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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

E. W. Kenyon

I have been trying to help a young man for a long time, but I could never get him to come to the point of making an unqualified committal of himself, his ambitions, his future, to the Lordship of Jesus.

He would almost do it.

He would confess Christ as his Saviour, but he would never go the whole way.

Today he saw it. The gloom and indecision faded in the bright light of a new joy.

I am certain that the Lordship of Jesus solves every problem of life.

When we really reach the place where we will put the crown upon the head of the man of Galilee, and say, "Master you rule from today," the moment you do it, you can say, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

What a blessing that is; you shall not want for money, you shall not want for anything.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I cannot fail.

Not only can you say "I shall not want," but you know that He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ, and every blessing that belongs to the plan of Redemption, automatically becomes yours the moment you confess His Lordship.

The Lordship of Christ means the Lordship of the Word.

That solves every problem because the Word covers every issue of life.

The Word is final to you.

"My God shall supply every need of yours". You stop worrying, all is thanksgiving now.

You are out of the wilderness, out of the fear and bondage of the yesterdays and tomorrows. He is now the protector of your life.

If He says He is the strength of your life, then you know that your body is strong enough to do anything that He wishes.

You are no longer fearful. You are not afraid of diseases or weakness or sickness or lack of ability, for He has become your strength.

He is your ability for every emergency. What burden rolls from the heart when Jesus Christ becomes your ability.

Now you can say, "I have ability for anything. I have strength to do anything He wishes."

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."

What a fearless outlook this is. The Lordship of Jesus means the Lordship of Love. "The Love of God is shed abroad in your heart by the Spirit."

The old bitterness and hardness, all leaves the voice and eyes. You walk in Love.

You are not afraid of temptation, not afraid of any situation, not afraid of any trial, for your Lord is at hand.

That means a protector, a shield.

No disease can lay hold upon your body. You have passed out of the realm of weakness and failure, into the realm of strength and victory.

He has become your Righteousness so that now you and your Lord can stand together before the Father without fear.

Prayer becomes a joy because Jesus is your Lord, and your Lord has said, " whatsoever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will do it."

Your Lord is looking after that

end of your prayer life. He represents you at the Throne. He upholds you. He is your Intercessor. He ever lives to make intercession for you.

If you get into any kind of trouble, He is your Lawyer, your Righteous Advocate.

What a fearless victorious life is ahead of you.

This is the genius of life.

Here is the secret of the whole thing.

The moment He becomes your Lord, that moment you become independent of circumstances.

You remember how independent He was when He wanted to meet the disciples one night and they were away out in the midst of the sea in a storm.

That did not bother Him. He walked out and met them. He quieted the Sea. He was Master. He is Master.

That One is your Lord.

That One who fed the multitude, who healed the sick and raised the dead, is your Lord.

The New Creature

Donald MacLeod

I want to give you, by the aid of God's Holy Spirit, a sight of the Saviour. In the words of Nicodemus, "How can such things be?"

The Lord Jesus had been telling him something of the mystery of the New Creation; telling him how it began with the New Birth; and that he could not even see, much less enter heaven without this New Birth from above. Nicodemus had come for light and Jesus showed him that he needed Life, Life from above.

Do you ask, "How can I become a New Creature?" The answer comes today as then. "You must be born again." For new creatures are born, not made; born of God by a mighty creative act of the Holy Spirit.

"Yes", said Nicodemus, "but how can these things be for me?" Nicodemus, scholarly, religious, the Archbishop of his country and time, yet knowing not the Alphabet of the Gospel, needed to become a scholar in the School of Christ.

The first vital lesson from that Teacher was concerning a story known to every Jew. He would remember the time when his people, the Israelites, were dying from snake-bite. They had received life for a look at a brazen serpent. He learned that by reason of the poison of sin, inherent in all human nature, the Son of God must be "lifted up", "that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

One believing look at that serpent meant life to the death-stricken Israelites. One believing look at the Crucified One brings Life to one dead in trespasses and sins.

"There is life for a look at the Crucified One,

There is life at this moment for thee."

Looking to Him by faith, we have implanted in us by the Holy Spirit, the very Life of God. We become "partakers of the Divine nature."

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new." 11 Cor. 5:17.

May that, dear reader, be your experience.

How May We Know God's Will?

E. W. Kenyon

The Word that is given to us is His Will, and His will in specific cases can be found in His Word, so it is imperative that we know the Word in order to find His will for these problems of life.

Jesus came to reveal the will of God.

That Revelation is given to us in the Word.

If you let the Word soak into you, dominate you, then His will becomes clear to you.

But as long as the theories of men and Sense Knowledge hold the supremacy in your life, you will not know His will.

Recognize the Lordship of His Word. That will mean the Lordship of Jesus, Who is the Word.

This will mean the Lordship of Love, because the Lordship of Love is the Lordship of Christ.

The Lordship of Christ, is the Lordship of the Word.

So you feed on the Word, you meditate on the Word, you pore over the Word until the Word becomes a part of you.

"If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you." Why? Because that Word has made you wise as to what His will is.

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."

That means that the Word dominates your life. Your meditating in it causes it to dwell in you richly.

"Thy Words have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against thee."

Our chiefest sin is not doing something bad, but it is letting our hearts depart from the Word into Sense Knowledge — turning away from the Word of God to the word of man, getting people's opinion on this thought or that, rather than finding what the Word teaches us.

It is not His will that any should perish. 1 Tim. 2:3,4. "This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour who would have all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."

Some, perhaps, who are reading this article, never have really known that they are children of God.

They have had no clear evidence that they have passed from death unto Life.

The Word is the only evidence that we need. It is the ground out of which faith grows.

You know that Isa. 53:6 is true, "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned everyone to his own way and the Lord hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all."

Your sins were laid upon Jesus, and Jesus put those sins away.

With joy you confess that He is your Saviour and your Lord, and because He is your Saviour and Lord, you know that you are in God's family.

Take your place as a child of God.

Tell your loved ones that you know that God is your Father and that you are His Child. You are in His family.

Feed on His Word so that you may grow in grace and the knowledge of His Will.

"Before They Call, I Will Answer"

Ruth A. Kenyon

Isa. 65:22-24, "For as the day of a tree shall be the days of my people, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for calamity; for they are the seed of the blessed of Jehovah, and their offspring with them. And it shall come to pass that, before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."

Isa. 59:1, "Behold, Jehovah's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear."

Isa. 58:8-9, "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."

Then let us read the 11th verse, "And Jehovah will guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in dry places, and make strong thy bones; and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not."

This is a picture of the New Creation.

This message from His Word is just as fresh and new and vital today as it was when the Father spoke through the prophet Isaiah.

Let us thank Him for these precious promises and enter into our inheritance. We have a prayer hearing and a prayer answering God, and that God is our own loving heavenly Father. There is not any reason for us to live in spiritual poverty, to live in fear, or to suffer lack or want of any kind.

Has He not promised to make us like a watered garden?

When we lived in Seattle, where there is so much water, and where the mists and rains kept things green all year long, this verse did not have quite the same meaning to me as it does now that we are back in Southern California again.

Here there is such a definite contrast between the "watered garden" and the dry, arid desert country.

Water is becoming more and more important down here. In this hot dry climate, everything is dependent upon the water supply. As the population increases, and the demands upon the water supply increase, those in authority see that the present supply will not be adequate to meet the future needs, and are trying to find the answer to their problem.

The ground here is fertile, but without water nothing can grow. The yard or garden that is watered daily is green and lush, filled with the green of the grass and the countless brilliant hues of all the blooming shrubs and flowers. It is a place of beauty and enjoyment.

The garden that is not watered is dry and barren. There may be a few tufts of grass alive, but most of the vegetation is dead, and the whole place seems dead and deserted.

It is the same in our own lives. Our lives without Christ, without the "Living Water", are dry and dead. They are empty and barren.

When we drink of the Water of Life, when we feed on the

Word of God, then our lives begin to blossom as the rose . . . the desert land becomes a watered garden, and the beautiful flowers spring forth. The fragrance of Christ perfumes the air, and the weary traveler on life's highway can find peace and rest. Then we become like the oasis on the desert . . . as we begin to show forth the excellencies of Christ to the unsaved world.

We must feed on the Word, and drink deeply of the Water of Life. A little water will not keep the garden green and fresh . . . it is the deep soaking of the soil. We must live in Him, our roots must go deep into the Word, then we can stand when the winds of adversity blow. Nothing can shake us . . . like the tree that is planted by the river . . . we shall not be moved.

He is always near—the master gardener. He knows when we have need of food or water, even when sometimes we must be pruned a little to stimulate our growth. He knows our needs, and He has promised that He will answer each heart cry.

Let us rest in Him.

The Living Word

Nellie G. Curtis

In spite of all the manifestations of the flesh that many try to exercise, nothing can ever take the place of the Living Word. When the Word of God goes through our lips of faith, signs and wonders cannot fail to manifest themselves.

God has given us the use of the Name of Jesus, which means the same as though Jesus were standing in our midst today. Jesus is the Living Word of God. When His Word is living in us, this wonderful Scripture is being fulfilled, "Christ in me the hope of glory." Col. 1:27. We can only hope to glorify the Father as the Word of God becomes a living power within our lives.

There are many Bible studies in our land, but many of them keep the students chained by legality, never teaching them that they are now set free from the curse of the Law. I have been so grieved whenever I see a group of earnest seekers struggling to enter into the fulness of God and sinking deeper into despair by their own efforts. If they could only learn to float by faith in the promises of God how different things would be.

God has told us, "Upon this rock have I built my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Math. 16:18. Many of God's sincere people are placing more confidence in "what Satan can do" than they do in "what Jesus has already done." We are delivered from the power of Satan. When the church, which is His Body, will rise up in the power of the Holy Spirit and resist the power of Satan—take their place as sons and daughters, there is no power on earth or in hell that can defeat us. May God bring many into the realization of their place in Christ.

HAVE BEEN HEALED
Mrs. A.B., India

I must thank you very much for sending me the book, "Jesus the Healer." I have read it and have been healed of the breast trouble. Praise the Lord!



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THE FATHER'S WILL

E. W. Kenyon

Someone came to me the other day who had been sick for years. As I talked with this person, I said, "If I pray for you now, will you receive your healing?" He said, "I am not sure that it would be the will of the Lord to heal me."

This is a very common difficulty to many devout, honest hearts.

I asked this person, "Are you taking any medicine?"

He said, "Oh yes, I am taking medicine; I am under a doctor's care now."

I said, "What's the object in that?"

He looked at me, confused, and said, "Why, to get well."

I said, "I thought you said you did not know whether it was the Father's will or not for you to be well. If it is not the Father's will for you to be healed, you are sinning dreadfully in taking medicine and having a doctor. Let the sickness run its limit."

He looked at me.

I said, "I mean every word. If it is not the Father's will for you to be well, you, as a Christian, ought to cut out the medicine."

In many cases we say we do not know that it is the Father's will to heal us, and yet we are trying everything we can and everything that anybody else suggests in an effort to be healed. It just proves one thing... I don't want to hurt you, but I must say it.

You are talking to cover up your lack of faith!

If it is not the Father's will for you to be healed, stop taking medicine. If you don't know whether it is His will or not, it is your business to find out; and you can find out very easily.

I cannot conceive of its being the Father's will that anyone should be sick.

He is not that kind of a Father. When Jesus came, Jesus was the revealed will of the Father, and Jesus healed everybody that came to Him. Jesus did not pick out a case and say, "Now, I think you will have to stay sick. I cannot heal you, because it is not the will of the Father for you."

Do you see the point?

Jesus healed everyone that came. Jesus was the will of the Father. He healed every one.

You say, "Why doesn't everyone receive healing?"

You speak of one of Paul's companions that was left behind, ill.

I can understand that.

I can understand Paul's being sick; I can understand any of the disciples being sick.

How?

They were just out of the will of the Father for a little bit. They were human, just as we are.

If Paul had to leave that man, sick, why he left him sick, because the man was not where Paul's prayers would reach him.

I have had that happen continually among those I know.

Another says, "What about Paul's thorn in the flesh?"

Well, if you read it carefully, it will solve the whole problem. Paul said that by reason of the greatness of the revelations, that he should not be exalted overmuch, there was given him a thorn in the flesh. Then he describes the thorn in the flesh as a messenger of Satan to buffet him, slap him across the mouth and cause him to stagger. He said he besought the Lord three times to take this demon that was smiting him across the face, and the Lord said, "My grace is sufficient unto thee—my grace is all that you need." Paul said, "Amen, then, I will go on and stagger, that the power of God may rest upon me."

You can talk about a thorn in the flesh if you have received revelations so great that God thinks it is dangerous lest you become high minded and conceited, but I do not think there

are any of us that have ever received any revelations from God so great that they endanger our walk with Him.

Paul was different. He was let into the inside of things as no other human being ever was, or possibly ever will be, until Jesus comes.

But you ask, "How is it that so many are sick and have so many people praying for them?"

Prayer does not mean anything unless there is faith in it.

It is the faith in prayer that makes prayer effectual. You may pray all night for a whole solid week, but if you do not believe, you will not receive anything.

It is believing that brings results, it is not prayer.

It is the prayer of faith that shall save the sick. It is not the prayer of words. It is not the anointing oil, but it is the prayer of faith that shall save the sick, and it is the Lord that shall raise them up.

You see that the will of the Father is Jesus, and Jesus is the healer; so until Jesus stops being the will of the Father, I shall believe that healing is mine and is a part of the redemptive work of Christ.

For, "with His stripes we are (or were) healed."

So I stand squarely on that—that He bore my diseases and my sickness and my infirmities in His body upon the tree. I believe it profoundly and rest there securely, in His Name.

A Testimony from Ceylon

Dear friends:

I want to bring my testimony to show how the Lord has been working in my life in the last four years.

I was born and brought up in a Hindu family. I was taught all the Hindu customs and ways. I was very God fearing from my childhood and was orthodox. I studied partly in a Hindu school and a Christian school. Although I was God fearing there was a great fear in my heart as to what would happen to me after death. I visited many Hindu temples and sacred places in South India and there was a great hunger and thirst in my heart to know God.

I joined the Indian Air Force in 1942 and one day heard a preacher preaching about Christ. It was Brother Courts. It was the day my hunger and thirst was satisfied for I found God in Christ. There was a remedy for my sins.

After a while there was a great urge in my heart to serve the Lord, but in those days great difficulty was experienced in getting released from the Air Force. The Lord helped me in a miraculous way and in December 1947 I was released.

I came out by simple faith and joined the Ceylon Bible Institute, Colombo. The Lord wonderfully supplied my needs. In March 1950 I was graduated and to my great surprise, the Lord opened a way for me to work in Ceylon. I started to work at the Colombo Gospel Tabernacle, Wellawatta, Colombo. I have been working among the Tamil people and though it has been a very hard task, God is working with me. There is a great scope here to work for the Lord.

Please pray for us that the Lord will use and bless us mightily and that many hungry souls will be saved. We invite the co-operation of the people in this great task and will be thankful for any help which is given in the Name of the Lord.

Yours in His service,
John M. Chockalingam.

"Jehovah also will be a high tower for the oppressed. A high tower in times of trouble." Psalms 9:9.

Attention Prayer Warriors! "Ye Shall Seek Me and Find Me"

Ruth A. Kenyon

Jeremiah 29:12-14, "And ye shall call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith Jehovah."

In the time of trouble, how comforting it is to know that our Father God is ever faithful... that if we earnestly seek Him with all our hearts, that we will find Him, and that He will hear our petition.

Then we have that precious promise in 1 John 5:15, "And if we know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him."

His Word is full of assurances and promises... time and again He tells us to trust in Him and to trust in His Word... that He will never fail us, that His Word shall not return unto Him void.

Why then, do we refuse to trust in Him? Why do we turn to the arm of flesh, when we know it must fail? Why do we not say, "He has promised, He will do it," and rest quietly on His promises?

Maybe you have never taken Him at His Word. Maybe you have always held back a little, and never dared to take that first step out into the deep waters. True, we must learn to wade before we try to swim. He will not let us sink beneath the waves. His hand is under us to hold us up. We will never learn to swim as long as we stand on the shore. We will never know His Word is sure until we have tested and tried it.

Don't let doubts and fears hold you in bondage any longer. Satan would delude you and keep you weak and fearful. Rebuke him in the Name of Jesus and step out! Take that step today!

We thank the Father for those who have "stepped out", and are walking with Him. They are now the strong ones and are able to bear the burdens of their weaker brothers and sisters in Christ. We urge you all to join with us around the Throne of Grace each morning at 8:30 A.M. as we bring our requests and praise to the Father. We have a large group of Prayer Warriors in all parts of the world who meet with us around the Throne each morning. Won't you join us? The Father is answering prayer, and hearts are being blessed and lives changed and bodies healed through their faithful intercession. Praise His Name!

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Remember to pray for all the sick and afflicted, for all the shut-ins and those in hospitals and sanitoriums.
2. Remember those in need... especially our senior citizens, many of whom are alone in the world with none to turn to for help or comfort.
3. Continue to remember our precious boys in the service.
4. Hold up the leaders of our country in definite prayer... they need Divine Wisdom and guidance now as never before in the history of our nation.
5. Remember all the pastors, evangelists, missionaries and Christian workers in all parts of the world... their needs are great.
6. Remember our work very definitely. We are going through a time of severe financial testing. We have recently had "The New Kind of Love" and "The Two Kinds of Knowledge" reprinted, and the bills have been very heavy. We still owe the printer a very large bill. Now he is going ahead with the re-printing of "Jesus the Healer" which has gone out of stock for some time. Several other books

News from Brother Etrata

Dear Miss Kenyon:

Greetings in the precious Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am happy to report victory in His precious Name. He hath done so many great things in our services.

The work here is going on fine by His Grace. The Lord is saving souls in every one of our outstations. From March it was my privilege to go to Bauang, La Union. I arrived there about 10:00 A.M. After dinner we went up to Naguilian town. About 1:00 P.M. we went across a big river up to the mountain. We hiked 7 miles from the town of Naguilian to the Barrio of Ballebec. There comes another river again. It was very high and we could see all the towns and bayshore in the lowland. We crossed three big rivers until we reached the place where we hold services. We arrived there about 6:30 P.M.

The people were happy when they saw us arriving. Our service in the evening was really wonderful. The spirit of the Lord was in our midst. There were four souls saved. In the morning we had a morning service and many people came up and down from the other side of the mountain. Five souls accepted the Lord Jesus Christ this time, and two babies were dedicated to the Lord. After the service we had a baptismal service in the river. It is a little hard to go up and come down. I think it is about 9,000 feet high, that is from the lowland to the top of the mountain. Please help us to pray for these mountain people. There are several candidates for water baptism when I go up again.

We had an evening service in the house of my son. We had only Scripture reading and praying because we got tired from going up and down the mountain.

One morning we had Sunday School service and used the visual aid. The children were very happy and interested to hear and learn the blessed story of Jesus. After the morning service there were two souls saved and one baby healed. At 1:30 P.M. we went to another station. We crossed the bayshore about three miles. My son used his boat and paddle to get to the other side because the waves were very noisy and strong. We had a service and there were four souls who gave themselves to the Lord Jesus Christ. Many of the children are naked and have no clothing.

After the service we returned to the other side again. We thank the Lord we arrived safely in the house of my son. In the morning I took the first trip from Bauang to Binalonan and arrived in my home town. We had services every day and evening. The old men and women were interested to know what happened to Jesus on the Cross of Calvary. Many of them were weeping and everybody came to the altar crying and confessing their sins to God. Oh, what a wonderful service we had.

I am going to close now and may the Lord richly bless you and give you many souls for His eternity is our prayer.

Yours in His loving service,

M. A. Etrata

Binalonan, Philippine Islands.

Faith uses the power of God as though It were Its own.

"The name of Jehovah is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe." Prov. 18:10.

must also be reprinted soon. At present, we are not able to reprint "The Father and His Family". It will cost us nearly \$3,500. Stand with us in prayer, that the work may continue, and that these books may be reprinted to go forth to bless the world. The world needs this message as never before. Pray much.

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From Our Students

Mrs. R.M., Kelso, Wash.

This course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption", has been the most wonderful opportunity for me. It has made the Word of God really live. A friend going into Mission fields told me that your four Bible courses were the only Bible College she had ever attended and recommended them so highly I decided to take this one. I am surely happy that this marvelous opportunity was available for me. God bless your wonderful work.

H.E.C., Gratz, Pa.

Through the study of these lessons the Bible has become an open book with a great challenge awaiting me. Heretofore I felt all the promises in the Bible were for some one else, but now I see they are meant for me.

Mrs. J.B., Arcadia, Nebr.

I am so glad that you have taken up your Father's work. It has done so much good and is still helping us along. I have four diplomas and I take great pleasure and comfort in them. I take the answers out and read them and they help me to keep closer to the dear loving Saviour Who died for me.

L.D., Palmetta, Ga.

I come to the last lesson of this course with a deeper inner satisfaction and knowledge of our present day needs of spiritual food from the Word. It has indeed been a pleasure and inspiration to study this course. You have used the Bible in itself as an explanation in such clarity and attractiveness that one lesson holds you spell bound until you reach the next one. It has cleared up things for me. I am thankful for this course as I hope to do Missionary work and knowledge gained will be helpful to me. In my opinion everyone should study this course.

A.L.L., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Through my illness I was able to finish this splendid course. I cannot say what it has meant to me. My eyes were truly opened to many new truths and facts. I shall never forget this course and hope that some day I will really be able to bring forth these truths to others. I am now ready for the Advanced Course or any other one you may have.

Mrs. G.T., Chicago, Ill.

This Course has meant so much to me. My heart has been thrilled as I have studied the privileges of the New Creation and the authority invested in the Name of Jesus that are legally mine. Now as I finish this Course I have the problem of putting it into action in my daily living.

E.S., Cramer, Pa.

I have been more enlightened about the Word of God through these lessons on Redemption than I have been in all the times I have attended church. I had a great hunger and began to search my Bible, and the more I read the Word the more confused I became because the sermons I heard did not agree in whole with the Scriptures. I am 44 years old and my neighbors now come to me with their problems on Spiritual things or want me to pray with them.

B. U. U., Nigeria, B. W. A.

Christ said that man shall not live by bread alone. These lessons are food for my soul. Hallelujah! Oh what a wonderful redemption we have in Christ, what a glorious revelation.

GOD KEEPS HIS WORD

A.P.W., England

Since I asked you to pray for my ear I can praise Him that one ear, the worst is now beginning to respond and often things that I never heard before, or since I became deaf, are now coming out and voices and street noises are beginning to make me turn around and see what it is. Yes, O Lord truly I hear and answer. No deafness with Him! Hallelujah! God who keeps His Word.

I would like to tell you something that happened the other day.

A Christian lady who has a home for refugees in China, and has 60 to look after, wrote that she heard that bandits were coming that way and she was really frightened. So she went into her room to pray and asked the Lord for a Word upon which they could all rest. The Lord gave her, "Thou shalt lie down" and thy sleep shall be sweet." So she went and told all these people to go to bed as usual and trust God. They did, and when she went to her room she wondered if she should lie down just as she was, or if she should undress. Yes, she said, "I'll undress as usual and trust God."

They all went to sleep, although some firing was heard and noises in the street, they were all kept quiet.

In the morning they saw a lot of dead bodies strewn on the street all around them. Some one came to her and said, "Who were those shining ones on the top of your house? One was much taller in shining white with a word in His Hands?"

Ah! He is mindful of His own. So let us trust Him more.

PRAYER HAS BEEN ANSWERED

Mrs. W.R.P., Crescent, B.C.

"For Thou art great and doest wondrous things: Thou are God alone." I am so glad to let you know that prayer has been answered and the last report on Babe's eyes was that all is well. Thank you all for your sweet fellowship in prayer and for the papers.

INSTANTLY HEALED

Mrs.F.L., Johannesburg, S. Africa

I must tell you of a wonderful demonstration I had in using the Name of Jesus for healing.

I had suffered for a whole year with an ulcer in my right eye and three of the leading doctors in Johannesburg could not heal it. The condition grew steadily worse as they treated me. At last the sight in the eye began to go. One morning while I was in pain, I thanked the Father, in Jesus Name, for my deliverance from the condition, and praise Him, I was instantly healed. How I thank Him and praise Him for His loving Word and His loving promises.

HEALED OF SERIOUS AILMENT

H. S., Pittsville, Wisc.

The Lord healed me of a serious ailment since I last wrote you. I am now trusting Him for the healing of another affliction of longer standing. Won't you please remember me in prayer for this need?

THE LORD HAS HEALED ME

Mrs. L.A.W., Portland, Ore.

I am writing to thank you for your prayers for me. You can stop praying for me, for the dear Lord has healed me. Praise His

Name! I am sending a small love offering.

HEALED ALMOST IN AN INSTANT

J.G.M., Media, Pa.

A nurse who comes to our Sunday services was instantly delivered from a very bad cold and sore throat when she got down on her knees and said to the Lord, "If this sickness is caused by the devil, please rebuke him and take it away from me and heal my body so I can go to church tonight." While she was praying, every ache and pain left, and the cold dried up. She was healed almost in an instant and went to church that night. She was so sick she could not be up at all. What a wonderful deliverer we have!

MY DOCTOR GAVE ME UP

T.J.M., Pursglove, W. Va.

I received your letter and it was the most beautiful letter I have ever read. I would like to take your Correspondence course of 40 lessons. I am a Sunday School teacher and I can praise the Lord today that I am living to work for Him. My doctor gave me up and said I was soon to go, but thank God, one night around three or four o'clock in the morning Jesus saved me and healed me of heart trouble and I am still praising His Name!

HERALD STOPPED PAIN

Mrs. M., Clinton, Okla.

I received the "Herald of Life" and thank you so much for it. They are such a great help to me. I had an awful pain in my chest and I put the paper on it, and it left. Thank the Lord for His wonderful work.

RECOVERY IS MIRACULOUS

M.E.B., Goldfield, Nevada

I wrote you about a week and a half ago for prayer for my Mother who suffered a stroke two weeks ago tomorrow morning. Through God's healing my Mother passed the critical stages and her recovery is miraculous. Tonight, under the doctor's orders, we put her in a large chair for about fifteen minutes, which made her very happy. Her left side was paralyzed, but she's regaining use of the leg and arm. I know we have God to thank for my Mother's life. She had such a severe stroke, and if it weren't for God's protection we may not still have her. My Mother is such a wonderful Christian and God is surely taking care of her.

ALL BUT DISAPPEARED

E.G.S., Santa Cruz, Calif.

Thank you for your reply to my letter in request for prayer. The home sold and this affliction of my nose is all but disappeared. The Lord makes me to know I must walk in love towards all.

COMPLETELY HEALED

Mrs. S. J., India

I am very glad to write to you that I am quite well now. A lady doctor friend examined me ten days ago and said that I am completely healed. I praise God for the same and I do thank you for the many prayers that you offered for me. I am full of gratitude to God for all His undertakings for me.

PAINS ARE GONE

V.B., Mineola, N.Y.

Thank you very much for your prayers for the healing of my leg and wrist. God has answered and the pains are gone. Praise His

Name! God gave me a test in bringing the pain back after I was once healed, but prayers were heard and granted and I am healed.

AN ANSWER TO PRAYER

Miss H.F.S., India

Last year I was seriously ill with bleeding piles and I wrote to you from my sick bed for your prayer and also for a copy of "Jesus the Healer", with an anointed handkerchief. I praise our living Lord that ere the book reached me, I was healed. I am sure it was an answer to your prayers. Thanks immensely for sending me the precious book and the handkerchief.

Miss M. D., Victoria, B. C.

I asked you to pray for a house to be sold and for salvation for a friend. His house was sold and for cash and soon after he was saved. There is nothing too hard for our Heavenly Father.

N.A., Chicago, Ill.

I wrote to you in December requesting prayer for my daughter who has several skull fractures and who also had an unrestrained desire for liquor and as a result of drinking had severe convulsions.

God has helped her in a remarkable way, for she shows an interest in her home and to the best of my knowledge she has not had any liquor since New Year's Day. She also wants to give up smoking and has done so for a time, I know, but she does feel weak and constantly asks for prayer that she may be steadfast and true to God.

I do praise God for all His wonderful love to us, for we have had many answers to prayer during the past fifty years. God touched my body thirty-five years ago when I was dying of severe hemorrhages and spared me to rear my family. I am now seventy years of age and to the best of my knowledge have no organic disease.

Mrs. L.L.D., Sand Point, Idaho

I want to tell you that God has heard and answered our prayers for my daughter. Thank you so much for praying with me.

Mrs. S., Seattle, Wash.

Just a few lines to thank you for your prayers for my daughter who was separated from her husband. She had very high blood pressure and toxic poisoning, but she is getting along fine now. I also once called up about a lady who had a nervous breakdown and I could feel that God had answered right while you were praying. She was sent to a State hospital but was home inside of a few weeks.

H. K. J., Gold Coast

I cannot thank you deeply enough for what this course has done for me. On the third of April my small brother went to bed and at five o'clock in the morning he was found half dead on the floor. I dashed madly to the room and placed my hand upon him in tears and prayed for almost twenty minutes in the Name of Jesus and he came back to life about half past five. Glory, Glory and Praise to His Holy Name.

W. D. M., Kamloops, B. C.

I am extremely interested in your publication. The material in it, the Lord only knows, will help me enormously. I know of ones who have found help and enlightenment through your paper. God bless you handsomely.

NOTES OF PRAISE

V.B., Mineola, N.Y.

I would like all your books. I want to grow up spiritually and I know they will help me. I have been saved only 6 years. I was a Roman Catholic before and I thank God that He took me out of this darkness and showed me His marvelous light. I never read a Bible before and when I read it I realized that I was a very poor Christian. May God bless you for your wonderful work.

J.G.M., Media, Pa.

May the Lord bless you in the good work you are doing for the Lord. Great blessing has come out of your books and please continue to publish them. We need just such simple messages to show people how to get hold of God.

J.J., Newport, R.I. (U.S.N.)

How I praise the Father for such fellowship and for such faith-building books as you send. Many sailors are being led to Jesus by these books. How they love to soak in those rich words of His. Col. 3:16.

Several friends have recently been saved and healed by the faith these books have built. Many refuse such strong faith for a time, but soon give in to the Truth and are set free.

Dr. E.J.W., North Hollywood, Cal.

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 for which please send me ten copies of your Father's booklets, "The New Kind of Love". It is truly God's prescription, and to me it is the very heart of healing. It is not possible, in my profession, (psychiatry) to find an avenue toward healing without this factor. I wish your Father might have been my teacher and that we might have worked out a specific procedure for cultivating this very attitude.

J.J., Newport, R.I.

How I thank Jesus and the Father for making such literature as you have possible. I've read most of the books and I must confess I've never read or heard of anything so faith-building. I've learned a faith, a trust and a love in the Father which has taken sin from my spirit, fear from my mind and disease from my body. 3 John 2.

I was healed of a weak left eye, falling hair and bad tonsils. He has truly translated me into the kingdom of His dear Son. I want to spread this rich, full Gospel to all so please send me your first Correspondence Course.

Rev. J. A., Palmdale, Calif.

If it is possible we would like to have a sample lesson of each of your four Bible courses. We searched everywhere to find Sunday School studies that would honor and glorify the Father, but all they can see is Jesus. Why, I cannot understand, when the Son Himself prayed to, honored, glorified and talked of the Father. The Lord Jesus Christ said of Himself, "I am the Door", and seemingly everyone is satisfied to find the Door and then camp on the Doorstep. It is wonderful to find the Door and we thank our blessed Father-God for His Holy Son who is the Way and the Door to the Heavenly Family, but what good is the Door if we do not pass through to possess and enjoy that which we find beyond the Doorway.

God bless you dear ones in your efforts to place Him in His rightful place in the hearts of the people, and thank you so much for your kind attention.

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There are many who are heart-broken and anxious because some loved one has not accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and Lord. They look at his outward behaviour and conduct and see no results of their long hours of prayer for him, but when we know the Word there need be no anxiety, for it will not be made void in this as in any other petition of ours.

When Paul told us in Phil. 4:6, "Have no anxiety about anything", he meant that we were to have no anxiety over our loved one's Salvation or over any other desire of ours. The Father is watching over His Word to perform it, and we can act upon it for this need as we do for any other need.

Let us look to the Scriptures now to find what God says in regard to this. In Pet. 3:9 we find this: "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to youward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

To begin with, we know it is God's will that "his loved one accept the Lord Jesus Christ and receive Eternal Life.

Then we find another comforting Scripture in 1 John 5:14,15. "And this is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us; and if we know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him."

Prayer is not based on suffrance or pity, but upon the Word of God. As His children, we have legal rights in prayer, and when we come to Him on the authority of His Word, knowing our rights in prayer, we can be assured of the answer.

God means prayer to have an answer, and He has made no distinction in our petitions. We have the right to pray "In His Name" and know that any prayer will be answered, not because of His pity for us, but because we are exercising our legal rights and praying according to His Word.

God is working today through the Holy Spirit, so we must understand the Spirit's ministry toward those outside of Christ and the method He uses to draw them to God, for we read in John 6:44, "No man can come to me, except the Father that sent me draw him ..."

The Holy Spirit is in the world to make effective the Substitutionary work of Christ, and He has a very definite ministry to perform toward those who are still outside of God's Family.

We are told of this ministry in John 16:8-11. "And he, when he is come, will convict the world in respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more; of judgment because the prince of this world hath been judged."

The Holy Spirit is in the world to reveal Christ, and to the one who is spiritually dead He reveals the Substitutionary work of Christ on his behalf. He shows him that he is a child of Satan through his identification with Adam, and that he may become a child of God by simply acting upon the Word. His only sin is that of unbelief, refusing to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord and choosing to remain in Satan's family.

It is only the Holy Spirit who can make these truths real to him. It is not our pleading or reasonings, no matter how genuine or sincere, that will do the work. We have our ministry to perform even as the Holy Spirit has His, and we must be careful

to follow the Word in this matter.

We are the instruments the Holy Spirit uses to give the Word to the world, for the Word of God is the sword of the Spirit. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God." Eph. 6:17.

To us has been committed the "ministry of reconciliation". "... and gave to us the ministry of reconciliation". 2 Cor. 5:19. We are ambassadors for Christ and it is our part to make known the Substitutionary work of Christ and witness to His love and grace in our lives.

The Holy Spirit is dependent upon our intercession for the lost. We take our rights in prayer and as we do, He works to bring about the answer.

We stand upon the Word in Math. 18:18,19 and know that we have the answer to our petition. "What things soever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and what things soever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven."

We bind the power of Satan over this loved one and simply take him out of his kingdom and authority, for it is Satan who has blinded his eyes and is keeping him from seeing the Light of the Gospel message.

Now that we have done this, we continue in praise and thanksgiving to the Father for making him a New Creation. This gives the Spirit an opportunity to work. It is not necessary to continue pleading with the Father to save him, but to thank Him for the answer even though it may not be evident to the senses. Our faith is in the Word.

It is God's will that this loved one receive Eternal Life. It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to reveal the Finished work of Christ to him and show him his need of Christ.

The Word declares that "whatsoever shall ask in my name, that will I do". John 14:13) and we have acted upon this Word and so we have the answer. Now, as we continue in thanksgiving to the Father, the Holy Spirit is performing His ministry and we rejoice in a New Creation.

WE COMMEND YOU

"The laborer is worthy of his reward."—(1 Timothy 5:18).
 We commend you, Sister Kenyon,
 As you resume your usual place;
 And we trust that in the future
 God will give you plenteous
 grace.

May God richly bless you and
 staff,
 As you serve Him day by day,
 And help you lead the lost to Him
 Along the pilgrim way.

We commend you, Sister Kenyon,
 You have been a congenial
 friend;
 You have proclaimed the gospel
 message,
 And fought the battle of sin.

We thank God for your labors,
 As you served Him in the past;
 For your faithful ministry as
 Editor,
 What's done for Christ will last.

We commend you, Sister Kenyon,
 May God's presence be ever
 near,
 And give you a fruitful ministry
 Throughout the entire year.
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