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Christmas . . . The Birthday Of Love

E. W. Kenyon

Christmas is Christ's birthday, Love's birthday.

The new-born Child came into an unfriendly world.

His baby hand grasped the altar where man had worshipped in every clime. He grasped the throne. He took the sceptre from the hand, and the crown from the head of the world powers . . . this Babe, this Love-Babe of Bethlehem.

If Jesus had given us nothing but Christmas and its love-spirit, His Name would never be forgotten. But Jesus IS Christmas, and real Christmas is Jesus in the hearts of the people.

You see, it was the first Love Day the world ever knew. "God so loved that He gave," and we are the gift that Jesus is giving to the Father. You are Jesus' Christmas gift.

Then Paul caught the vision and he said, "Paul, the love slave of Jesus Christ." There Paul was giving to Jesus, himself.

The confession of the Lordship of Jesus is the Christmas gift that the true believer gives to the Master.

This spirit of giving is born of Love. This outpouring of gifts is man's response to the heart cry of God.

Christmas is the Natal day of Love.

Love, tender, gentle, beautiful Love, was born into the world.

Its delicate hands have grasped the throne of selfishness, and changed the heart of him who wore the crown, until selfishness is dethroned and Love has taken its place.

You remember that all through the Book of Revelation, Jesus is called the Lamb. The Greek is, "a little baby lamb."

I wondered how a lamb could conquer the world, and conquer a sceptre of hate and selfishness. Then I remembered that the lamb meant Love, and that Love was to conquer the world.

The sceptres of selfishness one by one shall yield to the dominion, the Lordship of Love . . . my Lover, my Lord.

Luke 2:8-14 is a picture of the birth of Love. Love is unveiling, through angels to the shepherds, the wonder day of Love's advent to the world.

They said, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all

the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

Then they break into a chorus. Such singing human ears had never heard before.

The Heavenly Hosts are praising and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

It is God who is well pleased. At last, the Redemer, the Lover is come.

Love is to take up its residence here.

Love is to live in the homes and hearts of people. Hatred, murder, and war shall end in the hearts where Love makes its home.

That "baby Lamb," that helpless babe has conquered the world.

Those baby hands by nails were torn; that baby heart a spear embraced. That baby head with thorns was crowned; those baby feet to a cross were nailed!

You cannot see the swaddling clothes but what the shroud appears.

You cannot see those nail torn feet, but you think of woman's tears.

You cannot think of Love's Child, but you see the thorn crowned, naked King with the cross as His throne as He hung alone between the thieves that day.

You see a babe in a manger, then Jesus walking the sea, healing and feeding the multitudes.

Love has conquered the world!

THE GUIDING STAR

When Christ was born on that first Christmas Night,
And God came down to dwell with men on earth,

The Star shone out in great resplendent light,

To guide the Wise Men to His Place of Birth.

Above a manger stood the gleaming Star;

They brought their gifts to Him, the Infant King;

The Shepherds saw its brilliance from afar,

And Angels joined in chorus then to sing.

The years have passed, but still the Guiding Star

Is gleaming, shining through the Silent Night,

With radiance to send its gleams afar,

To guide the world in Love's Undying Light.

It shone out over hills and valleys then,—

But now its Spirit lights the hearts of men!

— Ruth E. Steed.

"For there is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1.

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans 8:11.

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Beyond The Manger

Henry Jacobsen

The colorful pageantry of Christmas has for generations touched the hearts of old and young alike. The virgin mother . . . the crowded inn . . . the Babe laid in a manger — who has not been strangely moved by the account of the Saviour's humble birth? The shepherds watching on the starlit Judean hills . . . the magnificent Gloria of the angelic host . . . the Eastern wise men with their presents of gold and frankincense and myrrh . . . Who has not thrilled to the magic and wonder of it all?

And so the world has been captivated by this moving story centered about the Christ child. When the birthday of any other great man is observed, we do not usually give particular attention to the circumstances under which he was born, we are more on his life's achievement. Yet many who celebrate Christmas are concerned only with the picturesque nativity of our Lord, and are not at all interested in His life's work.

What did Jesus come into the world to accomplish? We have His own Word for it that He came to "give His life a ransom for many." He came into the world to die for our sins, rather than simply to set us an example of humility and service . . . God's great gift was not merely the Babe in the manger, but the Man who died on the cross that we might have eternal life. Today we do not adore a helpless babe . . . we worship the risen, glorified Lord Jesus Christ. The One who at Bethlehem was made in the likeness of men, and Who at Calvary was obedient unto death, is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high, and unto Him has been given all power in heaven and on earth.

The story of the child Jesus is a beautiful one, and blessedly true, but let us remember that the cross has overshadowed the manger. Any celebration of Christmas which begins and ends with Bethlehem, and ignores Calvary, may be sentimentally appealing but will never be

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THE TRIAL OF FAITH

Rev. Max Stowe

The very fact of the **having** of trials should be encouraging. It means we have faith. It is the trial of ones faith that is being experienced.

One could not have a trial of faith without **having** faith to be tried. We don't have trials in order to get faith. God has already dealt to us a measure of faith. (Rom. 12:3) But that faith remains weak and small unless it is tried. Trials come in order to make the faith we do have grow in strength and grow in power. They are designed to make our faith grow both in quality and in quantity.

There are two kinds of faith mentioned in the Word: "dead" faith and "living" faith. Faith grows in both quality and quantity through being subjected to trial or testing. We know that the possession of a living and strong faith is one of the most coveted goals for a Christian to attain.

Faith can do for us that which all other commodities or possessions cannot do. It enlists the working of omnipotence to us. Jesus promises us repeatedly that if we have faith we can have anything whatever we desire and ask. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all we ask or think. A great and strong faith can produce the blessings for others and for ourselves that God's infinite power is capable of working.

So, when we are in the midst of trials we should recognize their presence as blessings. Their presence should make us rejoice and give thanks. (Rom. 5:3) "And not only so but we also rejoice in our tribulations." (Jas. 1:2) "Count it all joy, when ye fall into manifold temptations." (Mt. 5:12) We are told to "rejoice and be exceeding glad" when we are under the trial of persecution. But that exhortation applies to all forms of trial. (Jas. 1:12) "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation." (Jas. 5:11) "Behold, we call them blessed that endured."

It will be helpful to us in the midst of severe trials of faith to realize that the trial is not an attempt to take away the faith we have. It is for the purpose of making that faith we have stronger and larger. Every time a testing is endured without wavering God adds to our faith, or as it is expressed in Romans 1:17, we go "from faith to faith," — from a degree of smaller faith to a degree of larger faith, and from weak faith to strong faith.

We should never let Satan get an advantage over us by making us believe in the midst of severe trial his lie that we

spiritually satisfying. Only as we open our hearts to the crucified and risen Lord, receiving Him as our Saviour, can we know the joy of those whose sins are forgiven because of their faith in the Son of God.

To know the true blessedness of Christmas, look beyond the manger . . . to the cross and the empty tomb!

have no faith. He is sure to say that. He always does. We should then strike him through with the sword of the Spirit with Romans 12:3, "God hath dealt to each man a measure of faith."

A trial is evidence that we have faith and that God is telling us that faith is capable of becoming both larger and stronger.

The Dew Of Heaven

Henry L. Brownell

"His heavens shall drop down dew." Deut. 33:28.

What the dew in the East is to the world of nature, that is the influence of the Spirit in the realm of grace.

How greatly do I need it! Without the Spirit of God, I am a dry and withered thing. I droop, I fade, I die.

How sweetly does this dew refresh me! When once favored with it I feel happy, vigorous, elevated, I want nothing more.

The Holy Spirit brings me life, and all that life requires. All else without the dew of the Spirit is less than nothing to me.

I hear, I read, I pray, I sing, I go to the table of communion, and I find no blessing there until the Holy Spirit visits me. But when He bedews me, every means of grace is sweet and profitable.

What a promise is this for me! "His heavens shall drop down dew." I shall be visited with grace. I shall not be left to my natural drought, or to the world's burning heat, or to the sirocco of Satanic temptation.

Oh, that I may, at this very moment, feel the gentle, silent, saturating dew of the Lord! Why should I not? He who has made me to live as the grass lives in the meadow, will treat me as he treats the grass: He will refresh me from above. Grass cannot call for dew as I do.

Surely, the Lord who visits the unpraying plant will answer to His pleading child.

GOD IS MY MIGHT

God is my Might, my All-in-All.

He reigns from far above,

And watches that I do not fall.

He holds me in His Love.

His Spirit dwells within my heart,

His Wisdom is in me.

He is the Master of all art,

And all ability.

— Ruth E. Steed.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, and His indwelling presence.

We believe healing is for us.

We believe the miracles of the Book of Acts are to be perpetuated.

We believe in the new kind of love that Jesus brought to be the law of the brethren, and we believe that we are to walk in that love.

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WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES

Frances E. Phalen

The Incarnation is the basic miracle of Christianity. It is the foundation for all of the miracle-working power of God in the life of man.

Jesus' birth was supernatural; it was a miracle. He was not born of natural generation.

We have the prophecy in Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

The Word "Lord" here is the Hebrew word "Adonai," and means the "God of miracles."

God performed a miracle in the birth of Christ. A virgin conceived and bore a son.

He could not be born of natural generation because He must be completely free from the domination of spiritual death. He must walk the earth as the Second Adam, independent of Satan.

His birth was a miracle, and His entire three and one-half year ministry was a constant demonstration of the omnipotence and ability of God.

Another prophecy is given in Luke 1:35, "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee: wherefore also the holy thing which is begotten shall be called the Son of God."

Here the angel tells Mary that the Holy Spirit will overshadow her, and the holy thing that will be begotten will be the Son of God.

We believe in the same Spirit. At the New Birth the Holy Spirit overshadows us and gave us Eternal Life. The same Spirit that worked in the birth and life of Christ is at work in us.

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

God is working in us through the Holy Spirit, giving us His ability to do His will until Christ comes back again.

Miracles are for us today!

A miracle is a Divine intervention. It is God coming upon the scene on our behalf, or on the behalf of the one for whom we are praying.

Every answer to prayer is a miracle because it has come from God, and He can only work in the realm of faith, or the supernatural.

Faith is not human reason, it is above reason. It is setting aside all evidence of the senses and looking only to the Word.

When we pray, we are asking God to do what we cannot do with human wisdom and ability.

We are expecting a miracle. Mark 10:27 "Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for all things are possible with God."

Healing for the body is no greater miracle than any answer to prayer, because it comes from God in response to our faith.

We were born into the realm of faith, and we live in the realm of faith where all things are possible.

We can expect miracles because we are here to do His will; we begin where Christ left off.

We are New Creations, and the New Creation is the Body of Christ.

We are as close to Him as the branch is to the vine. We are in union with the God of omnipotence.

Once we served as the slaves of Satan, but now we are the masters, and sin shall not lord it over us.

We have authority in the Name of Jesus, and the promise of John 15:16 is for us today. "Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

The "God of miracles" is with us, in us, and for us, and "If God is for us, who is against us." Romans 8:31.

He is the God who opened the Red Sea for Moses, and Who made the bitter waters sweet for the Children of Israel.

He can do the same today, because He is in us, and we are to expect Him to perform miracles again as we act upon His Word.

Surely, this is what the Spirit is teaching us in Jer. 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and will show thee great things, and difficult, which thou knowest not."

The word "difficult" here means "humanly impossible." That could only be a miracle.

We are to look beyond the realm of reason and Sense Knowledge, and expect the omnipotent God to do what is not in the realm of human wisdom and ability.

Again in Jer. 33:27 He says this: "Behold, I am Jehovah, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?"

We believe in the power of God. To deny them is to deny the power of God.

When we call upon Him in the time of need, His love reaches down to us and folds us close and tenderly. He ministers to our needs or the needs of the one for whom we are interceding.

We may go through fiery trials, but we have His Word which tells us, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33.

As we face our trials, armed with the Word, they lose their power to confound or intimidate us. When we put on the whole armor of the Word we are able to withstand in the evil day. We are like the tree that is planted by the water . . . the strong winds may cause it to tremble for a while, but its roots are strong and go deep. The winds cannot uproot it. They may buffet it, but it stands there . . . secure.

So, we as Christians, may stand. Satan may buffet us, may cause us to tremble for a while, but if we are grounded in the Word, we are secure. We need not fear.

Become so grounded in the Word that nothing can shake you. Feed on the Word, drink deeply of it, and you will find that every need of your life is met . . . in Him.

Won't you join with us in prayer each morning at 8:30 A.M. As we unite together before the Throne, let us bring the burdens of the day, the heart-aches that we can no longer bear, and leave them with Him. Let us bring to Him our love and our praise for answered prayer. Won't you meet us in the Throne Room

Prayer Needs:

1. Let us remember all those who are serving the Lord . . . at home, and abroad. Those who have left the comforts of home and family to serve the Master on the foreign field, and those

who are laboring so faithfully here at home.

2. Remember definitely of our precious boys in the armed services . . . at home and abroad.

3. Pray much for the sick and shut-ins, and those who may be lost for ever. Pray for them as YOU pray.

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"Call Unto Me, and I Will Answer Thee"

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Jeremiah 33:3 "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and will show thee great things, and difficult, which thou knowest not."

Again, in Jeremiah 32:27, He says, "Behold, I am Jehovah, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?"

Is there anything too difficult for this great miracle-working God of ours? No!

Man may throw up his hands in despair, may grow weary of it all, but the great Father God is waiting to take that burden that is too heavy for man to bear. He but waits our call.

He says, "Call unto me."

Hear His voice of love pleading . . . "Call unto me."

Hear Him saying quietly . . . "Is there anything too hard for ME?"

Day by day we prove His Word. We take to Him our requests . . . those with incurable diseases . . . they are cured. We take to Him broken lives, and they are made whole. We take to Him broken and bleeding hearts, and He pours out His balm of love and soothes and makes them whole again.

Nothing is too great or too small for His loving heart.

How your heart would be thrilled if you could share with us the glowing testimonies of answered prayer which we receive daily.

How your faith would be strengthened and renewed as you read these words of praise and thanksgiving.

When we call upon Him in the time of need, His love reaches down to us and folds us close and tenderly. He ministers to our needs or the needs of the one for whom we are interceding.

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A Christmas Meditation

Keith L. Brooks

Jesus Christ was born in the meanest circumstances, but the air above was filled with the hallelujahs of the heavenly host. His lodging was a cattle pen, but a star drew distinguished visitors from afar to do Him homage.

His birth was contrary to the laws of life. His death was contrary to the laws of death. No miracle is so inexplicable as His life and teaching.

He had no cornfields or fisheries, but He could spread a table for 5,000 and have bread and fish to spare. He walked on the water, and they supported Him.

His crucifixion was the crime of the ages. In God's side, no agony could have made a greater sacrifice.

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THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM

The Lord of the ages,
In a stable was born
Cradled in a manger was He;
Foretold of Sages
Was this Christmas morn,
This Babe of old Galilee.

This Babe of the ages,
This gift from above
By angels attended was He;
This child of the manger
To my heart's no stranger,
This love gift of old Galilee.

This Love gift from heaven,
From God's heart was given
To hang on the first Christmas tree;
With hatred they crowned Him,
With dark malice bound Him,
This Babe of old Galilee.

— E. W. Kenyon.

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L. C. B., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

I want to take this time to thank you for the papers. I am greatly benefitted by them. I believe fully in your teachings — the Lord has been so good to us. I know there are days that I couldn't do anything at all if it were not for God's love and mercy. He has done wonderful things in our home here. About four years ago my husband was healed of cancer of the lung. The doctor said if he would have it removed he would only live two years at the most. Praise His Holy Name!

WOMAN 81 RECOVERS FROM FALL THROUGH PRAYER

Mrs. L. G. M., Wishart, Mo.

I don't think I have written you since I fell last fall and fractured my hip — was in hospital 11 days but in four weeks I could begin to stand on my leg. Everyone was so surprised how soon I recovered but I knew for God was with me. Praise His Name. I walk now as if I never had been hurt and will be 80 years old in November. May God bless you.

HEALED OF ARTHRITIS AND DIABETES — BLINDNESS

ee, Illinois

I am purchasing a Webcor tape recording machine, and am anxious to get all the spiritual help possible so I can help others. My twin brother and wife have just returned from the A. A. Allen meetings in Indiana, and both were healed of arthritis and diabetes, and his wife can now see her own face in the mirror and will soon discard the glasses, as her faith and prayers continue to grow. Praise God. She had cataracts on both eyes.

TESTIMONY TO BLESSINGS AND HEALING

J. M. G., N. C.

I thank God for the time He reached down and for me and filled me with the Holy Ghost, and the many blessings He ever gives me, and the many times He healed my body and the many times He answered my prayers. May this testimony be a blessing to some soul that they may come to God before it is too late.

HEALED AND RETURNS TO WORK

Mrs. A. H., Point Roberts, Wash.

The brother that you prayed for is very much better, and has gone back to work. Thank you folks for your prayers in my brother's behalf and thanks be to God who gave the victory.

"A MIRACLE TOOK PLACE"

Mr. and Mrs. R. B., Fullerton, Cal.

We wish to thank you sincerely for your earnest prayers in behalf of our dear friend and neighbor. She was taken very suddenly with this heart attack (coronary thrombosis) and suffered excruciating pain. The doctors rushed her to the hospital and after a short time gave her no hope for life.

After requesting your prayers and you prayed over the phone with such assurance and faith, on the 11th of July, 1951, Satan's hold on her body was released and a miracle took place. Thank God she is improving every day, and her husband says a miracle has taken place in their lives in more ways than one. He truly believes for the first time, he says, that there is Divine healing for the physical body.

PRAYER ANSWERED

K. B. U., Denver, Colorado

I thank you for the papers you send me and for your prayers. God surely has healed my jaws — I asked you to pray for them; guess it was arthritis. Its gone — praise God.

DELIVERED FROM NEURITIS THROUGH PRAYER

R. B., Rockford, Ill.

I have been healed. I suffered from constipation and neuritis. It would draw me down sideways. I couldn't stand up straight and had such pain. I spent money for doctors and off and on it would be better, but then the pain would come back again. I decided to trust Jesus for my healing. Since He has healed by sin-sick soul, I knew He could heal my body also. He has done it. He has healed my body to perfection. I'm not troubled any more. I am determined to stand fast upon God's Word and refuse to believe Satan's lies.

HEALED AFTER BEING GIVEN UP BY PHYSICIANS

Mrs. G. E., Torquay, Sask., Canada

If you remember, I wrote to Dr. Kenyon (about eight years ago) for prayer when I was given up by my physician as he could do no more. He sent me to a psychiatrist but I felt God would have me healed, so I burned the letter he gave me to take to the psychiatrist and claimed God for healing, and day, praise God, I am still doing the same. I take care of my family of four children and husband and beside, I have an 81-year-old grandpa here too. Beside this, I substitute as a telephone operator when necessary. I praise God for His wonderful love toward us in that Christ purchased a perfect Redemption for us.

WOMAN'S FEET HEALED

Mrs. F. R., Roseburg, Oregon

Thanks for your prayers as I asked you some time ago to take my deliverance for my feet, and your prayers were answered. They have been so much better since. My toes are getting straight and soreness gone — corns, too, thanks to our Father God and your prayers. I am 70 years old.

"JESUS THE HEALER" PRODUCES FAITH FOR HEALING

Mrs. T. H. W., Augusta, Georgia

A friend of mine's husband was having heart attacks and would be in bed for a week or more. The doctor came twice a week. I knew he was a Christian. One day the Lord spoke to me and told me to go and give him the book "Jesus the Healer" to read. I didn't know what he would say, but I went and told him I had a book I wanted him to read. He said, "I don't read everything." I said, "I know that, but this is the very Word of God." He said, "alright, I will read it." He had been in bed for two weeks then with a heart attack and was just able to stand. The next day I called their store and he answered the phone. I was shocked. He talked so strong. He said, "you know that book was what I needed." I told him then that God had told me to bring it to him. From that day, and it has been about three years, he has never taken medicine or had a doctor — never had another heart attack and has become a minister of the Gospel. Praise the Lord.

HEALED AFTER GIVEN 24 HOURS TO LIVE

C. H., Eucha, Oklahoma

A few lines to thank you for your prayers which have been answered in behalf of my aunt who spent 44 days in the hospital, but is home now and definitely on the mend. The doctors and nurses later told me they didn't think she'd live 24 hours and said it was a miracle that she lived. But we, the children of God, know that the day of miracles are not over. Thanking you again for your prayers and the paper, which have been wonderful to me.

HEALED OF TUBERCULOSIS

D. A. O., Huntington, W. Va.

As I told you in my testimony in connection with the completing of the Course, "The Bible in the Light of Our Redemption," the Lord has healed me of Tuberculosis. I had been staying in the hospital awaiting further orders from God, and through His precious Holy Spirit He has led me into acting my faith. So, I'm following the leading of the Spirit and consequently Romans 8:14

HUSBAND AND WIFE HEALED THROUGH PRAYER

M. A. G., Vancouver, B. C., Canada

My husband and I have had a very bad heart with high blood pressure and diabetic condition and have been under the doctor's care for about 6 years, but gave up the doctor and his medicine and am well, thanks to your prayers. My wife has had two strokes and now is just fine and able to do her own work. It has taken a long time but, thank God and our Lord Jesus we are doing fine and our thanks to you.

NIECE HEALED THROUGH PRAYER

H. S., Chili, Wisconsin

I want to thank you for your prayers for the healing of my niece. She is much improved. We surely praise the Lord!

BUSINESS PROBLEM SOLVED THROUGH FAITH

H. J. B., Ottumwa, Iowa

The prayer of faith has brought an answer to the business problem you and I prayed over, and I am more than grateful.

E. B., Leavenworth, Kansas

The Bible course has been a great help to me. I have gained a deeper understanding of Redemption and the Blood Covenant. It has made clearer many things that seemed vague to me. My legal right as a child of God and what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ, are realities to me now.

Blessed by the Books and Courses

L. F. S., Mount Lawley, Western Australia

I greet you from Australia in the sweet Name of Jesus. As your late father's books and writings have changed my life and the life of the Assembly of which I am General Secretary, also the lives of my two brothers of the same Church, I felt I would like to write and tell you so and also enclose a donation. Only in Heaven could it be told what these revelations have meant to our lives and the people in general. Words fail me to express what I feel and our gratitude to God for such a sign of God as your dear father . . . I could write pages of results of healings, miracles and blessing which have been our portion through your books. For two years I have been reading and studying them and bringing them before the people, wherever I go. I have all your books.

Mrs. W. E. L., Walla Walla, Wash.

Will you please send me your book, "Jesus the Healer" and "The Two Kinds of Faith." Your books are the best I have ever had. They have opened my eyes to the truth of His Name which I am praising God for. I have been healed many times when I have picked up your books and read them. I read them over and over and now I am beginning to realize the power in the wonderful Name of Jesus. I have written to you several years ago and that was when I bought your books. I am so glad that you have written those books because they are the only teaching I have that I can get the truth. I have believed, but more in my head, and now I can see I am a believer and that the signs should follow me through the use of the Name of Jesus. Nothing in ourselves but in His Name that He may be glorified. Now I

see why it is such a wonderful Name. Through your books I have found the secret of the answer to prayer for healing, all in His Name. How much easier it is than to struggle and try myself to receive power. God keep you in His Name.

Mrs. A. H., Point Roberts, Wash.

We like the little paper, "Kenyon's Herald of Life" better than any other paper we have ever taken — it is a great help. Please continue sending it. Enclosed is one dollar to use as is needed.

Mrs. B. L. M., Frenchman Butte, Sask., Canada

I am enclosing \$2.00 P.O. order for which kindly send me two "Wonderful Name." Such a blessed book and how I love to give it out. I have never been the same person since reading that and "The Father and His Family." I have had many heal-

ings because I used my God-given right to rebuke the author of the whole trouble and it has been the means of strengthening my faith to KNOW POSITIVELY that the enemy is absolutely helpless when he is rebuked in the Name of the One Who conquered him and Who bore in His Body everything that the devil tries to put upon mine. O Praise God for such a Saviour.

Mrs. C. N. Los Angeles, Calif.

I do enjoy the paper from cover to cover. I think there is none better. I am so thankful to the Father for the Revelations that I received through Bro. Kenyon's teachings. I think of so many souls along with myself that will call him "Blessed" for leading us to Christ with the knowledge of having Satan under our feet and that we are more than conquerors through Christ who loved us and died for us.

M. M. J., Nigeria, B. W. A.

I thank our Heavenly Father for having given me the power and understanding to have completed this course. This course has shown me more about God and His work, the creation and the universe, than I ever knew before.

J. H. W., Vancouver, B. C.

Many, many thanks for all the spiritual literature you have sent me and for which I am sincerely thankful. I wish to thank you for the copies of "All Things are Ready" and "How to Become a Christian," all of which are of high spiritual import and which I shall keep for reference.

Rev. R. V. K., Russellville, Ark.

I receive your paper and think it is wonderful. I would also like to receive your Correspondence Course.

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He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing, now we thank Him for it.

We have the things we asked for.

I wanted health, and I have health. Now I praise Him for it.

I needed money, and I asked Him for it. He gave it. I have it, and I thank Him for it.

Psalms 17:1 "Jehovah is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Jehovah is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?"

He is my light. That is wisdom, that is guidance. He is my search-light in the dark.

He is my salvation. That is Redemption, that is deliverance from circumstances or disease.

Whom shall I fear? That is the challenge.

No one is as big as God, no one as wise. I am the servant of what man can do unto me.

Jehovah is the strength of my life, so every weakness is swallowed up in His strength. Every failure is swallowed up in His ability.

COME TO GOD

Ernest F. Dugay

O Heart, thou wert lonely,
Thou had'st not e'en a friend,
But needs must wend thy way alone . . .

Lonely still.
And ever will be lonely,
'Till thou at last come to God,
And find in Him thy Friend.

O soul, thou knew unrest,
Peace had not come thy way.
Or, if it had, thou wert blind,
And seeking yet.

Thou dost forget that peace and rest
Are blest of God.

Did'st thou leave God behind?
O foolish man, thou sought for joy,

Yet heeding not that sinner call,
Thou gavest up thine all,
To foolish pleasures that but jade
And fade. Now,
Thou hast but worldly accolade.
For joy, and peace, is made of God.

O heart, and soul of foolish man,
Thou wilt find answer,
If thou can but turn to God.
He is that Friend, in whom alone
Is Peace and joy.

And coming home to rest,
Thou wilt be blest.
If thou but come to God.

"For the Lord Jehovah will help me; therefore have I not been confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame." Isaiah 50:7.

Ten Reasons For a Family Altar

W. E. Beiderwolf

Every Christian home should have a family altar. Here are ten important reasons based upon the Word of God.

1. Because it will send you forth to daily tasks with a cheerful heart, stronger for the work, truer to duty, and determined in whatever is done therein to glorify God. Read Col. 3:17.

2. Because the family altar will give you strength to meet the discouragements, disappointments, unexpected adversities and sometimes the blind hope that may fall to your lot. Read Heb. 2:18.

3. Because it will make you conscious throughout the day of the attending presence of an unseen, divine One, who will bring you through more than conqueror over every unholy thought or thing that rises up against you. Read Phil. 4:4-7.

4. Because the family altar will sweeten the home life of every Christian and will enrich home relationships as nothing else can do. Read Eph. 6:1-9.

5. Because it will dissolve the misunderstandings and go toward relieving the friction which sometimes intrudes into the sacred precincts of family life. Read Romans 12:9-11.

6. Because the family altar will hold, as nothing else, the boys and girls who are now young men and women when they have gone from beneath the parental roof. The family altar very often largely determines the eternal salvation of children in Christian home. Read 2 Tim. 3:15-17.

7. Because it will exert a helpful and hallowed influence over those who may at any time be guests within the home. Read Romans 14:7-9.

8. Because the family altar

BETHOU REMOVED

When mountains walls confront thy way,
Why sit and weep? Arise and say,
"Be thou removed," and they shall be,
By power of God cast in the sea.

All power on earth, all power in heaven
To Christ, the Son of God, is given;
And from the throne He will endure,
And hindrances shall flee from you.

O'er all the power of fiend or man,
Say to the Lord, "I surely can,"
Take from Him power on earth to tread
On serpent's sting, on dragon's head.

Whate'er thou art, O mountain high,
Where'er thou art, in earth or sky,
Whene'er thou art, truth is the same,
"Be thou removed, in Jesus' Name!"

"Be thou removed!" Faith bids thee start
For yonder sea, arise, depart;
I may, I can, I must, I will
The purpose of my God fulfill.
— Joseph Ellison.

will enforce, as perhaps nothing else can do, the work of your pastor in pulpit and pew. And it will stimulate the life of your church in its every activity. Read Romans 15:6, 7.

9. Because the family altar will furnish an example and a stimulus to other homes for the same kind of life and service and devotion to God. Read Acts 2:46, 47.

10. Because the Word of God requires the family altar; in thus obeying God we honor Him who is the giver of all good and the source of all blessing. Read Rom. 12:1, 2.

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