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WILL YOU MEET THE ISSUE TODAY?

E. W. Kenyon

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near."

Happy is the man that takes advantage of his opportunities; that learns to act instantly, as at the tap of a bell; that does not put off great issues of life with a careless shrug of the shoulders, or an indifferent, "I will think about it later."

One of the things that marks real soul-greatness is the ability to decide issues at once.

It is God that is speaking, and He says, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found," indicating that the hour will come when you will search for Him and not find Him.

Jeremiah gives us one of the saddest pictures of the seeking soul when it is too late: "Hear ye and give ear. Be not proud for Jehovah hath spoken. Give glory to Jehovah your God before it grows dark and your feet stumble upon the dark mountains. And while you looked for light it turned into the shadow of death . . . the gross darkness."

If you could go into the emergency hospitals and listen to the heart-breaking confessions of the men and women who have been suddenly stricken in auto accidents and see how utterly unprepared they were to enter eternity; how careless and thoughtless they have been, squandering their time, until it was too late. In the gathering gloom of a Christless death they are in utter despair.

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found" is God's message to your heart today.

You owe it to yourself, your home and to your loved ones that will one day stand by your open grave.

You owe it to Him who died for you.

The glad thing of life is to get ready to live the greater life beyond the grave. Insure your soul against sudden death.

Don't allow anything to interfere with this, the most important issue of your life.

Thousands of people are laughing death in the face constantly. If they want to enter into a Christless eternity, let them do it, but you get right with Him today.

How?

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way, and Jehovah hath laid upon Him the iniquity of us all."

We have gone astray. We have sought our own joy, but His love has followed us and God has laid on Jesus our iniquity.

Jesus, just as though He had died yesterday, bore our sins in His body on the tree.

He suffered in your stead. On the ground of His suffering and sin-bearing, God will justify and legally acquit you of everything that was against you.

Then God will give you His own righteousness.

He will give you a standing with Himself equal to that of Jesus Christ.

"Who was delivered up on the account of our trespasses and raised because we have become legally justified."

When you take Jesus Christ as your Saviour, God takes you to be His child. There isn't a single thing against you.

Everything is wiped out until He says, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus."

"For the law of the spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death."

God has legally justified you. He has taken you to be His own. Then He gives you Eternal Life. You become His actual very own child.

The wonder of it all! Hear Him: "For as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become the children of God. Even to them that believed upon His name."

You, as you read this article, lift up your heart and say, "God, I will take Your Son as my Saviour. I do confess Him as Lord."

That very moment, for God said He would do it, the great wonderful Father-God wipes out everything that was against you, and gives you that moment Eternal Life.

Now you are in His family. All the privileges of sonship are yours.

The Holy Spirit is yours for the asking.

Peace and Joy that passeth all understanding is yours.

The Intercession of Jesus — His wonderful Intercession at the right hand of the Father where He ever lives to pray for us — is yours.

The confidence and the consolation of the Scriptures is yours.

Take advantage of everything that belongs to you, until in the fullness of His wonderful life you become a blessing to the church and to the world.

PORTRAIT OF OUR BIBLE TEACHER

By Lois Milford Gearhart

The vessel, earthen, broken, stands.

Waiting to be used by Him, Be filled.

Crushed, re-molded within His Hands.

Humble at His Feet — full, or spilled.

Bread of Life is broken bite size Like hungry birdlings, our mouths are wide.

Light comes in, and Oh! we cannot hide.

Hide? Your life is hid in God With Christ, for ye are dead,

Yes,

Oh, yes, this is the path he trod. Oh, Saviour come. Come and bless.

Saul, The Chosen Vessel

Rev. Jack Mitchell

A man by the name of Saul of Tarsus was an enemy of the Christians in the early days. He led a vicious persecution against them. He was later known as the Apostle Paul.

Acts 8:3, "But Saul laid waste the church entering into every house and dragging men and women committed them to prison."

As he was traveling to the city of Damascus to capture any Christians he might find there, the Lord stopped him.

Acts 9:3-6, "And as he journeyed, it came to pass that he drew nigh unto Damascus: and suddenly there shone round about him a light out of heaven; and he fell upon the earth and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. But rise and enter into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

In Paul's own words, as he tells the story later, he gives more of what Jesus said at this time.

Acts 26:16, "But arise and stand upon thy feet for to this end have I appeared unto thee, to appoint thee a minister and a witness both of the things wherein thou has seen, and of the things wherein I will appear unto thee."

After seeing this great light, Saul was blind three days. The men that were with him led him to the city. After he had been praying, the Lord spoke to a Christian by the name of Ananias telling him to go to Saul and pray for him. Read Acts 9:13.

In Acts 22:12, Paul tells what happened when Ananias came to him. Paul received his sight.

Later on, Jesus appeared to Paul at different times revealing many things to him concerning a Christian's rights and privileges and His own work that He carries on in Heaven today.

While on the cross, unseen to the human eye, Jesus was made to become sin. 2 Cor. 5:21. No one could see God lay our sin upon Jesus Christ. It was done spiritually. In spirit, He was made sin that we, in spirit, might be made righteous. This is one of the things that was revealed to the Apostle Paul.

The people saw Jesus ascend up into the clouds and disappear. It was explained to Paul that He went into Heaven to represent the human race for whom He died. Read Heb. 9:24 and 1 Tim. 2:5.

Because men are in Satan's kingdom, they have no legal standing before God. So, He represents them before the Father in Heaven. When they accept Jesus as their Saviour and confess Him as their Lord, He confesses them before the Father and they are given a son's standing in the family of God. Their names are written in the Book of Life. Matt. 10:32.

USING THE NAME OF JESUS

E. W. Kenyon

Jesus gave us the Power of Attorney to use His Name, but few of us know how to use it in our daily lives.

That Name has all the authority that Jesus had, and that Name, is yours; so you can never be left weak nor helpless as long as you have that Name.

If you "walk in the light, as He is in the light,"—that is, if you walk in the Word as Christ is in the Word, you have a right to use that Name.

You have a right in your own home.

If you are a mother and you have a crying baby—the baby just sobs and cries and you can find no reason for it—take it in your arms, and in the Name of Jesus tell it to become absolutely quiet. It will instantly.

I could give you many illustrations of this.

Here is a sample: A father and

At the time Jesus made this statement, they perhaps did not understand just what He meant, but it is made very clear through the Revelation given to Paul along these lines.

Phil. 3:20, "For our citizenship is in heaven: whence also we wait for a Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ." (The word "conversation" used in King James version means legal citizenship.)

We are now members of the Kingdom of God. The headquarters are in Heaven where our Lord is seated on the right hand of the majesty on high. He will some day come and take all the Christians from the earth.

1 Thes. 4:13, "But we would not have you ignorant brethren concerning them that fall asleep; that ye sorrow not even as the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died again even so them also that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we are alive, that are left unto the coming of the Lord shall in no wise precede them that are fallen asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

The dead in Christ are those whose bodies are in the sleep of death but they themselves are in Heaven with the Lord. When He returns, they will re-enter their bodies which will be raised immortal and the living Christians will have their bodies changed to immortal ones. All will disappear from the earth and be with the Lord for a great celebration in Heaven. There will be great joy and rejoicing, rewards given and a great feast known as the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

mother came to me saying they had a little child, and they had to keep it tied up in the yard, for it would run away at every opportunity.

They had tried to correct it, but it would fall on the floor, screaming and holding its breath until it was black in the face.

One time they took the child in their arms. In the Name of Jesus they told the child to become obedient.

That child was changed instantly, and never did it again.

The Name of Jesus drove that bad spirit out of the child and set it perfectly free.

The bitterness that is in many a home can be driven out in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Just quietly command it to leave; tell it to get up and go out. It has no place in your home. Love reigns there.

Just so in any other crisis of life.

The Father is backing that Name, all authority is in that Name. You have a right to use it. He gave you that Name.

You did not ask Him to give you that Name. He gave it to you of His own accord, and told you, "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you."

That is His Word, and what He says is.

You act on that Name.

He said, "In my name shall they cast out demons."

Then do it. It does not require any special faith, except that you know what you are in Christ. You just act squarely on the Word.

"In my name they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

Mothers can do that; fathers can do that.

You can do it. Any child of God has a right to do that.

You are walking in the fullness of His light and love. In other words you are walking according to the Word, and you have a right to use that Name in your daily contact with the world.

MY CREED

To love my neighbor more each day

To show it in some helpful way

And to be kind in all I say:

This is my creed.

To wipe away and dry a tear,

To still a trembling heart of fear

And, when I'm needed, to be near:

This is my creed.

To look to Thee, O God Divine

For strength and guidance

which are Thine,

Yet know the effort must be mine:

This is my creed.

To pass along the good I've heard,

To judge not those who may have erred,

To pray to God and trust His word:

This is my creed.

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We believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

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.

We believe in the great Commission.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Head and Lord of the Body.

We believe in the second coming of our Lord.

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E. W. Kenyon

After these years, these many years of prayer, how little we know about it.

We have been more exercised over Faith and our unworthiness and our doubts and fears than anything else, but now we are coming to see prayer in a new guise. It is not begging, it is not coercing God.

It is cooperating with God. It is a beautiful fellowship. We will take over His burdens and He is assuming the liabilities.

We are seeing a son's place in a Father's heart to do the Father's will. Instead of forcing our wills upon Him, we are joyfully finding His will, joyfully doing His will and finding our happiness in it.

What Prayer Is

Prayer is not begging. It is not crying. It is not confessing our lack of ability, but it is joyfully coming to the Father without any sense of guilt or inferiority and talking with Him face to face.

The sin problem has been settled; we are sons and daughters. We have come to the age where we are assuming the dignity of burden-bearing.

Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah." Our first step is reasoning with Him, talking over the situation, getting His view of the issue.

Isaiah 62:6 is a challenge to us. "I have set you as a watchman; you are never to hold your peace day or night: ye that are my remembrancers, take ye no rest, and give me no rest, until I make myself known among you."

This is a paraphrase of that wonderful scripture. You are His watchman . . . His son or His daughter sent out to guard His interests.

Isaiah 45:11 will give you another picture. "Ask of me of the things that are to come; concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands, command ye me."

This staggers one. He is inviting you into the throne room to talk things over with Him, and He says whatever you see that is necessary, you let me know, you command the work of my hands.

How this fits in with John 15:7, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

What rights we have . . . those of us who are bearing the burdens of the Master. We are fellowshipping Jesus in the salvaging of a lost world.

Read Genesis 18:16-33. It is the story of the first Blood Covenant intercession. It shows the holy boldness of Abraham as he stood in God's presence.

You are Blood Covenant people too. Take your place!

Legal Grounds for Prayer

The Bible is made up of two legal documents: the Old Testament or Covenant, or Contract between God and Abraham, and the New Testament or Covenant, or Contract between Jesus and the Father.

Here Jesus is the head of the church. He is the sponsor, the surety of this New Covenant. Jesus has put prayer upon legal grounds. He has bound Himself in a series of promises that He can never ignore.

Matt. 18:19-20 "Again I say

unto you, that if two shall agree on earth as touching anything that they ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Here are two promises that cannot be ignored. If two of you shall agree in anything that you shall ask (and the word "ask" means literally "to demand") it shall be done.

Second, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with you."

Matt. 7:7-8 "Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, for everyone that asketh receiveth; he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened."

These promises are worth their face value.

Now we come to the most amazing thing:

John 14:13-14 "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, that will I do."

Here Jesus gives us the power of attorney to use the Name.

John 15:16 (last clause) and John 16:23-24 are the great charter promises of our legal right to use the Name of Jesus.

The first six chapters of the Book of Acts show how the disciples used this Name and shook the Jewish Nation to its foundation.

Sharing With God

Prayer is Love bearing the Father's burdens, just as Jesus bore our sins. The Father has a lot of weak children, ignorant children, untrained children, and we that are strong must bear the infirmities of the weak with no thought of pleasing ourselves.

Romans 15:1. Prayer cannot be used to get things for ourselves, but it can be used to get things and blessings for other people. It is really fellowshiping the Father.

Col. 4:12 will give you a sample of what I mean. "Ephaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, saluteth you, always striving for you in his prayers, that ye may stand perfect and fully assured in all the will of God."

Here is a man giving his life, praying for others. He is ambitious, he is struggling, he is praying that they may stand fully assured in all the will of the Father . . . not a selfish desire.

Col. 1:28 "Whom we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ; whereunto I labor also, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily."

Prayer is always for someone else. You give yourself to intercession, and the Father will look after your needs.

Read Col. 1:9-12 carefully. He prays that they "Be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom, walking worthily of the Lord, unto all pleasing."

Paul's prayer is for me, it is for you. Now I am to go out and pray for others and stand for others in the building up of men.

Eph. 3:14-19 "That ye may be strengthened, with power through His spirit in the inward man; that Christ may dwell in

your hearts through faith; to the end that ye being rooted and grounded in love . . ."

Eph. 1:15-22 is the climax of all Paul's prayers to the church. Paul is sharing with Him in the building up of the Christians and the salvation of a lost world.

His Invitation to Prayer

Real prayer is the Lord having you shut up to Himself for a little while. It is two lovers coming together for fellowship.

There is a complaint in Isaiah 64:7, "And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth himself to take hold of thee."

What a cry there is in the Father's heart for you to drive yourself into the quiet of His presence for a little while.

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" means "fenced in.") He said, "Call unto me and I will lead you into the supernatural life. I will show you my Omnipotence."

1 John 5:14-15 is almost the last cry of the heart of God for us to enter into the prayer life. "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."

We know that it is His will to save the lost, to build up Believers and make them strong in Faith, and to heal the sick.

John 15:7 "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

This is one of the greatest invitations to prayer that the heart has ever known. Think of the limitlessness of your privileges, of the blessings that can pour through you upon a dry and needy world. Think of the souls that can be saved and the Believers blessed!

The Name of Jesus

The most amazing thing in all the realm of this supernatural life was that Jesus has given us a legal right to the use of His name. He has given us the power of attorney to use this Name that has all authority in Heaven and on earth.

Eph. 1:20-21 "Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and made Him to sit at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come." You meditate on this carefully and you will notice that this Christ holds the highest position in the Universe.

Phil. 2:9-10 "And gave unto Him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth." This name has been given to you.

Matt. 28:18 "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth." The one that has all authority has given to you the right to the use of His Name.

The Book of Acts is a commentary upon the way the early church used the Name of Jesus; healing the deformed and broken and making their limbs perfect.

John 14:13-14 "And what-

soever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

There are three important facts here: first, we are to ask in Jesus' Name, not pray to Jesus, but to the Father. Second, "Whatsoever ye ask in my Name that will I do." Jesus stands back of His Name, and will make it good.

The third point is "That the Father may be glorified in the Son." We glorify the Father when we pray in Jesus' Name. The more you pray in that Name, the more you will please the Father's heart.

The Word and Prayer

We would know nothing about prayer, were it not for the Word. This Bible is God's prayer book. It has taught us how to pray, given us courage to come into His presence, and has given us the right to the use of the Name of Jesus.

Isaiah 55:11 "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

There is such a sense of absoluteness in this.

Jer. 1:12 "For I watch over my word to perform it."

God, you see, is the surety of the Old Covenant, and He is under obligation to make good every promise.

He says, "Will I speak and not make it good? Will I command and not make the command good?"

Luke 1:37, "No word from God is void of power."

You are standing in the presence of God. You are resting upon the integrity of His Word. His Word is at stake. His reputation is at stake, for if God's Word is broken, His throne will be overturned.

There is no limit to what God will do to keep His Word.

PREFACE AND PRELUDE

Louise Weibert Sutton

This life is heaven's prelude; would we wish

To read the preface only, hold it fast,

Refuse the Book itself, remaining here

Forever in this preface part we know

And call "Earth Life"? Ah, no!

Like all preludes that come . . . preludes that go,

Preludes that thrill and end, life has its part.

However brief, awhile. Then, with the pause

Concluding this refrain in brevity, (its introducing part),

The Greater Theme comes slowly creeping in . . .

Comes weaving sweeter melodies and true:

A master orchestration . . . Paradise!

Ah, heav'n! We turn this preface page, to read

The glorious story kept for thee. We pause

To make review of preface theme before

We, settled back, hear with delight, the sound

Of rising angel chords; the golden roll

Of deeper, richer, higher ecstasy Of sound and beauty . . . called by one word: Heaven!

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Mrs. H.T., Akron, Ohio

I have been greatly blessed by the study of this Course and wish every child of God could study it. I have learned of what I am in Christ. Now, I want to live by it. God grant that I may act upon the Word as I have learned by this study. Thank you for your patience with me. May the Lord richly bless you.

O.L.H., Tarzana, Calif.

For years, I have been a Bible student and have taken several Bible Courses and also attended Bible School, but your books and Bible Course on Redemption have thrown a new Light on the Scriptures for me. I prize the books written by your Father above any I have, and I have the writings of many outstanding Bible scholars. May God continue to bless you in this great work.

Mrs. N., Franklin, Penna.

The lessons in "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption" have been most helpful to me in a better understanding of the Bible as a whole and especially of the Epistles. They have given me a deeper foundation for faith and I have found strength and grace in the times most needed. I am very thankful for them.

L.L., Portland, Ore.

Until I received and took your Course, I didn't know much about my Lord Jesus and my God. I was healed of an incurable disease and also from the drinking habit. I stand firm on the Word of God today for it is my life and without it I wouldn't know the happiness I have now.

K.S., Van Nuys, Calif.

Thank you so much for this Course. It is a wonderful thing. Other Courses that I have taken do not compare with this. I'm very grateful.

K.L., Canal Zone

I wish to express my thanks to you for the rich unveiling of the Word in your Father's books and teachings. I have read every one of his books and liked them so much I had to study his Bible Courses. I have just finished your third Course, "The Advanced Course," and will be starting on your fourth Course soon.

Since I started studying this Course, I have formed a study group in the Canal Zone Penitentiary where I can see the effect of these wonderful teachings work in the lives of the convicts as they act on them. I also used your Course at the Canal Zone Junior College Bible Study Group and intend to start it again this term. I also had your Personal Evangelism Course translated into Spanish and am now teaching it in a Spanish speaking church and if you could hear the blessing they are receiving from the Word as your Father unveiled it, you would be thrilled. I expect to see thousands of souls won into the Kingdom of God through this Course by the Latin people as His Word cannot fail.

NOTES OF PRAISE

LORD HAS UNDERTAKEN

J.G.M., Media, Penna.

I appreciate your prayers so much. The Lord has undertaken for me and delivered me from the Acid condition in my kidneys which were so bad that even the eye doctor spoke of it. I have, also, been delivered from Dropsy and for this we praise the Lord.

BACK MUCH BETTER

M.E.T., Glasgow, Scotland

Thank you for praying for me and above all thank God for hearing and answering prayer. My back is much better. The pain is not nearly as severe and I know that God will complete the work He has begun. I rely on Him.

MUCH STRONGER NOW

W.M., England

I feel I must write a line to you, for as you recall, some months ago when I was very ill, I wrote to you and asked for prayer. I want to thank you, for from that time I began to improve and I am much stronger now. You quoted this verse: "Cast thy burden on the Lord and He will sustain thee", and I believe that it is only that sustaining that makes me as I am.

WONDERFUL THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

Rev. C.G., Portland, Ore.

We have seen wonderful things accomplished through the mighty Name of Jesus. We have seen the power of alcohol broken over men's lives. We have seen Cancers melt by the power of His Name. We have seen T.B. driven out of people's bodies. We have seen the eyes of the blind opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped and Tumors melt as we spoke the Word. We have seen demon-possessed people set free and so we feel that there is no reason why all should not get delivered.

One day God spoke to me and told me to go forty miles outside of Philadelphia to preach and that is where I came in contact with your Father's books. Until then I would never read any book but the Bible, but I picked up, "The Wonderful Name", and I couldn't lay that book down. I kept it for about four months and read it through over and over again. I knew it was from the Lord.

PRAYERS ANSWERED

R.S., England

I wrote to you about six months ago asking you to pray for my daughter-in-law who was having trouble with her back. Your prayers have been answered. We had word this morning that she is much better and almost entirely healed. We praise God for His wonderful healing power.

MUCH BETTER

Mrs. L.A., Chico, Calif.

I want to thank you for praying for me. I am much better and the sore is healing. I thank God for His healing power and for His love.

THE LORD GRACIOUSLY HEALED ME

E.C.B., Carmichael, Calif.

The Lord graciously healed me in answer to prayer when I had five heart attacks in as many days and each one worse than the one before. A group of young people came from the assembly to pray for me. By faith, I got up the next morning even though the doctors said that I must stay in bed for six weeks. I have been up ever since and it will soon be eight weeks. Praise His Name!

MANY PRAYERS ANSWERED

J.G.M., Media, Penna.

Many prayers have been answered for which we praise the Lord. We prayed much for two mental cases and both are fully delivered. Praise His Name! A woman was healed Sunday of Bursitis. She had suffered so much she was unable to sleep, but the pain stopped and after the service she fell asleep.

Through prayer, I was able to sell a house which had been up for sale for a year. The woman who owned it was afraid to live in it, but the Lord saved her and delivered her from the demons that were tormenting her.

We had the best Revival here that we have had in six years. People came in who had never been here for 14 years. One was a man who was paralyzed, but now is able to walk. Another man came who had only been to church once in 25 years. Others came and received healing and the Holy Spirit.

We praise the Lord for the moving of His Spirit in our midst.

Mrs. J.W.B., Seminole, Okla.

Thank you for the wonderful paper and also for your prayers for my friend. He is well now and has a good job.

Mrs. E.A., Jonesboro, Ga.

I received your paper today and after reading it I want to tell you what a blessing all the books and the paper are to me. I have been reading some of your books and I won't feel right until I have read them all. I have never read such good reading before and I think they are worth their weight in gold.

M.W., Paducah, Texas

I have just finished reading "The Wonderful Name of Jesus". I think every Christian should have this book to read and re-read in any kind of trial. It has helped me to overcome fear. I used to be afraid of nearly everything. I could not bear to hear people talk of demons or of the devil, and I could not go to funerals because I couldn't push those things out of my mind. But, praise God, now that I know how strong my God is and how powerful His Name is, I have triumphed over this thing in His Name.

Mrs. C.M., Santa Clara, Calif.

I received some of your books about a year ago and I'd like you to know that I have read and re-read them. I think I have never received so much good and so much enjoyment from anything I have ever read before. I would like to order the ones I do not have and I am so thankful for

the opportunity of being able to read them. I think you are doing a wonderful work.

J.E.B., Memphis, Tenn.

I was overjoyed when I found a copy of "Identification". It was an answer to all my heart's desires, for it contained the Revelation I had been seeking for many years. I want you to know how happy I am now. I think Dr. Kenyon was a spiritual giant. He was like Paul, for he took Paul's Revelation and put it into words that I can understand. I knew many of these things, but I was unable to act upon them. I did not realize that all the resources of Heaven were at my disposal, but now I know that we are just sojourners here and have been given the Name of Jesus to use against all the power of darkness. My prayer is that I may be able to master all his teachings and be able to live and declare it whenever utterance is granted me.

Mrs. H.O.J., Crown Point, N.Y.

I do appreciate receiving your paper as it, and your books, especially, "Jesus the Healer," has meant so much to me and did also to my Mother before she passed away.

I do praise God for His blessings to me and my family. He has healed me of a Tumor which doctors said had to be removed at once. That was about five or six years ago. I know that God is with you, too, and may He richly bless the great work you are doing.

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

When trials come my way, a few minutes with your books or papers brings me victory. How often I have thanked the Father for ever bringing me into the Light of His Word and you will be rewarded, too, for your part in making the Word so real to me.

Evang. W.B., Lodi, Calif.

For the past two years, I have read most of Bro. Kenyon's books and they have changed my whole ministry and the lives of hundreds of people across the nation as we go forth with the Word of Life. I have preached since I was 14 years of age and have always hungered for the reality of the Word of God. Never has a book been of such help to me as your latest, "The Hidden Man." I am able now to help the people gain new faith in the Lord and to realize their place in the Father's Family. May the Lord continue to make the way for this needed ministry in this hour of Crisis.

V. and E.G., Japan

A Christian friend loaned us some of your Father's books, and how I wish I could express what a mighty work they have wrought in our hearts. For the first time in the eight and a half years that I've been saved, I'm accepting my position in Him. Life is new to me and tonight, for the first time, the eighth chapter of Romans had a real meaning for me. I have a freedom which I've never known before and a joy unspeakable and full of glory!

This has taken place in the last

Testimonies From Overseas

J.L.P., Kobe, Japan

Since the day I first found the truths of God as revealed in the writings of your Father, my life has been utterly changed. As one of my fellow missionaries here has expressed it, "I feel as if I had been born again." Truly, these wonderful books should be in the hands of every missionary, every preacher and every Christian in the world.

I was a prisoner of war in Japan for forty months during World War II. Then, I was filled with deep and bitter hatred for these people. But, when Jesus came in, the bitterness and desire for revenge fled away. The love of Christ constrained me and I wept on my pillow at night as I realized the need of this nation for Him.

In 1950 I returned as an independent missionary to this land. Feverishly I labored in various fields to try to win as many as possible. It all seemed in vain. I was terribly discouraged and wondered if it were worth while.

Then, I was introduced to the writings of your Father. I discovered why I had weak converts. How could I lead them into strength when I was weak myself? I didn't know where I stood in Christ and therefore was not able to lead them to the truth. Certainly my life has been changed. The overwhelming joy that floods my soul as I accept my place in Him seems to overflow to those with whom I work. This marvelous blessing is too rich to keep to myself. I am determined to spread it abroad as much as possible. May the Lord bless you and the work and cause thousands to know the truths revealed to your dear Father.

A.R., Bombay, India

I take this opportunity to thank Him for the many victories He has given me over Satanic forces through the knowledge gained from your books and tracts. I am sure there are thousands who perhaps will not write to you but who are extremely blessed through the ministry of your literature.

During March and April we had a great campaign across the city of Bombay and about two-hundred souls accepted the Lord Jesus as Saviour. There was also a healing campaign and many remarkable healings were wrought by God. One case of Polio was healed. The body was all twisted and there was trouble also in the soul, but the Lord brought peace and quietness.

I thank God that He has given me courage which I never had before to face the powers of darkness, and He has been renewing my mind so there is a gradual growth from childhood to maturity and I know I shall continue to grow until I attain the full stature of full-manhood in Christ.

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A PERFECT MAN

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God's plan for every believer is found in Eph. 4:13, "Til we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Paul is speaking here of a spiritual maturity, of our becoming a full-grown man in Christ.

Williams translates it like this: "To a mature-manhood and to a perfect measure of Christ's moral stature."

God is aiming toward our perfection, our maturity and full-growth in Christ.

Then Paul goes on to say, "That we henceforth be no more children," but "may grow up into him in all things."

Peter repeats it in 2 Pet. 3:18, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

There is to be a development of the entire man, spirit, soul and body until we have "put off the old man" and "have put on the new man."

God has this "perfecting of the saints" in mind in all His dealings with us, and so He has made every permanent blessing dependent upon it.

In other words, the enjoyment of our rights and privileges in Christ are dependent upon the growth we attain in Him.

The blessings and victories we enjoy in our walk are the products, or the fruit, of our growth in Grace.

He blesses us, in the measure that we "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

"And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ." John 17:3.

His chief desire is that we come to know Him and His Son, and so He has made every permanent blessing commensurate with it.

All that we will ever need to make our faith walk complete has been given to us. "Seeing that His divine power has granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us by his own glory and virtue." 2 Pet. 1:3.

And in Col. 2:9, 10 we read this: "For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily, and in him ye are made full, or complete."

John declares in John 1:16, "For of his fullness we all received, and grace for grace."

At the New Birth, the spirit is recreated and receives the very nature and ability of God, but until this nature is developed, it will not be reproduced in us and we will not enjoy what belongs to us in Christ.

God sees the spirit first, and

so He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. This means that the fountain of all blessing is in the recreated spirit.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." Eph. 1:3.

When the spirit is fed and built up in the Word, the entire life will respond.

Here lies the secret of healing for the body. It is a spiritual thing, and when the spirit is nourished with the Word, the body will respond. "That he would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inward man." Eph. 3:16.

Strength and health come to the spirit, first.

The Word is the healer today, but it does not heal the body; it heals the spirit and the spirit heals the body. Ps. 107:20. "For he sent His Word and healed them."

The Word drives out all fear and doubt and builds a dominating, healing faith so that disease and sickness are driven out, too.

"My son, attend to my words; Incline thine ear unto my sayings, For they are life unto those that find them, And health to all their flesh." Prov. 4:20 and 22.

We feed and meditate upon the Word until it becomes more real to us than any circumstance or pain. The evidence of the Word means more than any evidence Satan may put before us.

The knowledge of what we are in Christ and of what He has accomplished for us swallows up all the knowledge of the senses and we rejoice in it.

We meditate upon the Word until the spirit is satisfied to leave the realm of the senses and the arm of flesh and walk in the realm of the spirit trusting wholly in the statements of the Word.

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

It is in the quietness of the spirit that issues are settled, bodies healed, circumstances altered and every needed blessing taken.

Faith, love, wisdom, success and all that is required in our earth walk, are in the realm of the spirit and come to light as the spirit is developed and nourished with the Word.

For the Word is the food for the spirit as Jesus said in John 6:53. "Unless ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, ye have not life in yourselves." His flesh and blood are in the Word.

Then, the mind is renewed by the Word and comes into fellowship with the recreated spirit.

"And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God." Rom. 12:2.

The mind is renewed by our knowing what we are in Christ, our rights and privileges in Him, and then acting upon it.

"And put on the new man, that is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of Him that created him." Col. 3:10.

We feed upon the Word until we know that we are New Creations in Christ, that "greater is he that is in us than he that is

LIVING FOR JESUS

Mrs. Ada Jackson

I'm living for Jesus,
My fears are all gone.
I'm trusting in Jesus,
That heaven's my home.

He'll never forsake me,
Of this I am sure,
He'll always protect me,
In Him I'm secure.

Oh! millions are sinking,
More deeply in sin,
Their chances for heaven
Are growing more dim.

Oh why not go tell them,
Of unfailing love,
That Jesus is willing
To send from above.

You'll please the dear Father,
You'll please His dear Son,
If only your message
Gets through to just one.

That one may awaken
To serve the dear Lord,
And the fruit of this servant,
Will be your reward.

Oh! why not serve Jesus,
You cannot go wrong,
Your burdens will vanish,
You'll sing all day long.

And when life is over,
You'll cross Jordan's shore,
To be with your Saviour
And live evermore.

You'll shout your Lord's
praises,
And sing of His Love,
There's never a sorrow,
In heaven above.

in the world," that Satan is conquered, and that sin shall not have dominion over us.

Then, we act upon these truths in our everyday lives. As situations confront us, we confess the Word over them and we are "more than conquerors" in every situation.

The freedom and liberty that the recreated spirit craves is through the renewed mind, for it is the avenue through which the ability of God operates.

So, the mind must be in harmony with the spirit. In other words, our thinking and talking must agree with the Word.

When we talk of our troubles and our sicknesses, which have all been laid upon Christ, there is discord between the mind and the spirit and the ability of God is imprisoned; it cannot function for us.

Whenever we talk of anything that does not agree with the Word, it brings spiritual confusion and our growth is hindered.

Our lives are transformed and we enjoy our inheritance as the mind and the spirit are in perfect agreement. "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Gal. 5:16.

The evidence of our faith is in our confession of the Word that we have feasted upon, for our confession is our faith talking, and we will always rise or fall to the level of it.

"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony." Rev. 12:11.

The secret of Christian victory lies in building a spiritual resistance to Satan and all his evil work. This is done as the Word is built into us and then fearlessly acted upon in every circumstance.

We "walk by faith, and not by sight," and every departure from the Word brings defeat and failure, for the Father's plan is that we grow in the Word and in the knowledge of Him until we "put on the new man" and reign as masters in every situation.

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