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Jesus, The Head of the Church

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Jesus is the head of the Church in Heaven, and He is the Lord of the Church on earth.

How it thrills the heart to think of Him as the seated Head of this earthly body.

Then to think of Him as our present Lord, our Caretaker, the One who loved us and gave Himself up for us.

Unconsciously we whisper, "He is my Shepherd and I do not want."

He is my Bread-provider; He is my real Protector.

He knows what it means to be unprotected, surrounded by a mob, scourged and crucified by them.

He had the ability to have smitten that mob with death, to have laughed at the soldiers who nailed Him to the cross, but He didn't.

He went there for me. He loved me, and now He is my risen, seated Lord.

He is the Lord of my life.

Rom. 10:9,10, "Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved; for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Did you notice that the first thing I did was to confess the Lordship of Jesus?

"Satan had been my Lord. He had disguised it and made me think I was the Lord, but I knew better; he was the unseen Lord."

I renounced him and confessed with joy the Lordship of Jesus over my life.

When I did, the Father broke Satan's dominion over me and I was able to break with Satan.

I was able by His Grace to give up the old life, because when I confessed His Lordship, He poured into my spirit His own Nature, and when that Nature gained possession of me, it cut the tap-root of all my old habits and made me unwanted among my old companions.

I was a New Creation. The miracle thing had happened in me.

I had passed out of the realm of spiritual death into the realm of Life.

I had been translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of the Son of His Love.

I had become a New Creation, and I owed my allegiance now to this risen Son of God.

It was a joyful allegiance for I had come to love Him.

I know how He loved me and gave Himself up for me that He might deliver me out of this present evil age, and now my heart responds to the tug of His Love, and I whisper, "Master mine, I love you."

I can now understand why Paul wrote in Rom. 1:1, "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God."

Here is another translation I like better. The word "Paul" means "the little one". The word "servant" comes from the Greek word "Doulos", which means a Love Slave, a slave that has recognized the Lordship of Love.

Ex. 21:2-6 gives us a picture of a Love Slave under the First Covenant. "If thou buy a Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve; and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing."

"If he come in by himself, he

shall go out by himself; if he be married, then his wife shall go out with him.

"If his master give him a wife, and she bear him sons or daughters; the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself."

"But if the servant shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free; then his master shall bring him unto God, and shall bring him to the door, or unto the door-post; and his master shall bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him forever."

Here is your picture of a love slave.

He has served his time, he is free to go, but he loves his master.

"This man can be trusted where even a son could not be trusted."

Now you can understand where Paul says, "I am a love slave of Jesus Christ."

That is the reason why he had the Revelation.

That is the reason why the Master revealed it to him as He did not to John, nor Peter, nor to His Mother, or to His brothers.

The Revelation of Jesus Christ to the Apostle Paul is the most amazing document ever written, and it was given to "the little Love Slave."

He said he was called to be an Apostle, or one who is going to be sent out by the Lord. He had been separated for a special work.

First, from Judaism, the religion of his ancestry. What a separation that was from those whom he loved.

Second, it was a separation from his old selfish ambitious life, and that was a serious separation.

And third, there was a separation unto Jesus Christ.

Just as a bride is separated from the world, and then she is separated unto her husband and they become one, Paul and Jesus became one.

You follow Paul in his ministry and his life and you follow Jesus.

He actually became a Love Slave.

How I have longed for that Holy Slavery that Paul deliberately entered.

1 Cor. 12:3 with 1 Pet. 3:15. "No man can say, Jesus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit." "But sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord."

The word "sanctify" means to separate or to set apart.

Now He is whispering to your heart, Set apart Christ as the Lord of your Heart.

You want to know Him as Paul knew Him?

Would you like to fill the place of a Love Slave?

Then crown Jesus as the Lover of your heart.

You can't crown Him as the Lord of your intellect. That would never be a Reality, but you can crown Him the Lord of your heart.

Now this Love Lord and you are to walk together.

Gal. 2:20 fits here perfectly: "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me; and that life which I now live in the flesh I live in faith, the faith which is in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself up for me."

I am giving myself up to Him.

I am whispering, Master, will you take me as a Love Slave?

Let me take your place in your spirit.

You know where Paul caught the glimpse of Christ?

He saw in His earth ministry the Father's first real Love Slave, and Paul wanted to be one too.

You want it? File your application now as you read this.

Whisper softly, "Master, will you let me into that inner circle with you? Let me be one of your Love Slaves, so that you will know that you may call upon me anytime, anywhere for service and I will be ready."

I will study to show myself approved unto you.

I will know your Word so thoroughly that I may lead men to you with it; lead the weak into strength; the sick into health; the ignorant to know you in reality.

Only let me be enrolled in heaven as a Love Slave."

Col. 2:6 Note this translation: "Therefore you received Christ Jesus as Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in your faith, even as you were taught, abounding with thanksgiving."

This is the Love Slave speaking to His Lover Lord:

"I have received you Master as my Lord."

"Now I am taking your Strength and Wisdom to walk worthy of you."

"I ask only this: that you will root me and ground me in Love so that I may be established, so well established, that Faith will become an unconscious asset."

"I want it Master; I want it above every other thing."

I turn my back upon the things of the world and count them as dust for this coveted prize—the place of a Love Slave with Thee.

Oh, I know the Master responds to a prayer like that.

He says, "Come, walk with me."

Col. 3:24 "Knowing that from the Lord ye shall receive the recompense of the inheritance: ye serve the Lord Christ."

And you answer back, "Yes, Master, I serve you."

This gives you a lifetime occupation.

It ties you up with Heaven.

Now you can whisper, I am not my own. He is my Care-taker now.

You have a private telephone which connects you with the Throne Room.

He can call you up any time He wishes.

He can wake you in the middle of the night.

He can send you on errands of love and mercy.

What a ministry; what a life—"hid with Christ in God."

You are one of the honored, one of the blessed.

I can't refrain from giving you John 15:5, "I am the vine, ye are the branches."

What an honor! The fruit-bearing part of Christ.

You remember in that great High Priestly prayer in John 17, Jesus said, "Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word; that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us; that the world may believe that thou didst send me."

The heart can hardly take in the next sentence: "And the glory which thou hast given me I have given unto them; that they may be one, even as we are one."

As the vine is to the branch, so is my Lord to me.

I am one with Him. I am tied up with Him. I am united in

spirit.

As husband and wife are united mentally, physically and spiritually, so He and I are united in this threefold union.

We are one. What a thrilling life is this.

Can we go to 1 Cor. 12:27 to take another look at a photograph that the Father has placed there in His album? "Now ye are the body of Christ, and severally members thereof."

We are members of His Body.

We are members with each other.

We are a part of His glorious Body.

Rom. 12:5 says, "We are members one of another."

Then I am to bear your burdens and carry your load.

I am to enable you to bear fruit.

I am a Love Slave of my Master.

That makes me a caretaker of everyone of the Father's children.

I would that we could remember the Head is always the Head, and no member should attempt to amend this rule.

How often the Body of Christ is marred by selfish ambitious men who want to be the head, unwilling to fill the place of a Love Slave; but we are always to be associated with them, so love must rule our lives.

I want you to notice a few facts, blessed facts, in regard to Him.

He is now our Wisdom:

So we may know how to behave ourselves in the household of God.

So we may know how to give our testimony and our witness.

So we may know how to strengthen the brethren.

So we may know how to share with the needy.

Love has made Wisdom its companion.

We have learned that He is our Sufficiency, just as He said in 2 Cor. 3:4,5. "There is no lack now in spiritual energy or Ability or Grace. He is all that we need for every emergency."

We remember Psa. 27:1: "He is the strength of my life."

We have no fear of weakness or of old age.

He has swallowed up everything in His Love and Grace and makes me to know that whatever my circumstances may be, I will be a Master there.

How glad I was when I found that He was my Victory.

I do not have to win a victory; I don't have to strive for a victory; He has won it for me.

He is my Ability; He is my Love; He is my Healer, and my Healing.

He is my burden-bearer; and not only does He bear my burdens, but He bears me too.

He is my Light so I need never walk in darkness any more.

He is the Light of Life to me.

He is the Way into the Throne Room, into the Holy Presence.

He is my Reality. He is my all in all.

This is the Abundant Life.

A few references in regard to His Headship: Eph. 1:22; Eph. 4:15; Eph. 5:25; Col. 1:18 and Col. 2:19.

"Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame." Isaiah 54:4.

"Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of Jehovah, which He will work for you to-day." Exodus 14:13.

BOOKS BEING REPRINTED

Ruth A. Kenyon

We trust that by the time you receive this paper that we will be able to fill all the orders for "Identification" that we have been holding. The printer has promised us the book within the next few weeks. We wish to thank all of you for your patience and understanding.

We are also happy to announce that the printer has started on the new edition of "The Father & His Family" which has been out of print for over a year. This is really a faith venture, as the printing of this one book will cost us over \$3,000. We are trusting the Father to speak to the hearts of those who have been blessed by this ministry to stand by us and send in the necessary funds. Please pray much about this need.

We will be glad to hold orders for this book, and send your order as soon as we receive the new edition from the printer. Your orders will help us greatly in financing this book.

We trust that it will soon be possible for us to have "The Blood Covenant" reprinted, but we must pay for the other two books first.

It is truly miraculous how the Father has blessed us and enabled us to keep the work going since my Father's death nearly four years ago. Before his home-going, he had raised all the money for the printing of the books in his evangelistic services. The work itself had never been self-supporting through the mail. The Father has led and guided us, and given us the strength and wisdom to carry on, and in spite of the fact that we receive practically the same amount as we did four or five years ago, and our expenses are tripled, He has given us the wisdom to make that amount stretch, and the work has continued. We started out this new year free of debt. Praise His Name!

We have no backers, no church or organization in back of us, and our expenses are very heavy, and the Father supplies all our needs through faith. We do not know from day to day what will come, but we know that He will never fail us!

REMEMBERED

L. C. Hasler

Not forgotten, but remembered!
Child of God, trust on with, cheer!
Thy great Father's help is promised
Every day throughout the year.
Not forsaken—but most precious
Thou wilt ever to Him be;
Tenderly He whispers, "Fear not!
I, the Lord, remember thee!"

Not forgotten, but remembered,
Is the pledge of Love Divine!
He who loves and understands us,
Best can plan thy path and mine.
His own Word cannot be broken,
"As thy days thy strength shall be";
He, Himself, the word hath spoken—
I, the Lord, remember thee!"

Not forgotten, but remembered—
In His love for thee He planned,
Chosen, sealed, thy name engraven
On His pierced and peerless hand.
When He calls thee, "Come up higher,"
Thou shalt then His wonders see—
Wonders of His mighty promise—
I, the Lord, remember thee!"



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MY FATHER'S FELLOWSHIP
Mary Arnold

My Father loves my fellowship,
He loves to hear my voice;
He loves the praises of my lips
It makes His heart rejoice.

My Father is the King of all,
His footstool is the earth.
And yet He listens to my call
For I'm of Royal Birth.

Our Father God loves one and all,
He sent His Son to die,
That He might win the great and small
For He loves you and I.

Christ is our Royal Brother,
Not slaves nor friends are we;
We're sons and daughters of our God,
He loves our company.

Yes, I'm in the Royal Family,
Are you a member too?
Be born again and enter in
Sealed by the Spirit true.

"Fear not ye, neither be dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. . . . Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of Jehovah. II Chronicles 20:15,17.

BOLDNESS

E. W. Kenyon

"Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, we have boldness toward God." 1 John 3:21.

The secret of victory is grasping your dilemma with both hands.

The secret of winning is to face the difficulty with a consciousness that if they whip you, they will whip God.

The way to face an impossible situation is to realize that you are linked up with God; and he who is linked with God can no more fail than God can fail.

The faith that Jesus had in himself, in His ministry, in His Father, made Him face the cross with the spirit of a conqueror.

When one is linked with God, the resources of God are his.

God underwrites every enterprise into which He sends you.

You may not feel the thrill and emotion that we would think natural, when one is linked up with Omnipotence. You do not need to feel it. All you need is to know that greater is He that is in you, that is energizing you, than all the opposition that could possibly come.

With a holy calmness you face life's problems and life's difficulties.

Boldness is not arrogance, bravado or pretense. It is courage; it is confidence; it is faith in God.

It is this settled conviction that greater is He that nerves your arm, that guides your work, than any force that either humans or demons can bring against you.

Boldness is that silent assurance that you with God must prevail.

The roots of your being go down into the very heart and bosom of God. For you to be uprooted would be to uproot the very heart of God.

Our boldness is born of a consciousness union with God in carrying out His will; in achieving His desire; in carrying forward His program.

All the faculties of your being have been lined up with God.

It is His wisdom that you depend on.

It is His grace of which you drink deeply.

It is His power that nerves you in the struggle.

Faith has made you face life's problems with a smile.

Faith in Him, the unseen One, has lifted you out of your weakness into His sphere. You live, you walk, in the strength of God.

You are in the midst of His enduring strength. You draw your life from Him.

His life is your life. You are hidden with Christ in God.

GOD'S PEACE

When God puts peace within the heart,

The sunlight turns to gold;
The glory of His chosen way
On earth starts to unfold.

We feel a bit of Heaven
In small, humble tasks we share,
Content to labor and to pray,
Assured of His dear care!

Oh, God, impart Thy peace today,
Into some troubled mind,
Who does not see the wondrous way,

Whose soul's dark eyes are blind.

Lord give to him the inward sight,

That seeks to change each wrong.
To golden right; and make each day,

Each moment, filled with song.
—by Louise Sutton

"Thou hast shielded me with thine aid, thy right hand holds me up; thine answers to prayer have raised me. Thou hast given me room to move, and a strong foothold." Psalms 18:35-36. (Moffatt)

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn." Isaiah 54:17.

SANCTIFICATION

Frances E. Phalen

Sanctification is a gift from God and there is nothing we can do to merit it. We cannot work for it, pray for it, or make any sacrifice to obtain it. It is a part of the Plan of Redemption and is ours because of what Christ has done for us in His Substitutionary sacrifice.

What is Sanctification?

The word "sanctification" means "to separate" or "set apart for some special purpose." Aaron was anointed and sanctified that he might minister in the priest's office. He was set apart and separated for a special purpose. He was the High Priest to minister in the Tabernacle under the Old Covenant. The furniture of the Tabernacle was also anointed and sanctified because it was to be used for a special purpose. It was most holy.

Who are Sanctified?

All Christians are sanctified. "By which will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." Heb. 10:10.

We have been sanctified through the "body of Christ", or through His Substitutionary work, once for all. It was a perfect and complete Redemption and included Sanctification along with the meeting of every other need.

Jesus is our Sanctification.

"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption; that according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." 1 Cor. 1:29,30.

He is our Sanctification in the same way that He is our righteousness, and our wisdom and our redemption. If He has made us righteous. He has also sanctified us. If He is our redemption, He is also our sanctification. It is all a part of the Plan and all through the finished work of Christ. He is made everything to us that all the glory may go to Him. If we had a part in it we could claim some of the glory, but we cannot, for it is all of God. "For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified." Heb. 10:14.

When were we Sanctified?

We were sanctified when we received Eternal Life, for it has separated us from the world and set us apart for a special purpose. "But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." 1 Pet. 2:9.

We are New Creations, new species. We have a new nature and that nature has changed our purposes and ambitions for we are no longer our own; we are His possession, His ambassadors.

Our ambition now is to glorify Him and make Him known. The world is lost and blinded by Satan and we are "to open their eyes, that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive remission of sins and an inheritance among them that are sanctified by faith in me." Acts 26:18.

Paul calls it a "heavenly calling." "Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling . . ." Heb. 3:1.

If you have Eternal Life, you have been set apart, separated and sanctified, for when He gave you His Son, He gave you all that He had to give. If you have redemption, you have your Sanctification for it is all in Him.

The Legal Side and the Vital Side

There are two sides to Sanctification; the Legal side and the Vital side. The Legal side of sanctification is what God has done for us in Christ and is in the past, while the Vital side is what the Holy Spirit does through the Word in us and is in the present. It is a continuous operation.

This question may arise: "If God has sanctified me through the work of His Son in the past,

why is it necessary for me to be sanctified now?"

We know from Heb. 2:11 that there is a continuous sanctifying process being carried on in the life of the Believer. "For both He who sanctifies and those whom He is sanctifying have all one Father; and for this reason He is not ashamed to speak of them as brothers."

The Legal side is for the record in Heaven, but the Vital side is for the meeting of our needs down here.

In order that we may be prepared and fit for the Divine purpose to which we have been called, it is necessary that there be this daily sanctifying process. There must be a continual separation from all that would hinder or deter us from this purpose and also a separation unto the Word and all that is holy and of the spirit. It is a daily growth in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

This is what Paul prayed in Heb. 13:20,21. "Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant, even our Lord Jesus Christ, make you perfect in every good thing to do his will, working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory forever and ever."

Now this is accomplished by God through the Holy Spirit as the Word is built into us. Again, it is all of God and not through any effort of ours. "May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thess. 5:23.

The agent is the Holy Spirit. "But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, for what God chose you from the beginning unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth." 2 Thess. 2:13.

He uses the Word. "Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth." John 17:17.

The Father is working in you, giving you the desire and also the ability to do His will. He is setting you apart and separating you from everything that would make your ministry ineffectual. He is sanctifying you with His Word.

"For it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure." Phil. 2:13.

When you received Eternal Life you received His nature. Now He is building that nature in you. He builds His faith, His love, His wisdom, His ability into you as you feed upon His Word.

He makes you strong in Him and you know victory in place of defeat.

You use the Name of Jesus and see Satan's power defeated.

You pray and your prayers are answered.

You come to the Father boldly making your requests known because you know you are righteous.

You have a concern for those outside of Christ and for those who do not know their rights and privileges in Him.

Your hunger for the Word grows and you go to it in every time of need. You do not have to force yourself to read it because you love it, and it has become a daily necessity to you.

He is separating you to Himself and to His Word.

The Spirit is building the ability of God within you and equipping you to do His will and working in you that which is pleasing in His sight.

This is not instantaneous like the New Birth; it is a process, a growth in grace as the Word becomes a part of you and prevails over circumstances.

What is your part? Simply to feed and meditate on the Word and let Him do His work.

He began a good work in you when He gave you Eternal Life

Attention
Prayer Warriors!LET US BEAR
MUCH FRUIT

Ruth A. Kenyon

"I ask God that you may have in full measure that perfect knowledge of His will which is an essential of all true wisdom, of all spiritual intelligence . . . I ask that in every good work you may, as trees of His planting, still be bearing fruit, still growing higher, in the perfect knowledge of God. I ask Him that with all His strength you may be strengthened, even to the measure of the might of His divine majesty, till you attain to all-enduring patience and forbearance, which exults under suffering. I ask that you may ever render thanksgiving to the Father, who has made us fit to have a share in the inheritance of His consecrated ones who walk in light." Col. 1:9-12. (Way's Trans.)

Paul's prayer for the Colossians, is my prayer for you today . . . that you may grow in the Word and bear much fruit, that you may be strengthened with His strength, that your roots will be firm upon the rock of the Word.

It is only as we feed daily upon the Word that our lives will bear fruit. Then we will draw others unto us . . . as the shady tree beckons to the weary traveler.

The Word of God in our lips will give rest to the weary, and food to the hungry.

May our lives be living testimonies of Christ's love and grace that we may draw others unto Him.

Under the Old Covenant, and in lands where the Blood Covenant was cut, they oftentimes planted a tree of remembrance where they cut the covenant.

We are the "Trees of His Planting". We are His remembrancers, His constant reminder of the Covenant which Christ made when He shed His blood for us. We are Covenant men and women.

As we grow in grace, grow in love, gain spiritual strength, and reach ever higher, we bring joy to the Father's heart.

May we be ever thankful for all His goodness to us . . . that He loved us and sent His Son to die as a ransom for sinful man.

In Him every need is met, we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing, and in Him we have been made full.

We cannot grow unless we share with others, though. We must share their burdens, and carry their loads. Praise God He has given us the strength.

We all have many burdens on our hearts, all about us we see so many in need of the touch of Jesus in their lives. Let us agree together, each morning at 8:30 for the requests that come in. The Lord is mightily blessing and prayers are being answered. Won't you join with us?

PRAYER NEEDS:

1. Pray much for the missionaries and Christian workers, pastors and evangelists and all those who are giving forth the Word.

2. Each week we have hundreds of requests from those on beds of pain, those afflicted by the enemy in so many ways. Remember them in definite prayer.

3. Remember the boys in the Armed Services at home and abroad.

4. Remember our Government and all those in authority . . . for Divine Wisdom and guidance.

5. Remember the many needs of the work here, especially the need for finances for reprinting the books . . . we will need \$4,000 for printing in addition to our regular expenses. Pray for us for strength and wisdom to carry on.

and now He is completing that work that you may be "a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, prepared in every good work." (2 Tim. 2:21)

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Mrs. B.F.H., Ringwood, Okla.
I want to write and tell you that I am healed and sanctified wholly. I have been greatly blessed and so has my husband for we are rejoicing over my health.

MARVELOUSLY HEALED

Mrs. H.R.T., Hlon, N. Y.
I want to thank you for the prayers that ascended to the Throne in my illness. I wish to testify that the Lord marvelously healed me, body, soul and spirit. I believe I would have had to be operated upon for I had an old Ulcer obstruction in my stomach which closed the large Intestine. This was causing all the trouble.

My Mother was a woman of faith, too. She had nine children and couldn't afford a doctor so she trusted the Lord. He undertook for us all. Praise the Lord. I have this same faith and every member of my family have been marvelously healed. My daughter was given up by the doctors and we took her to the Lord and He healed her. Our son had Epilepsy and the Lord healed him. Before I was saved the Lord healed my husband. He fell from a scaffolding when he was painting our house and had an internal hemorrhage and the Lord healed him. The Lord is precious to me.

BLOOD PRESSURE WENT DOWN

Mrs. H.H., Arlington, Wash.
Thank you so very much for your prayers and I want to tell you that my blood pressure went down to normal and I am much better. I want to praise God for answering prayer.

GETTING STRONGER

Mrs. B., Toronto, Canada
I am getting stronger all the time after having Coronary Thrombosis. God has really healed me and I praise Him for it. God bless you and your work.

FEELS FINE

Mrs. W.K., Plainfield, Vt.
Please continue prayers for my health. I feel fine now, just a little more Arthritis, but improving.

I also thank God for my husband who is cured of drinking. Thank you so much for your fine work.

FOOT WAS HEALED

Mrs. E.B., San Luis Obispo, Calif.
When I wrote you last year I was an invalid. I had been in a car accident and was on crutches. In September of last year I had to go back to the hospital for five blood transfusions. Your paper came this month and I read the article, "Sons or Servants", and was so uplifted. I was healed. Now I am walking without crutches and doing my housework and my foot is healed. Praise God.

SHE IS BETTER

Mrs. M.C., Winterville, N. Car.
I really thank you for praying for my little girl. She is better. Her legs, back and head have not hurt since I wrote and I want to thank the Lord for it.

BABY CAME HOME HEALED

A.E.N., New Westminster, B.C.
I have had several answers to prayer this last summer. On September 3rd my little girl was very ill with Pneumonia and Chicken Pox. She is naturally a very weak baby and it all happened so suddenly. I looked at her and she was in convulsions. Her eyes were turned up and her face was all grey and twisted. I was so frightened that I began to pray and lifted her up. One of

our neighbors took us to the hospital and they told me she had no chance of living. They prayed for her that night in our church and in 23 days my baby came home healed. Praise His Name. She was even healed of her previous sickness. The Lord is good and surely answers if we but call.

ANSWERED PRAYER

Mrs. B.N., Dallas, Texas
I want to thank God, and you people, for an interest in your prayers for my two brothers. The one in the hospital who had been there about four years is healed and out of the hospital. The doctors examined his lungs and the cavities were all filled up. Praise the Lord. The doctors just don't know what to think. The brother who drank has quit, got a good job and is really living for God. I cannot praise the Lord Jesus enough for the answer to these two prayers.

MUCH BETTER

Mrs. J.P.M., Vancouver, Wash.
I am thankful to you for your kind letter and for your prayers for Dickie and for me. Thank you very much. I am so much better that I am going to stay home this winter for the Lord has touched my body through your prayers. I have not heard how Dickie is lately but he was getting much better when I last heard.

WHAT GOD HAS WROUGHT

E.C.G., Prescott, Ariz.
My wife is being healed. We are so happy as Satan is defeated forever in our lives and we are fully surrendered to the will of God in all things. Whom the Son makes free is free indeed.

We eat very little these wonderful days as the power of God surges through us, and He reveals the work just before of telling of His marvelous Grace to the children of men. We have much to be thankful for and are very grateful for all His loving kindness. See what God has wrought.

LORD ANSWERED PRAYER

Mrs. C.K., Penficton, B.C.
First of all many thanks for your prayers. The Lord answered and we praise His Holy Name. My daughter, an only child, had her surgery Nov. 19th and came home Nov. 29th. She feels real well and everyone marvels at her quick recovery. The nurses and doctors couldn't get over her not having any complications after the operation. They removed a large fibrous tumor and we thank the Lord that it was not malignant.

H.V., Detroit, Michigan

I am truly grateful to our Heavenly Father for having set me free from the cigarette habit despite my being an habitual smoker for many years. After reading Dr. Kenyon's arresting article on, "How to be Cured," I earnestly asked God, in the precious Name of our Saviour, to be delivered from such a binding habit, and after several days I was enabled to abruptly discontinue such a harmful indulgence. Now I do not even care to entertain the least thought of my past weakness. I praise His Name forever.

M. D., Victoria, B. C.

There was a lovely prayer in the June number of the "Herald of Life." It has shown me how to take deliverance from Satan for that day, and to take those blessings God has for us today. It also showed me that Satan's dominion over me has been broken. It made those truths very real to my heart.

From Our Students

Mrs. D.C., Bessemer, Ala.

This is a wonderful lesson and God has truly proved Himself to me since I started the Kenyon studies. Without any physical evidence I stood on the promise that "By his stripes I am healed" and I was healed of a stomach affliction. I know from experience that we are what our confession is. I am finding out more each day that we defeat the enemy by giving him the Word. In praying for the sick in Jesus Name I have seen God answer my prayers and make His Word true.

Since I began these studies I have claimed Acts 16:31 for my husband and he has come to the Lord and is growing in Him. I know that every promise is ours as we dare to believe and claim them.

O.E.R., Conneaut, Ohio

Words cannot express how much the knowledge of our Father means to me. It is impossible to tell just how much this course has meant to me. I realize just how busy you must be to take time in grading my papers and correcting them and I want you to know that I really appreciate it.

I have come to understand and love my Saviour so much more since I have taken your courses. I also have come to realize my debt to society by taking lessons and learning about my Heavenly Father. I am indebted to any one I meet to tell them of Jesus Who saves, baptizes, heals and is coming again. I shall continue to pray that your good works may reach out through all the world.

J.J., Newport, R. I.

How I thank the Father for your sermons and lessons on the Word. They have helped me more than I can say.

E.G., Philippines

This course has meant much to me. My spiritual knowledge of Him and His Holy Word has greatly changed my life and my ministry for Him has been revolutionized. More souls have been won to Christ these few years compared to my other past ten years of service. My church members have been more spiritually alive, prayerful and active in the service for the Lord.

Personally, I was a man always full of worries and being engulfed by Satan's power of doubts and fears of the coming tomorrow. I was always worried about the supply of our needs for I have a family of six children. The food, clothing and education of my children came to my mind so often that living peacefully was quite impossible. I read, taught and preached the Word without power. I believed the Word but I did not live it. I was also quite sickly and my family was the same. We were always financially handicapped.

Thanks be to God who has given us the victory in Christ through the study of your course. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I owe you and your precious course.

J. K. M., Gold Coast, B. W. A.

Kenyon's Living Bible Studies are indeed living. They deserve the name.

Before taking this course, some parts of the Bible, especially Romans and some of Paul's epistles, were difficult to understand by me.

I now enjoy my Bible reading. It has also intensified my faith in Christ and enriched my spiritual life.

I thank God who has blessed me through this Bible Course. May He ever bless your work and save His lost children through it.

BLESSED BY THE BOOKS

G.W.J., Zion, Ill.

I can say truthfully that I think the book, "Wonderful Name", is worth its weight in gold. A finer explanation of the Bible doesn't exist. It is the finest and best explanation of the Bible I know of and believe me I have read many books. This would be a different world if everybody understood God's Word as you do. I intended to give that book as a Christmas present to my friends for it will be worth more than anything I could give them.

My son was very sick with a growth on his spine and in great pain. I gave him your book to read and commanded the pain and the growth to leave and in 48 hours he was well. The doctor said he would have to have an operation, but the growth opened and the pain ceased just as if the doctor had done it. Now he is well and working.

A.S.R., South Africa

I have read several of the late Rev. Kenyon's books. The book that stirred me more than anything else in my life is, "In His Presence". Until I read that book I had not known that as an individual I meant anything to God. Although born into a Christian family, I had not realized that I was a true and real child of God until I read that book.

I have read books by many Evangelists, but the book I treasure most is, "In His Presence", because it has helped to show me the way into His Presence. I know I am a different man since reading and studying that book, and my desire now is to grow in the Word.

K.V., New York City, N.Y.

I will never be able to express completely the satisfaction and enlightenment I got from reading, "In His Presence", which was loaned to me before I was given entirely over to Jesus. One of my buddies on this ship loaned that book to me, but I didn't want anything to do with Jesus or God at that time so I put it in my locker and tried to forget about it. Marvin told me he didn't think he should have given it to me because he didn't think I would be able to understand it, and when he told me that I took it out of my locker that night and started to read it. Then of course I found out what "this guy" was talking about. I read my Bible and sure enough it was true. Praise the Lord.

Now I am saved and best of all, healed by my Father through Jesus Christ. I accepted His promise for healing and with nothing more, I was healed of a weak left eye. I threw away my glasses, no need for them when God and Jesus are mine and I am theirs. Amen. I shouldn't say "best of all", but through this healing I found new faith, unheard of faith in Jesus. I really appreciate the faith I have obtained more than the healing, for through faith I can be closer to Jesus and my Father and can accept all the promises that are given to me in His Word.

Mrs. W.P., Veradale, Wash.

I enjoy the paper and have read all of your Father's books that are published and have really been helped from reading them. I received healing for Appendicitis and I don't think I would have been able to stand on the promises if I hadn't had the knowledge received from the Bible book, "Jesus the Healer". I think I enjoyed it more than any

of the other books but maybe it was because it was the first one I read and also needed it so much at the time.

Mrs. E. S. T., Junction City, Ore.

This is just a line to let you know how much we appreciate and love you. You will never know how much your father's books, papers and prayers have helped in our growth in Christ. It is really wonderful how the dear Lord has blessed our family and home. I cannot praise him enough for all he has done for us.

J. C., Tillsonburg, Ont.

Just a line to say how much I enjoy and appreciate the paper. The book, "The Father and His Family", was wonderful. It gave me a new light I have never had before. We have always been taught that we were unworthy sinners even after having been saved by the Grace of God. Now I know I am a New Creation in Christ Jesus and it fills me with such joy and peace to have a righteousness that is by faith instead of works. May God richly bless your work.

G.G., Philadelphia, Pa.

I am enclosing an order for some books. It seems that every time I loan a book to someone, they want me to order a copy for them. I certainly can say that I know God is blessing them to hungry hearts. I believe if I were a preacher I could get a sermon out of every chapter. What wonderful truths! I know of one man who was dying and was healed when his wife, moved by the Spirit of God, laid her hands on him and prayed for him. They had both read, "The Wonderful Name". I can't express what these books have meant to me. I believed these truths for years but could not seem to find anybody to go along with me, so naturally when I read, "Jesus the Healer", it took hold of me.

A.B., South Fort George, B.C.

I received your books about three weeks ago and I don't know how much to thank you for putting out those wonderful books. You know, I have been blind all my life. If you only knew what has happened to me since I have read your books. Really, I am a new man altogether. God is working in me and fast. Things have happened to me. I have been casting out demons from my body and from now on I have faith in my own faith. I am reading, "The Two Kinds of Faith", now and I feel so happy some times when I am reading that I could jump up and go through the ceiling. What a fool I have been for being so blind. I always knew that Jesus died for my sin, but I never really knew what it did mean. I never knew He took all my sins and diseases on the Cross. I never knew that we should take up and do what He did when He left this earth. I never knew we could do things in His Name. I have asked the Lord to do many things for me that were not done, but now I thank Him that my prayers are answered.

Mrs. M. D., St. Helens, Calif.

Thank you for your books and papers. I have enjoyed your paper the Herald of Life, and was greatly blessed from reading it.

I loaned your little book, "Jesus the Healer", to a friend and she in turn loaned it to ten of her friends. I have never read a book on healing which makes the truth so plain. I enjoy your father's writings so much.

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Rev. Max Stowe

Redemption is by Grace, apart from works, and yet there is something for us to do. It is the simple matter of taking it, for that is one thing that even God cannot do for us. This is because we are creatures of His and have wills of our own. Our wills must make their own choice, and if it isn't their own choice, they are not free wills.

That choice is not merely a choice of the head only, but of the heart. It is of both the head and the heart, but many Christians stop with the head part of the choice. They remain on the level of Mental Assent. Their "heart isn't in it". The final and conclusive proof that their hearts are not in it is seen in their actions following the making of the choice.

Real faith is always of the heart, not merely the head only. "With the heart man believeth". (Rom. 10:10). Now these actions that are proof (1 Pet. 1:7) of our faith constitute a very definite conquest.

Joshua's conquest of Jericho and the land of Canaan are perfect types of the conquests we must make to obtain actual possession of our legal possessions.

We, as born again children of the Father, are now owners of all that Jesus won for us in His perfect, completed Redemption, but many are not actual possessors. There is a vast difference between being an owner and a possessor. I may own a house but a family may be living there possessing and claiming it and forceably keeping me out of it. I have a legal right to it, so, in faith in that legal right I call in the Law to evict this encroaching family. I, and these officers, who have force superior to that of the usurping family and me, succeed in driving off the intruders and I enter and possess my legal rights. Thereafter the forces of the State keep me there and protect my rights.

However, I had to do something first about actually possessing my possessions. I had to make a conquest, and in doing it I called in the superior force of the Law to aid me.

Spiritual conquests for possession of that which is legally ours are made in the same way. We call in the Almighty Spirit of God to drive Satan's power out of our bodies and our circumstances.

It is Satan himself that is the usurper. Our dealings must be directly with him, not with what he has done. When he is evicted, the disease, distress or destruction, will go with him. As we recognize this and deal directly and personally, we must win. This is because as weapons we use the omnipotent Name of Jesus, the sword of the Spirit and the shield of faith. These are irresistible spiritual weapons. (2 Cor. 10:3-5). Their use gives open proof that "greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world." (1 Jn. 4:4).

There are many examples in the Bible of those who had to make their conquests to possess that which was legally theirs. For example, there are Joshua, Naaman, the man with the palsy, the man with the withered hand, the woman with the issue of blood, the woman whose daughter was possessed with a devil and the ten lepers. All of these themselves did something to take their legal rights.

Christ has wrought a perfect Redemption for us. It will be actually ours when we prove our faith by our actions. In that action we will take that which is ours.

We shall have to act like we have them and maintain that action and then make our confession and hold fast that confession. Thereby we resist the devil and he has to flee from us. We then enter in, having completed the conquest, and even though we had our part to do, it was still by grace, through faith, and that not of ourselves.

"Love's Flower-Petals Never Fall - - -"

Ruth A. Kenyon

"Love is long-forbearing, is all kindness: Love knows not jealousy. Love does not parade her gifts, swells not with self-conceit, she flouts not decency! She grasps not at her rights, refuses to take offence, has no memory for injuries. She exults not over wrong triumphant, she shows glad sympathy with Truth. All tolerance is she, all trustfulness, all hope, all strong endurance. Love's flower-petals never fall." I Cor. 13:4-8. (Way's Trans.)

What a beautiful picture we have of Christ in this passage ... for Christ was and is the embodiment of love, this divine love that transcends all human reasonings and imaginations.

Our fleshly love, even the love of parent for child, of man for woman, turns to hatred oftentimes when thwarted. But Agapa, the love that Christ brought to the world takes no account of wrong, in fact, it thrives on abuse and grows but the stronger.

When Christ was suffering on the cross for your sins and mine, He did not revile His tormentors ... even when suffering untold agony. He cried, "Father forgive them." His last words were a prayer for forgiveness for those who persecuted Him.

If I might make an illustration,

the text I have chosen, "Love's flower-petals never fall", brings many pictures to my mind.

I think of the "everlasting flowers" we used to grow when I was a child. Some called them straw flowers. They grew, and when they were cut and dried, they lasted indefinitely, but theirs was a cold, dry, harsh beauty. There was no lovely fragrance, no velvety texture, nothing to stir the senses. True, their petals did not fall. They had a form of beauty. So it is with so many Christians today. They have a form of worship, their lives are cold and dry with none of the warmth or fragrance of love. They repel instead of drawing one closer.

Then my attention goes to another corner of the garden where a lovely rose is giving forth beauty and fragrance. The rose is warm and glowing with life, its petals are velvety and soft, and the fragrance is like a breath of Heaven itself. How truly this rose pictures the life of Christ ... the Rose of Sharon, our own wonderful Lord.

The Love that Christ brought to the world, can be compared to the lovely, fragrant rose, but unlike the rose which lives a few days and then dies, the love of Christ will never fade ... its flower-petals will never fall.

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