual death came when Satan's nature entered into Adam. Spiritual death came to the earth first. It entered into Adam 930 years before physical death came. It was spiritual death that brought physical death to every living creature. The physical death is

but a manifestation of a law that is at work within the human called by the Apostle Paul, "the law of sin and death". Rom. 8:2. Spiritual death is the nature of Satan which serves as the very foundation of all that is evil, wicked and corrupt in the human family. Spiritual death then is a nature as really as life is a nature.

There can be no solution of the human problem without an understanding of these two supernatural forces: Spiritual Life and Spiritual Death. If a man is dead in spirit, that is, if he is a partaker of the nature of Satan, then we understand his need of the new birth to bring him into God's family. Jesus Christ revealed that there are only two families upon this earth: Satan's family and God's redeemed family. "The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one." Matt. 13:38.

Spiritual death is revealed in Rom. 5:12, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death (spiritual death) by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." The most graphic statement about spiritual death is found in the 17th verse of this chapter. "For if by one man's offense death (spiritual) reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."

Here is an awful picture. Away back there in the Garden of Eden, death, that hideous monster seized the sovereignty, the dominion over all creation. By these and dozens of other portions of scriptures we see clearly the absolute necessity of man being born again. Man must be reborn or forever be in Satan's family.

In the Spirit birth, sins are remitted, wiped out as though they had never been. The name sinner is wiped out and his name is written in the Book of Life. He is legally justified, set right with God and in God's presence as though he had never sinned. He is not only born from above, but is legally adopted into the Father's family. This all takes place in the Court House of Heaven. Jesus publicly confesses him before the Father and His holy angels. This legally reconciles him to His Father. He is now legally declared and made by grace righteous. "For the showing, I say, of his righteousness at this present season: that he might himself be just, and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus." Rom. 3:26.

All this takes place instantaneously as God's gift apart from merit, works of righteousness or deserving. It is a present possession. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." Rom. 8:16.

—Taken from "The New Testament Christian"

"Cast thy burden upon Jehovah, and He will sustain thee; He will never suffer the righteous to be moved." Psalms 55:22.

"Oh that men would praise Jehovah for his loving kindness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and the hungry soul he filleth with good." Psalms 107:8,9.



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

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Identified With Christ

E. W. Kenyon

"We have been crucified with Christ."

We were nailed to the cross with Him.

That is a historical fact.

It was the whole human race that was nailed to the cross in Christ.

All the sins of the past were there. All the sins that ever would be committed until He comes again were there.

He met in that crucifixion the brunt of every sin that was ever committed or ever would be committed.

The wrath of God was then laid heavily upon Him.

"Him who knew no sin" on that cross, "God made to become sin."

God so loved the world that He made Jesus to become sin.

God so wanted our freedom; our redemption and our fellowship; our love and our union with Himself, that He made Jesus to become sin.

Then Jesus died.

He died under judgment; died under the burden of the load; died under the world's load.

God had made His body sick; He had made His soul sick, and His spirit sick.

He was made sick with our sicknesses; unclean with our uncleanness; sin with our sins.

With that awful burden, He sank; sank into the darkness of death. He sank under the judgment until He cried: "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Then, He suffered and we suffered with Him.

We were buried with Him, and we suffered with Him.

All humanity was wrapped in that new head of the human race; God's own substitute.

Hell's forces were let loose upon Him, and He suffered.

Hell's hatred found a man and He suffered.

He suffered until every claim of Justice has been fulfilled and met;—until every human being stood just before God if they would take Him as a Savior.

It was a Salvation as Universal as the heart of God is Universal; but as individual as the individual.

Individual faith in this Universal Christ gives redemption.

Death could hold Him no longer.

The price had been paid and the High Court of Heaven had accepted the sacrifice of Jesus in our stead.

The claims of the supreme Court of the Universe had been fully adjusted. The claims were fully met and God had no further controversy with man.

God was perfectly justified.

God could legally redeem the individual who took Christ as Savior.

Jesus suffered until God could be just and justify him who had faith in His beloved Son as his substitute and Savior.

Oh, what an hour it was when Jesus burst the bonds of death; when He hurled back the hosts of hell; when He stood there that morning and said "All Hail."

Redemption Morn had come!

The angels who had had their faces covered those three days and those three nights, and the Father who had been silent through those awful hours, called for the anthems of praise.

I imagine God called upon the very stars to sing, for the trees and the flowers and the birds to take up the rhythmic melody for the redemption of the cursed world.

What an hour it was!

What an hour it was when Jesus ascended into Heaven and poured out His blood as the red seal upon the document of our redemption and emancipation in the Supreme Court of Heaven.

I declare to you today that that redemption is genuine.

Redemption meets humanity's needs.

That redemption satisfied the claims of Justice.

That redemption makes us stand complete in the presence of God the moment that we accept Jesus as Saviour.

Now, do you understand what that means?

When He rose, you rose with Him.

When He was justified you were justified with Him.

When He conquered the devil, you conquered the devil with Him.

When He put sin away, your sin was put away, never to be found again. As sin is the cause of disease, He put your disease away too.

By His stripes you were healed of every disease that you have today.

That disease has no more right in your body than sin has in your soul.

If sin honors God and is necessary for your development and growth, so disease honors God and is necessary for your development and growth.

If sin is a disgrace, then disease is a disgrace.

When Jesus stood there by that empty sepulchre in Resurrection power, He carried with Him the keys of death and hades, the keys which have set you free. You are free.

If the Son translates you out of the kingdom of Satan and darkness into the kingdom of Life and Love,—you are in that Kingdom.

If He redeemed you, then you are as redeemed as the Redeemer.

Then shout aloud! Then, Praise Him!

Oh, you bed-ridden ones, as you read this, let the bolts fly back and the doors swing open wide!

The redemption of your body from sin's dominion has come.

Look into the face of disease and say: "Disease, your hour of triumph is over. My Lord has set me free. I walk in health."

"Hallelujah."

You men and women, bound in the prison-house of circumstances, read your proclamation again.

Cry to the doors of praise to swing open.

Say to the shackles that have bound you, that you are free!

Thank God; you are free!

You can say with that great man, Paul,—"*Greater is He that is in me than He that ruled over me yesterday.*"

And now you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

You are free!

You are free, now!

Say it! Shout it! "I am free!"

"The Son has made me free and I am free in Reality through Jesus Christ, my Lord!"

God Shows In Your Face

You don't have to tell how you live each day,

You don't have to say if you work or play;

A tried, true barometer serves in the place,

However you live, it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart

Will not stay inside, where it first got a start;

For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace,

What you wear in your heart, you wear on your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,

For not what you get, but how much you can give;

If you live close to God in His infinite grace,

You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

—Author Unknown.

News from Nigeria

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

Greetings in His precious Name!

Thanks for your kind letter of July 12th. My wife and I do very much appreciate your remembering us in prayer and we would like you to know that we, too, remember and uphold you at the Throne of Grace.

The Lord is blessing the work richly here and souls are being saved out of pagan darkness into His marvelous Light.

Perhaps I told you before that about 7000 professed conversion on a recent 12 month period in a radius of about 15 miles around here. Since February this year over 130 children have professed Salvation in the one Sunday School here at Kagoro. About 1100 children attend every Sunday morning. Please remember all these. Temptations are legion and weakness of character seems inherent in these folks. Many generations of living in sin of all kinds is here, but we praise God that He makes them New Creations in Christ and O! what a change!

Some of the Government people who visit this area are astounded by the difference which they see in the Christian population here compared with the bribery and corruption and swindling and deceit and lying reports and false balances which are so widespread among Moslems and Pagans here. "A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

Sincerely in Him,

Graham B. Cox, B.W. Africa

APPEAL FROM INDIA

Dear Miss Kenyon:

Can you advertise in your paper on behalf of a native Pastor in India who wants to get a Hospital and Maternity home built in this district. He asks me to collect for him in this country so all donations can be sent to me. He writes as follows:

This vast area of the Indo-Pakistan Border covering over 135 square miles, populating more than ten thousand families is without any single Maternity Home and Centre. There are only 2 small dispensaries which are unable to fulfill this need. Under the above circumstances the Mari Megha village committee planned this proposed hospital.

On Feb. 17th 1950 His Excellency, Sir C. L. Trivedi, Governor of Punjab, and Sardor Norunder Singh, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner of Amritsar Dist., visited the spot and at that occasion ten acres of land was donated to the Hospital Committee; now that land is reserved in the name of Megha Public Hospital Buildings.

The Committee estimate shows that the sum of Rs. 50,000 is required for buildings and the equal amount for the Hospital equipment.

Blue Prints have been worked up for a 50 bed hospital, having three main blocks, Maternity Home, office and the wards. The work is under construction.

The need is very essential because the demand is very great.

We, the undersigned, authorize Miss I. E. Leonard to use the above particulars for any appeals she needs to collect money in this great charitable cause to humanity.

Didor Singh, B.A.B.T.

Chairman,

D. R. Dost for Committee Member.

Any contributions for this cause may be sent to Miss I. E. Leonard, 60 Ridgeway Rd., Fishponds, Bristol, England.

"Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of Jehovah shall be thy rearward. Then shalt thou call, and Jehovah will answer; thou shalt cry, and he will say, Here I am." Isa. 58:8,9.

Attention Prayer Warriors!

"WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

Ruth A. Kenyon

Romans 8:35-39, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or anguish, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Even though we may be going through deep waters, though things confront us that seem insurmountable, we have His precious word that tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. We know that we have His sufficiency, we have His strength and courage, and we have His LOVE.....His perfect LOVE which casteth out all fear. (I John 4:18)

We must put on the whole armor of God. Eph. 6:13-18. As one friend puts it, "Put on the armor of God and LEAVE IT ON!" Then we can STAND, no matter what Satan tries to put upon us, no matter what the battle may be, we are armed, WITH THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD!

The Word must be a very part of us.....in our hearts and on our lips, part of everything we say and do. Only then are we walking worthily of Him who called us. Only then can we stand in the evil day.

Every thinking man and woman knows that we face the most trying days in history. How important, then, it is that we know WHO and WHAT we are in Christ, that we may be filled with His Love, be filled with His Grace, be filled with His Quietness and Peace, be filled with All the Fullness of God. Then, we are truly MORE THAN CONQUERORS!

Each morning, as we go to prayer, we thank our Heavenly Father for the faithful ones who unite with us around the Throne of Love Gifts.....those faithful ones who have indeed put on the WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD, and are standing in the breach, as intercessors. Won't you join with us each morning at 8:30 A. M. We know the Father will pour out His richest blessings as you commune with Him. Make a business of it. Set aside the time for prayer as you would for any other appointment during the day. May He richly bless you.

PRAYER NEEDS

1. We must pray especially for wisdom for all those in authority, and for Divine Guidance.

2. We must pray for our precious boys in the armed services.....not only those at the battle front, but those at home who have been wounded and maimed for life.....not only physically but mentally.

3. Pray for all the sick and afflicted, for the shut-ins, and all those who need His healing touch in their lives.....spiritually as well as physically.

4. Pray for all the pastors, evangelists and missionaries, for a rich harvest of souls.....for Mighty things done in His Name.

5. Pray much for the needs of the work. There are several books which must soon be reprinted. "The Father & His Family" is nearly all gone, and will probably be gone by the time this paper reaches you. Several of the other books will soon be gone also. Remember this need definitely.

6. Pray that this work will grow, and that every book, tract and paper, every lesson and letter that goes forth from this office will bring blessings and healing wherever it reaches. Stand with us in prayer to this end.

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From Our Students

R. W., Calgary, Alta.

It is with a feeling of deep inner satisfaction that I have come to the end of my course . . . not because it is ended, but because I have had such spiritual food and inspiration while studying. The Word is made so clear.

Mrs. M. B. L., Prentiss, Miss.

I have just finished the last lesson on the first course, "The Bible in the Light of Our Redemption," and words are inadequate to express how I have enjoyed it and what a blessing it has been to me. My mind has been renewed, and I am now able to understand God's Word more thoroughly since studying this course. I enjoyed it so much.

Mrs. G. G., Baldwin, Wis.

These lessons have been a wonderful help to me in my Christian life. I have been drawn closer to my Savior and Lord. He means so much more to me from day to day. I have grown in my prayer life also.

E.F.D., Walla Walla, Wash.

After having completed the first eight lesson of your Course, I feel moved to write these few words of thanks and appreciation. I have completed several different Bible courses and I can truthfully say that your course, so far, has revealed to me more of the truths of God's Word than any other.

Your revelation of Adam's stand in the beginning and of how Satan got his dominion were especially enlightening. I have never thought along these lines before. I am looking forward anxiously to further study of your fine lessons. I shall do my best to interest others here in this study. My earnest prayers will ever be in your behalf for God's blessing upon you and your fine work.

Rev. R.C.H.W., Jamaica, B.W.I.

I praise Jesus for this course which has been of vital importance to me. It has given me a clearer vision about the creation of man and his Redemption in Christ. My heart has been thrilled as I plunged into these studies of the New Creation. I certainly have been blessed by this course which is so inspiring and interesting.

H.C.K., Merrill, Wis.

Kenyon's Bible Study Course has cleared up many issues for me. For a long time I had been praying and striving for faith, later to find I lacked the foundation for my faith, God's Word, and living by this wonderful Word. I understand that the Old Testament Types were duplicated or completed in the New Testament types, that Christ fulfilled the Law and the Old Testament Tabernacle types, and how we as members of Christ's Body become the Tabernacle of the Holy Spirit after we are once Born Again. I have a keener insight in the knowledge of what God has done and continues to do for me in Christ and what I am in Christ. As a son of the Living God I have the legal right to command Satan and his demons and powers to obey me, in the Name of Jesus. However, this is to God's Glory in serving Him and my fellowman. This Course has helped me to be rooted and grounded in love, to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, to walk with God by Faith and never by my senses, and to live utterly by God's Word and to boldly act upon it.

BABY HAD NORMAL BIRTH

L. T. Los Angeles, Calif.

I received a letter from you a few days ago telling of your new location. May God richly bless you in your work for the Lord. We wrote you to remember my daughter in prayer. She was going to have a baby and was supposed to have had a Caesarian operation but she didn't have to. The baby had a normal birth and we thank you for your prayers.

SHE WAS DELIVERED

H.L.B., Du Bois, Pa.

I was called late one night to a home where a sister in the Lord had a very severe heart attack and was very nervous. She was gasping and every muscle seemed to be tense. She gasped, "Mr. B., why am I like this?" I said, "I don't know but I do know Jesus loves you." I told her she had nothing to worry about. She could not pray, but I rebuked the foul spirit commanding it to leave at once in the Name of Jesus. She was delivered and fell asleep. About four o'clock in the morning the enemy tried to get a hold again but left at the Name of Jesus.

HEALED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mrs. L. L., Tehachapi, Calif.

I have been healed once of Kidney trouble. I didn't know much about healing at the time but my husband did and finally talked me into trusting the Lord. We had only been married about two weeks. I did trust the Lord and our Great Physician healed me. I became pregnant and they say that is hard on the kidneys, but still my Lord had healed me and that trouble has never come back and never will!

HEALED OF T. B.

J. S., Northridge, Calif.

I have been greatly blessed and led into fellowship with our Father through your literature and of course your prayers. I have had so many prayers answered gloriously recently—a healing from T. B., a water heater replaced on a guarantee that was voided, and a lost order of merchandise replaced. My prayers go to our Father daily for your new undertaking.

HELPED IMMEDIATELY

Mrs. G.G., La Habra, Calif.

In my last letter I asked you and your group to pray for relief from my chest hernia and I was helped very much immediately. Thank the Lord that your prayers and mine were answered. I have no pain or discomfort there except when a little gas gathers and only for a little while. Praise God!

GOD ANSWERED

Mrs. H. G., Belleville, Ont.

My God answered prayer and I am fine in health and He keeps me well. When you prayed for my husband's arms God answered and I thank my Jesus for all He has done. He keeps us day by day.

HAS BEEN HEALED

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

I have been healed of Cancer of the Womb, a bad heart condition, broken jaw and other things. We know what Jesus has done for us and are determined to trust Him.

IS MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. O.G.H., Williamsport, Pa.

In my last letter to you I requested prayer for my brother-in-

law. He had been steadily losing weight since the doctors operated on him and told him there was no hope. The last few weeks he is so much improved and has gained weight. I know the Lord has met him. Praise His Name!

THEY ALL WENT

Mrs. E.T.D., Zion, Ill.

I received a marvelous healing last week and I want to share the joy with you. I used a cream on my face that caused a breaking out that irritated my skin very badly. It finally spread all over my body and became so bad that at times I suffered terribly. I prayed much but only received temporary relief.

For several days I had been reading and meditating on an article in the "Herald of Life" on "Righteousness". I accepted the teaching and believed it. I acted on it and one morning the Holy Spirit brought to my mind John 14:13 and also James 4:17. I said, "Father, in Jesus' Name, on the ground of my righteousness in Christ, I demand Satan to go and take this accursed thing. In an instant I was filled by the power of God and completely healed. I began praising my Heavenly Father and saying, "I am healed, I am healed." Then I accepted my healing in Jesus' precious Name, also healing for a Goiter and an angry sore that had been on my nose for about four weeks, and praise His Name, they all went.

HEALED A NUMBER OF TIMES

J. L., Bridgeport, Conn.

I was healed a number of times. I was paralyzed and could not put my hands on top of my head so I went to a Camp Meeting and they prayed for me and anointed me and in three days I went to work. I hadn't worked for nine months. Then later I was ruptured and went to church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and the pastor prayed for me and anointed me and the next day the rupture was gone. God also saved me from a drunkard's grave for I was a drunkard for 30 years. May the Lord bless you and all your work.

MUCH BETTER

I.F.F., Lancaster, Pa.

You prayed for my body and God heard and I am very much better. Praise the Lord and thank you.

THE LORD HEALED ME

P.B.H., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Lord has wonderfully answered prayer and healed me. I think I wrote you some time ago about it. I am writing to thank you for your prayers for me and I am praising the Lord for all He has done for me.

LORD HAS ANSWERED

M.R., Port Angeles, Wn.

I am glad to be able to tell you the Lord has answered our prayers and healed my hands. I cannot thank you enough for standing with me in this trial. It was an affliction that had troubled me for over a year and a half. Not long after I received your letter my hands began to heal over and now they look like a different pair of hands.

SHE CAN WALK

Mrs. A.G., Seattle, Wash.

I asked for you to pray for a little girl who was injured at birth. Her mother sent us word that on her third birthday she started to walk and she can walk a little now. They were so happy

that she could walk. I want to thank all who prayed for that little girl.

HAS BEEN HEALED

Mrs. B.T., Harviell, Mo.

I am writing to thank you for your prayers for my daughter who was in a very nervous condition last spring. She has been healed and is able to work again. Thank God.

HASN'T HAD A PAIN

F.L.H., Memphis, Tenn.

About three weeks ago I wrote you asking you to join me in prayer for my son. He was in terrible pain and had some sort of attack that was so severe he could not work. This had been going on so long it had become chronic. He was really in an alarming condition naturally speaking, but God, who is our Father, is rich in blessing and prayer is always greater than any condition or trouble. I was directed to appeal to you. I do thank and praise our loving Father for my Son's relief, for since the day I wrote you he hasn't had a pain.

SHE IS IMPROVED

P.R., State Sanitarium, Ark.

Thank you for your very kind letter and also for your prayers. I have had three improved Chest X-Rays since January and I am gaining more strength every day. I thank God for it all.

DELIVERED FROM ASTHMA

G.A.M., Oakland, Calif.

I would like to tell you, or I must tell you, the Lord recently made manifest in my body His deliverance from Asthma. I put my confidence in His Word found in Rom. 8:11. "But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

I WAS HEALED

G.F., St. Charles, Ill.

Many, many thanks to you and the other faithful ones who helped by praying for me when I needed prayer so desperately. I thank God for my healing and for undertaking in my behalf. God finally put it in my heart to call Rev. E. and confess to him and ask for help. I was really ashamed to face him, but thank God, he didn't condemn me, but understood my weakness.

I was very ill with a touch of Pneumonia, (Bronchitis), and God showed me that in order to get right with Him and to get my healing I must confess and be more faithful to Him in attending services. I finally humbled myself and did His bidding and I was healed, and slept peacefully for the first time in a long time.

Mrs. C.R., Johnston, Pa.

I am certainly enjoying those books I got from you. They have really blessed my soul, especially the book, "The Wonderful Name of Jesus." Being awfully sick one night I didn't know which way to turn, I thought of this book and I commenced reading it. While doing so the Word found root in my soul and the Lord touched me and healed me instantly. I thank the Lord for His benefits and blessings.

Mrs. F.R., Roseburg, Ore.

Thanks for the "Herald of Life" and for your prayers. I have been feeling fine this summer and do thank my Father for my health.

NOTES OF PRAISE

Mrs. A.W., Bethesda, Maryland

I have been enjoying the book, "In His Presence", very much. In fact, I have been using it in my morning devotions daily and find that my faith is being inspired and built up in the Word as I meditate on the truths set forth by E. W. Kenyon.

I appreciate his messages so much and believe that the ministry of deliverance is much needed by God's people today. What a blessing to see our place in Christ and to appropriate the righteousness and power and authority which we have in Him!

Mrs. T.H., Lake Ariel, Pa.

The books arrived and also the study courses. Thank you so much. Enclosed you will find two dollars. Kindly send me five copies of "The Wonderful Name of Jesus". This book has been such a blessing to us and to others in our church. We want to send it to some of our Missionary friends for Christmas.

Mrs. S.L.C., Peoria, Ill.

I did not understand or realize just how wonderful this Name of my Precious Saviour, nor how powerful, until I read and studied Dr. Kenyon's writings. Truly I have grown in Grace and knowledge of Him more in the short few months I've had these books than under any other source. How I praise God for Dr. Kenyon's yielded life as it is now a perpetual channel to feed His own hungry sheep.

H.L.B., Du Bois, Pa.

Dr. Kenyon's books and Courses have helped me more than I am able with this pen to begin to mention. I am going to call on every minister in Du Bois and recommend these books.

Mrs. E.P., Toronto, Canada

I can't tell you what a great help your books have been. I passed them on to a friend and it is just wonderful the change that is in her life. She is a street preacher and I am her helper and now we are getting somewhere with the Word of God. In the past it was our experience and our feelings, but now it is, "What saith the Word".

Mrs. F.G., Riverside, Calif.

I am enclosing a check for six dollars. I want the book, "The Father and His Family". I am ordering these books to give away like I did the others I ordered. I could not even keep a copy for myself. The need was so great. That is one of the most, if not the most, astounding books I have ever read, and I am so anxious to get it into the hands of people who will read and appreciate it, especially young people.

L.F.P., Pontiac, Mich.

I have just finished reading the little book, "The Blood Covenant." It has brought more blessing to me and is the most wonderful book I have ever read aside from the Bible.

H.B.A., Detroit, Mich.

The latter part of last term one of the professors had a class on Divine Healing and my Son had read some of my books and papers on the subject. He made the professor look foolish and he asked D. for proof in the Scriptures which he had written down. Finally, he asked D. in desperation where in the world he had found all this information. The class had to write a paper on the subject and D. got an "A" so I guess the professor believed it.

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PRAYER or BOMBS?

G. P. Raud

The long-range bomber with its atomic bomb has dried up both the oceans which formed the natural defense of North America. For the first time our land faces the possibility of wide devastation from a foreign enemy. At any moment atomic bombs or worse may descend upon us. If the target should be Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto, or New York, where in a single assault many thousands could be bombed into eternity, the resultant ghastly havoc cannot be imagined.

Every country not subject to the authority of Moscow is also menaced. But the United States as the outstanding opponent of Communism is the land most hated, the enemy which Soviet Russia fervently schemes to crush. If Russia can bring America to its knees, it can proceed confidently along its road to world conquest.

We know what all-out bombing brought to Germany. Some of its cities were 90 per cent destroyed. Bombs upon one city buried in a single night 300,000 people. The devastation was accomplished by the comparatively weak "block buster", not by the atom bomb or the hydrogen bomb which now threatens our destruction.

Nobody can imagine what atomic destruction would inflict upon America. Churches, schools, banks, factories, homes would be leveled. To live in small towns or in villages would not guarantee safety. By the thousands, people would be burned to death more swiftly than paper.

HOW AVERT THE PERIL?

Two factors, in our view, can ward off the catastrophe. One of these is preparedness. The other factor is prayer. By God's help and by preparedness we can be certain of a victorious outcome. Prayer can reduce the threatened destruction to the minimum.

Tragically enough, most of the Lord's people who are the only ones able to use the God-given weapon of prayer, are not resorting to it in order to ward off national disaster. Among Christians, life goes on very much as usual. We have been told about the horrors inflicted by the atom bomb. We know that no sure protection against it has been devised, yet somehow, we do not awaken to the danger of the hour. We sleep, dreaming that nothing can rob us of our comfortable way of living. Are we going to wait until Soviet bombs fall before we will admit the destructive aims of Communism? Only a miracle wrought by God will keep the bombs away... a miracle which is an answer to prayer.

INDULGING IN LUKEWARMNESS

Prayer can deliver our cities and our lives, but how many Christians are willing to pay the price in prayer? Many Christians are enjoying to the full their indulgence in spiritual lukewarmness. Now, when worse disaster faces us, we hear in fundamental churches scarcely any prayer beseeching God to spare the country. Most pulpits are silent when they should urgently summon the Lord's people to repent and supplicate Him for mercy.

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God longs to find groups of praying Christians in order that He may release His mighty power to save us.

Christian leaders, editors of Christian periodicals, pastors, and other Christian workers bear special responsibility. In our present national crisis, how many Christian groups are meeting regularly for prayer, to cry, "Lord, spare this land!"

The obligation to pray rests not upon the unbeliever, but upon the Christian. If the children of God in all parts of the world will break off some of their regular activities that they may gather together to cry to God for His deliverance, the threatened disaster can be averted.

Let us pray! Let us give ourselves to extraordinary prayer because we face extraordinary peril. By the spoken and printed word the servants of the Lord must speak out for Him at once, calling His people to pray. God will surely answer. He has always done so.

—Taken from tract printed by "American Seminary of the Bible."

REFUGE

I am weary, oh, so weary,
 Just to lean on Jesus' breast,
 And to hear Him sweetly whisper,
 "Weary heart, look up and rest."

If we only knew Him better,
 And would take Him at His word,
 We would haste to read His letter,
 The sweetest story ever heard.

Just when we need Him,
 He is always so near;
 Silently waiting to comfort and cheer,
 Longing to say, "Weary one, I am here."

Jesus is tenderly calling each name,
 If we tune in to His heavenly strain,
 The angels' glad chorus re-echo our name,
 And the joy in our soul will forever remain.
 —Mrs. Lillian Knox.

REIGNING AS KINGS

E. W. Kenyon

In Romans 5:17 we have this translation in one of our modern New Testaments: "For if by the trespass of one, death reigned as king through that one; much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign as kings in the realm of life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Now notice this, "If by the trespass of one, (Adam) death reigned as king through that one." Spiritual death, the nature of Satan has reigned as king in the human heart and life.

Now you have become a child of God, and He says, "... much more shall they that receive the abundance of grace."

Grace is the love of God set free, operating in our redemption. It is love redeeming us, love recreating us, love making us righteous, and love making us whole and complete in Him.

You have an abundance of that grace. You have enough grace to reach every need, every weakness and every failure of your life.

Grace has literally encompassed you. Grace has immersed you. Grace has overwhelmed you, and you have received also the gift of righteousness.

That is something that permits you to stand in the Father's presence just as Jesus stands, without any fear, any sense of sin, guilt or weakness.

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