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News of the Work

Ruth Kenyon Iams

I am very happy to report to you that "The Hidden Man" is in the hands of the printer, and we expect to have these books in stock again about the first of March. We have stepped out in faith to have this done, and we are trusting the Father to send in the necessary funds.

Our hearts are full of gratitude and praise for the way the Father's hand has so definitely been on the work this past year. We are praying as we start this New Year of service, that we will be able to accomplish much more for His greater glory.

Your letters of appreciation are very dear to our hearts. How we praise the Father for the faithful ones He has raised up who have promised regular support for the work. We are so conscious of your love and prayers, and know that together we can go forward and do mighty things in His name.

There has never been a time in history when this tired old world needed this message of faith and hope and deliverance as it does today. These books are bringing revival and blessing wherever they go. Hearts are being stirred, and lives are being changed. Your love and prayers and your contributions make it possible for us to carry on. God bless you for your faithfulness.

We need your prayers and support as never before. The needs that face us are great, as we must pay the printer for "The Hidden Man" and then there are several other books that must be reprinted at once. We are completely out of "The Two Kinds of Life" and by the time you receive this paper, we will probably be out of "Jesus the Healer" and "The Wonderful Name".

Pray much for the finances to meet these needs, and pray too for the other needs of the work and for the multitude of requests that come to us.

"A CHILD OF THE KING"

Poor! No, of course not! Why how could I be
When Christ, the King, is taking
care of me?

Tired? Sometimes—yes, more
than tired; but then,
I know a place where I can rest
again!

Lonely? Ah, well I know the
aching blight;

But now—I've Jesus with me day
and night!

Burdens? I have them; oft they
press me sore,

And then—I lean the harder,
trust the more.

Worry? Oh no! The marvel of it
is

That I should know such bound-
less love as His!

And so, I'm rich; with Christ I am
"joint heir,"

Since He once stooped, my
poverty to share.

—Edith Lillian Young

E. W. Kenyon

The Lordship of Jesus is one of the lost teachings of the New Testament. No other one teaching will mean quite so much in the believer's life as this one about His Lordship.

It will solve more problems for the church and the individual than any other. It will bring more joy and victory into the life of the believer than any other phase of Church truth.

When one knows that Christ is His very Lord, it brings a sense of security and quietness to the heart that nothing else can give.

The Lordship of Christ does not mean that He becomes a Traffic Cop or plain clothes Detective. He is the great, tender, loving Christ who gave His life and now seeks to protect and care for us.

His Lordship in Prophecy

The authority God had given man in creation was lost in the Fall. No sooner had man fallen than God planned his redemption. In that historic conference called by God in the Garden directly after the Fall, man, woman and Satan were called upon to face Jehovah.

Gen. 3:15, God said to Satan, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed, it shall bruise thy head and thou shalt bruise his heel."

This is a remarkable statement. Woman has no "seed". This child that is to bruise Satan's head is to be conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. God said that there was to be enmity between Satan and the woman. That has been true through all the ages. Woman has borne the suffering and agonies of the human race.

Satan's "seed" represents the ungodly world. The seed of the woman is Christ the Lord.

This seed of woman is to bruise the head of Satan and break his Lordship over the human race. Satan's seed will bruise the heel, or the earth-walk, of the Son of God, the seed of woman.

Gen. 22:17 this is a portion of that dramatic scene on Mount Moriah when Abraham offers up Isaac on the Altar. God interposes, and provides a lamb in his stead. Then God cries, "By myself have I sworn, because thou has done this thing and hath not withheld thy son, thine only son; that in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying, I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the seashore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies."

The expression, "gate of his enemies", means the Throne Room. This seed of Abraham is to be the seed of the woman that is to go into the very Throne Room of Satan and break his Lordship over humanity.

Read Gen. 49:10-11, one of the

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most remarkable prophecies of the Lordship of Jesus in the Old Testament. Notice that "sceptre" means the Crown, the "ruler's staff" means the High Priest, and "Shiloh" means Jesus.

His Lordship in the Gospels

There is so much material in the four Gospels, teaching His Lordship, that we must read them carefully, marking each place where you see His Lordship Authority exercised. We see Him as a master of Satan, demons, sickness, maimed limbs, and death. We see Him feeding the multitude, the master of hunger; speaking to a tree, and it dies; speaking to the fish till they fill the nets to overflowing; to a storm at sea, and the winds were hushed. He walked upon the waters, ruling humanity, the Lord of every Law of nature, the ruler of every force that is known to man, the Lord of life and death.

Luke 1:43, Elizabeth calls Jesus "Lord" six months before He is born.

Luke 2:11, He is called "Lord" by the angels who announced His birth.

Luke 4:1-13, He conquers Satan.

Luke 4:31-36, He casts out demons.

Luke 5:1-11, He rules the fish of the sea.

John 6:5-14, Jesus feeds the multitude.

John 6:16-21, He walks upon the sea.

Luke 5:12-14, He cleanses the leper.

Luke 5:17-26, He healed the palsied man and forgave his sin.

Luke 8:22-24, The winds and the waters obey Him.

John 11:39-44, He raised Lazarus from the dead.

We see His Lordship culminate in Matt. 28:6; the angels said, "Ye seek Jesus who was crucified, He is not here, He is risen, come see the place where the Lord lay."

He died as "Jesus", but He arose as "Lord".

In Matt. 28:18, Jesus, fresh from His triumphs of His resurrection, cries, "All authority hath been given unto me in Heaven and on earth."

All this Lordship and authority that He exercised in His earthly ministry, has been given to the church in His Name.

John 16:23-24, Jesus gives to the church the Power of Attorney to use His Name. God once gave it to man, and he betrayed the trust. Now, God puts that authority in Jesus' Name, and gives US the RIGHT to use it.

His Lordship in the Book of Acts

Before the great events took place that are recorded in the Book of Acts, Jesus had been seated at the Father's right hand as Saviour, Mediator, High Priest, Advocate and Lord.

He won, by His achievements in Redemption, His right to the authority that God gave Adam at the Creation, but which he had forfeited to Satan when he fell.

Now we see Him as the head of the New Creation, the Lord of recreated man.

Col. 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the Church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have the pre-eminence."

The revelation of His Lordship did not come to the church in all its fullness until the Apostle Paul received his revelation.

Acts 2:36, "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly, that God hath made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom ye crucified."

This Scripture broke Israel on the Day of Pentecost. It caused 3,000 of them to break from Judaism and be baptized in the Name of our Lord Jesus, who fifty days before had hung naked on the cross and had been crowned with thorns.

Acts 4:33, He gets His title of "Lord" for the first time. "And with great power (or ability) gave the apostles their witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus; and great grace was upon them all."

Acts 7:59, Stephen calls Him Lord while he was dying as the first martyr.

Acts 9:15, Saul calls Him, "Lord".

Acts 10:36, Peter cries, "He is Lord of all."

Acts 11:17, We get His full official title, "the Lord Jesus Christ."

It will be necessary for you to read the Book of Acts through carefully and note this truth of His Lordship. This book represents the first thirty-three years of His Lordship. Is He your Lord? Have you crowned Him Lord? Do it now! Let Him rule in your heart.

Lordship of Jesus in the Epistles

This is the key to the Throne-room of privileges in the Prayer Life. The Lordship of Jesus is the center around which the entire revelation given in the Epistles, moves. You will find His Lordship taught in the salutation in all the Epistles but two.

He is the overlord, the Love-ruler, the Love-Revelation; the caretaker, the Savior and Lord of the Church, and is now seated at God's right hand.

Romans 1:4, "Jesus Christ... OUR Lord."

Romans 4:24-25, Jesus OUR Lord, who was raised from the dead.

Romans 5:1, Peace through OUR Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:11, Joy and reconciliation with God through OUR Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:21, Grace reigned as King through OUR Lord Jesus Christ unto Eternal Life.

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HEALING IS YOUR INHERITANCE

Evang. Peter Scothern

Healing is your inheritance. You have a right to be well. Healing is your inheritance. It is your blood-bought right and provision.

Matt. 8:17 makes this unmistakably clear, "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses."

Jesus bore our infirmities, our sickness, and our diseases. He became sick with our diseases that we might be healed.

He knew no sickness until He became sick for us. Just as He became our sin-bearer (1 Peter 2:24) to make us righteous in Himself, so He became our sickness-bearer to make us well in Himself. His disease bearing has opened a channel of health to all.

What Jesus took upon Himself we do not need to suffer. Satan cannot legally lay on us what God has laid upon Jesus. We are redeemed from all the power of Satan. Sin, sickness, disease and infirmities were all laid on Christ. He bore them. He carried them away. He has left us free and well.

Healing is our inheritance just like forgiveness from sins is our inheritance.

It is left with each one of us to make claim to this marvelous provision. Healing has become our Bible right and privilege. Jesus has purchased our perfect health by bearing our sickness and diseases.

Jesus became our substitute. That means He suffered for and on our behalf.

A sympathizer is one who suffers with us. It is not sympathy we need but a substitute. Jesus is our substitute, bearing away our diseases and sicknesses. Sympathy will never get us well, but recognizing by faith that our sicknesses were carried away at calvary, will help set us at liberty.

Healing is your inheritance. It has been purchased for you. Then why not recognize this tremendous fact? See your sickness as well as your sins upon Jesus. You need not bear them because Jesus has already borne them. Claim your inheritance. Claim the promises that make you free. Jesus' victory was your victory. His triumph, your triumph. He did nothing for Himself, He did it all for you.

Take up the challenge now. You are bought with a price (1 Cor. 6:20). You are redeemed property. Satan has no legal right to trespass upon your property. Tell Satan he is a liar and deceiver. Command him to loose you in the Name of Jesus. Tell him the truth, "With His stripes I AM HEALED!" Demand your health and act it. You are no longer a slave of the devil. You

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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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Notice that He is called OUR Lord. He is my Lord. The way into the church, the body of Christ, is by confessing the Lordship of Christ.

Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

The salvation, or the new birth, depends upon the recognition of the Lordship of Jesus over our lives.

Many want Jesus as Savior, but they do not want Him as LORD. This accounts for the condition of the church life. Few members recognize His Lordship. They do as they please. They go where they please. They spend their money as they please, and say what they please.

Jesus is but a Life Insurance Policy for them. This is NOT Christianity. Unless we crown Him as Lord, He will never be real to us. Prayer will never be real, nor will there be any real fellowship. He will always be a far-off God.

I Peter 3:15, "But sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord." This means to set Christ apart in your heart as Lord. A real coronation in your heart.

His Lordship in Daily Life

Abstract truth may have a certain value, but I crave absolute truth . . . present truth . . . living truth. This is what God gives us in the Word.

I Cor. 6:13, "The body is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body." This you may call a present truth, a living reality that the Lord is for your body. That is healing, that is physical strength and vitality to enable you to meet the demands of each day.

I Cor. 6:15, "Know ye not that your bodies are members of Christ?"

This is one of the most precious statements in the Epistles. That your body, in which you live, is linked up with Jesus Christ the Head. Just as your arm is a member of your body, so is your body a member of His.

In this same chapter, the 19th and 20th verses, "Know ye not that your body is a Temple of the Holy Spirit?" Then that body in which you live is one of the homes of your Lord. Paul saw this, and gave it to us in Gal. 2:20, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ liveth in me."

The one that raised Jesus from the dead, as well as the Lord Himself, is in you. This body of yours is not your own. It belongs to Him!

I Cor. 1:9 "Called into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord." Called to share equally with the Master in all that He is and all He wishes to do, and He shares in all that we are and all that we can do. What a blessed fellowship! We are privileged to bear His burdens as He once bore our sins. He was made sin for us, now we are made witnesses for Him.

Read carefully Col. 1:9-12, "Walking worthily of the Lord."

Phil. 2:5-11, Jesus is Lord over three worlds. "Every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father."

My Lord and My God

John 20:28 gives us the heart

cry of Thomas, when Jesus suddenly appeared to the disciples after His resurrection.

We should quote the 27th verse also, "Thomas, reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach hither thy hand and put it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing." It is no wonder that his doubts dissolved and faith arose. He cried, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas was likely the first Jew who called Jesus, "God", after the resurrection.

As we live in the presence of our Lord, He is to rule our lives govern our conduct, choose our life work, and have a guiding voice in all that we do.

One of the sweetest tributes paid to our Lord Jesus is recorded in James 1:1, James a bond servant of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

James was the half-brother of Jesus. He did not believe in His Deity until after His resurrection.

I Cor. 15:7 tells the sweet story of how Jesus hunted up James after the resurrection and convinced this half-brother that He was the Son of God. James became a ranking disciple in the early church.

In Jude 1, we get another confession of the Deity and Lordship of Jesus from James' brother Jude, another half-brother of our Lord.

In that 4th verse, Jude speaks very plainly and says, "They are denying our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ." This confession stirs the heart! Jude knew whether Jesus had been raised from the dead. Jude believed that He was and paid the price with His martyrdom.

Both of these precious brothers who grew up with our Lord Jesus Christ died for their faith.

Let us crown Him Lord of our lives. Let us give Him absolute sway over our bodies, soul and spirit. Together let us cry, "My Lord, and my God!"

Crown Him Lord of ALL . . . or He is not Lord at all!

THANK GOD FOR YOU!

Thank God for you, good friend of mine,

Seldom is friendship such as thine; How very much I wish to be As helpful as you've been to me--

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

Of many prayer guests, one thou art

On whom I ask God to impart Rich blessings from His storehouse rare,

And grant to you His gracious care --

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

When I recall, from time to time, How you inspired this heart of mine:

I find myself inclined to pray, God bless my friend this very day --

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

So often, at the throne of Grace, There comes a picture of your face;

And then, instinctively, I pray That God may guide you all the way --

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

Some day, I hope with you to stand Before the throne, at God's right hand,

And say to you -- at journey's end, "Praise God," you've been to me a friend --

THANK GOD FOR YOU.

—Author Unknown

FAITH

Rev. Mal Kerr

Faith transforms us from the natural to the spiritual realm. It allows us to explore the vast, deep and rich terrain never seen by the human eye.

It brings answers to our prayers that are visible, tangible, practical, positive and sure. It opens the portals of Heaven and brings the mighty influence of God to man's assistance, making of him an overcomer in any difficulty.

In other words, man's prayers, mingled with faith when he sends them out, return with the answers and the desired blessings, and enrich and enhance him from the rich storehouses of God Almighty.

Faith is the only force in the universe that can cause things to become visible.

Jesus said, "All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye have received them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:24.

Again, in John 11:40 He says "Said I not unto thee, that if thou believedst, thou shouldst see the glory of God?"

Faith is a positive power and doctrine. It is the power that reveals Christ and the power of Christ to mankind.

It is the dynamic force that opens the blind eyes, loosens the stopped ears, loosens the dumb tongue, and causes the halt and the lame to leap for joy.

There is no end to what faith can do. It can raise the dead and convert the drunkard. It can take the rings from under the drunkard's eyes, and put one over his head. It can change a bum to a prince of God.

Faith is the only force that brings light into darkness. It is never defeated or cheated. It is never conquered or put to flight. It will always stand its ground as a victor. It does not take dictation from any force or person. It is positive, unwavering, and staggering in its overwhelming power.

Christ has put this mighty, staggering, throbbing force within the reach of all His children.

He said, "Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me the works that I do, he shall do also, and greater works than these shall he do." John 14:12-14.

Jesus commanded us to follow in His footsteps, casting out demons, healing the sick and doing the works that He did.

In Hebrews 11:1, He tells us that faith is the substance of things hoped for, the assurance or the realization of things desired. While the natural man cannot see the things he desired, the man possessed with faith can see it. The faith man can see things the natural man cannot see.

When a man of faith prays for blind eyes to open, he is sure they will open, for he can see them open before they open. He has a supernatural sight that penetrates everything, given to him of God Almighty.

Nothing is impossible to this man, for he looks beyond the natural way into the places and things that are hidden to the natural man.

Do you want to possess faith that will perform miracles? Always remember what James declares, "Faith without works is dead."

If your faith does not perform miracles, you have the wrong kind.

Of His Fullness

E. W. Kenyon

We are coming to one of the great words in the New Testament that is used several times, but never adequately translated. It is the Greek word, "Pleroma."

I dare not attempt to translate it. It means the "fullness of the fullness," and "the completeness of the completeness," and then it is not translated.

It has the fragrance of the Cross, of suffering, of the Resurrection, of His triumph over Satan, and the Glory of His sitting down at the Right Hand of the Father all in it . . . and of His Pleroma, or "fullness" have we all received and Grace upon Grace.

I know this is true.

I know that we have received it, I know that we have it now. We have His completeness, the utter fullness of this Redemptive work in Christ.

I know that in Col. 2:9: "In Him ye are made complete," or "ye are made full." The finished work of Christ has made you complete in Him.

Eph. 3:19 says, "that ye may be filled unto all the fullness, the completeness of God."

When the Bride is brought in before the Bridegroom, she is garmented with all that is necessary to make her absolutely perfect before the gaze of friends, foe or lover.

When you come to stand before the Father, you will stand there in utter fullness, utter completeness.

When you enter the place of intercession you enter it in "the fullness" of your Lord; you enter it in the utter completeness, the utter sufficiency of your Lord.

He is your fullness, your completeness. You are as complete as He is complete. Your fullness is His fullness. He is your Righteousness and you, by the New Birth, have become the Righteousness of God in Him.

We are not playing with words, we are stating facts.

That old sense of unworthiness dishonors Him. That old sense of inferiority robs you of your confidence and stability in Him.

His grace is yours, His love is yours, His sacrifice is yours. You died with Him. You were crucified with Him, buried with Him, and made Righteous with Him.

You were made alive when He arose. You arose with Him.

You sat down with Him at the Right Hand of God, and in the mind of the Father, you are there now, for where your Lord is, you are.

He is in you. He is now your strength, your authority, your ability. All that He is, you are.

He became all that you were in weakness, sin, failure, and Spiritual Death, that through His perfect Redemption you might become all that He is now.

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are a new creation. Rejoice in your liberty and rejoice in your health.

Confess it with your lips. Confess it to your heart. Confess it to the devil. As you confess and act in faith, God will surely make it good to you.

Acknowledge the truth and the truth will make you free.

Rise up from your sick bed. Discard your aids. Lay aside your sticks and say, "Himself took my infirmities and bore my sicknesses."

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Notes of Praise

Mrs. M. P., Fort Worth, Tex.

This Bible course has been a blessing to me and has opened up new light on many subjects in the Word that I did not know. I cannot express my gratitude in words. They bring very clearly just what and who we are in Christ. I find these lessons are real spiritual food to the soul. I am so thankful that I had the opportunity to take the course, and am thanking God for folks like you that are making it possible to study His word. I could never put in words how these lessons have blessed me.

G. S. H., Cedar Bluff, Va.

I like to read your Herald of Life very much, and I want to say I am very much pleased with the Bible course, "The Bible in the Light of Redemption". I am 70 years old, and I have learned more from these lessons than I have from all the other teaching I have ever had on the subject.

A. B., Dallas, Tex.

I shall ever be grateful for the day when my friend gave me these lessons. My whole life is changed.

W. N. M., Elgin, Ill.

I used to attend a church in a large city in Wisconsin. It was an Evangelistic center, and there was no Bible class, no Sunday School, just evangelistic meetings. Many noted evangelists would come... one would preach about the great faith of Abraham, another would tell of the great faith of Joshua, and the faith of Elijah, and so on, but all would wind up by taking several offerings.

Then I was introduced to this your Bible course. One Sunday night service, the pastor was speaking about financial problems. There were many there from different churches, and as he spoke, he likened the church to a restaurant where the people came to be fed. "Now," he said, "not one of you lovely people would think of going into a restaurant, and after being served a good meal, go to some other restaurant and paying for the food. You should pay where you are fed."

Right then I was being fed through your Bible course, "The Bible in the Light of our Redemption". It was the first real Spiritual food I had ever tasted. I agreed with him, and still do. I know now I was being entertained there, but not fed. I will never change, for there is no better teaching than this. Enclosed is my regular investment in His work.

Mrs. C. J. M., Bloomfield N.M.

Please send two sets of your books. These are to be used in our Bible study here. We are using the Kenyon's lessons, and everywhere we have used them, the people have grown very fast in Christian grace and understanding. We work with the Navajos here, and the lessons have been a Godsend to me, and they have sure enjoyed them. I know from experience that a Christian will grow and develop their measure of faith if they will use this material in connection with their Bible.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED
M. A., Dallas, Ore.

Thank you for your recent letter to me. I am so very thankful for your prayers. They have been answered, as much of the depression has been lifted.

THANK YOU SO MUCH
Mrs. W. E. Y., Marysville, Calif.

In answer to your prayers we have found a nice place to live. Thank you so much for your prayers.

I AM SO MUCH BETTER
M. D., Victoria, B. C.

I thank you for your prayers and for your Herald of Life. I thank God, I am so much better. Your paper has such a lot of good things in it. I am sending you a small gift for your work. God bless you.

HEALED OF BAD INFECTION
Mrs. J. E. R., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

I thank God from the depths of my heart for you and all your prayers. He healed me from a bad case of infection. Praise His dear Name. I am praying for you and your splendid service for the Master. I enjoy the Herald of Life.

OUR LITTLE GIRL HAS RECOVERED
Mrs. C. R., Los Angeles, Calif.

We certainly do thank you for praying with us for our little girl. Her recovery is speedy. She eats, plays, and is acting normal. Thank you very much for praying.

MY FACE IS HEALED
B. L. M., Sundance, Wyo.

I am enclosing some of the Lord's money to be used as most needed for his work. My face has healed nicely. Thank you for your prayers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS
Mrs. C. E. R., Seattle, Wash.

I want to thank you for your prayers for my dear little grandson. Praise the Lord, he is a normal healthy baby boy. The next morning after I had written you, the hospital called for my daughter to come after him. They said the baby was alright, and that she could take him home.

Praise the Lord, and thank you for your kindness, and thank the dear Lord for answering so many prayers for us. We realize more and more that God does answer prayer. Praise Him for it.

DELIVERANCE HAS COME
H. B., Du Bois, Pa.

Your letter assuring me of your intercession on my behalf has a most comforting effect. The enemy has struck me blow after blow... first a heart attack, but I received deliverance; then a light stroke and partial paralysis, then deliverance; then flu, then deliverance, then he afflicted me with severe pains in my right loin, but I have received deliverance. It seems because Satan could not get me discouraged in one attack,

he tries another. Satan is tricky, but he has been defeated.

I SURE THANK YOU!

Mrs. L. G., Pearson, Ga.

I sure do thank you all for praying for me. I'm so much better. I sure thank you and my God.

I ARRIVED!

Mrs. M. G., Kennewick, Wash.

God has answered prayer for my healing. I arrived! Praise, honor and glory to His precious Name. I thank you for your prayers. I reread your books and always get help, and I look forward to receiving the Herald of Life. Thank you for your patience and prayers for me and mine.

HEALED OF MANY AILMENTS
L. R. S., Annville, Pa.

God has showered me with many blessings during the years. He fully cured me of epilepsy. At one time a hard wheeled wagon with 5½ tons of fertilizer ran over one of my legs, crushing it, worse than a break, and God took care of that without any earthly aid. Only a scar was left, and none would believe I had had the accident until I showed them the scar.

Later on I had eczema all over my body, large sores even in my hair, and God cured me of that by taking Him at His word.

THE LORD KEEPS ME WELL
Mrs. R. S., Spearfish, S. Dak.

Just a note to tell you again how wonderfully the Lord keeps me well, no matter what the devil would put upon me, as I stand firmly on God's word. In September I visited my daughter, and while there sciatica hit me like a thunderbolt; the pain was so intense I couldn't sleep all night. I saw the dawn come up as I continually quoted Matt. 8:17. Then I fell asleep, and woke up a couple of hours later, completely healed. Praise His Precious Name.

At this moment, God has healed me of a cold.

I am conducting four different groups each week in your Bible studies. I am so happy in doing it.

GOD HAS UNDERTAKEN
Mrs. I. E. S., Los Angeles, Calif.

After I wrote to you last I was taken down very sick, and Satan did his best to paralyze one side of my face, and caused one eye to lose much vision. But through prayer, God has undertaken and healed me, and I can see as good as ever, for which I praise His wonderful Name.

GOD ALONE CAN HELP
E. J. E., Nigeria W. Africa

My sister had an operation and was in the hospital for a month. The doctor sent a report to us that her case was hopeless, and to take her home. When I heard this, I prayed and the Lord heard it. We went to take her home, and she was unable to walk by herself. After a day at home, she was quite well in answer to

prayer. That was seven months ago and she is still in good health.

Our Students Say...

S. I. C., Br. Guiana

This course has been a great help to me spiritually. Certain passages and words in the Bible which were not quite clear to me were carefully explained and made simple in your correspondence course. I like how you have emphasized man's Redemption through Christ and have sought to show this blessed truth as a reality throughout the course. This course has given me a better understanding of the Father's Word, and has been a source of encouragement and pleasure and profit.

K. E., Uganda, E. Africa

I am very glad of the opportunity of studying this course, "The Bible in the Light of Redemption". I have received the knowledge of what I have been lacking and doubting about.

Now I am feeling free to preach the Salvation of our Lord without fear and doubting, because I have known the complete redemption which I did not know before. Thank God for His revelation to you, and God bless you.

S. B. E. C., South Africa

This course has cast more light on my understanding of the Bible wherein I used to have difficulty to understand. I have found much improvement in knowledge as well as in faith.

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S. A., Nigeria, W. Africa

I am sending in my last lesson of the Redemption course. It has been a real blessing to myself and my children, and has given us great knowledge of God's Holy Word. I am sorry it is over. May God bless you in your work.

S.J.R., India

Since studying your lessons I have gained vast knowledge and some very deep truths about the Bible. As I continued the study of this course, I was enabled to expound the Word of God to many Christians and non-Christians and convince them of the origin of sin and God's plan for man's Redemption through His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. With the help and guidance of the Lord, through the study of your wonderful course, I could speak with boldness and authority.

The lessons have renewed my mind. They have been of immense value in my life. I thank the Lord that He has enabled me to come in contact with these living lessons.

Blessings Received

A. F. O., Pawnee, Okla.

I must write a few lines to let you know we do appreciate the great work Bro. Kenyon left for you to carry on. I truly believe that his writing has caused more and greater belief in God's Word, for those who read with an open heart than any man's writings in our age.

We get so much encouragement from each "Herald of Life". The messages in each one are Life-giving... so scriptural. I am so thrilled when I can give some hungry soul one or more of Bro. Kenyon's books. We are praying that you will be able to continue to publish the truth.

F. R. B., APO No. 36, N.Y.

May God bless you much for the great work that you are doing for His glory.

After reading one of your papers, my heart was so thrilled and overjoyed that I decided to write to you right then. Some of the most heart-warming, faith-building, courage-giving and soul-feeding words that exist are found within its pages. It takes the place of many books, because it is full of good things to eat and feast on.

D. M. R., Burlington, No. Car.

Please send us the following books. These are for distribution as the Lord leads. Your books have brought more insight into God's Holy Word, and changed my prayer life, than many years of previous study and active Church work. I want to make the distribution of your books a part of my personal ministry, to those of my friends who are serious about learning more of Jesus and His power that is available to us through His Name.

Mrs. A. B., Long Beach, Wash.

We certainly do want the Herald of Life continued. I began reading your father's books in 1941, and I told my family, "This is just what I have been looking for," and we still feel the same way.

I wish we had more money to send to help out with the publishing of these books. We praise the Heavenly Father that you still carry on the good work your father started. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

R. W., Columbus, Ohio

I read your books every day. That is the food to my soul. I get no food from the church I go to. I have gotten your books for many people and they are all reading them, and several have started the lessons and all are thrilled about the books and lessons too. One friend, after reading "The Two Kinds of Life", said she had learned more in two weeks than she had learned in the two years since she came to the Lord. Now she is a changed person.

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ISAIAH FIFTY THREE...

Frances E. Phalen

Isaiah Fifty-three is the Substitutionary chapter of the Bible.

It deals with what happened as Christ hung on the Cross. As He hung there, He was acting as our Substitute. He was taking our place and suffering what was due us as a result of our identification with the sin of Adam.

The penalty for man's sin is death and He was dying in man's stead. "...that by the grace of God he should taste of death for every man." Heb. 2:9.

When Adam sinned, in the mind of God, we sinned with him. We were identified with him and have inherited his sin, Spiritual Death, the nature of Satan.

But God has provided a Substitute, Jesus Christ, and now by accepting Him as Saviour and Lord, we are set free from Spiritual Death and every result of Adam's sin.

"So then as through one trespass the judgment came unto all men to condemnation; even so through the one act of righteousness the free gift came unto all men to justification of life." Rom. 5:18.

And Romans 5:8 declares: "But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

A Complete Identification

God dealt with the sin question by means of the Plan of Identification. He became identified with man in order that man may become identified with Him.

He became all that we were in order that we might become all that He is.

He became sin that we might become righteous.

He became weak that we might become strong.

He was condemned in order that we may be justified.

He was cast out from the presence of God in order that we may enter His presence.

He was made sick in order that we may be healed.

During His Earth Walk, Christ was identified only with man's human nature. He became man, but did not share man's sin nature, for He was "without sin" as He walked the earth. It was not until He went to the Cross that God laid upon Him "the iniquity of us all". On the Cross, He was literally made sin. He became all that sin had caused man to be.

"Him who knew no sin, he made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor.

5:21.

On the Cross, Christ died twice. We know this from the word "death". In verse 9 it states, "And they made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his deaths". In the Hebrew, this word is in the plural revealing that Christ died twice. In other words, He died spiritually before He died physically. He died spiritually when God laid our sin upon Him. The world went into darkness, and He cried, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me."

God could not look upon Him for He was bearing the sin of the world. He must be separated even from His Father, for sin separates, and our sin drove Him from the Father's presence.

This points to a complete identification with man. He became all that we were in order that we might become all that He is.

Spiritual Suffering

The significance of this chapter lies in the fact that it depicts the spiritual suffering of the Saviour.

In the Gospels, we see the physical suffering of Christ as the mob and the Roman soldiers unleashed their hate and scorn upon Him. But in this chapter, we have a different picture, for here the Father is causing the suffering and it is spiritual, not physical.

God is paying the price for creating man in the face of the fact that He knew he would fall. He is making His Only Begotten Son answerable for this creation and doing it in such a way that man will never be able to point a finger at Him and accuse Him of injustice in any way. It is "God in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." 2 Cor. 5:19.

Sin is a spiritual thing and if God is to deal with it, He must deal with it in the realm of the spirit. It demanded spiritual suffering.

In verse 10, we read, "...when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin." And in verse 11, we read, "He shall see the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied."

God made His spirit to become an offering for sin by placing our sin upon it. Christ was made to feel the guilt of the entire human race and to endure every pain and anguish of Spiritual Death.

Heb. 10:4 declares, "For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sin." But in Heb. 9:26, we read, "...But now once at the end of the ages hath he been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself."

It was His suffering on the Cross, and in Hell, that accomplished this.

It was spiritual suffering, suffering of the soul.

"He Bore Our Grievs"

"Surely, he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows..."

The Hebrew word for "grievs" means "sickness". It refers to pains of the body as "sorrows" refers to pains of the mind.

In Christ's earthly ministry of healing the sick and delivering those held by demon power, He was fulfilling this prophecy. "And when even was come, they brought unto him many possessed with demons; and he cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all that were sick: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying Himself took our infirmities,

and bare our diseases." Matt. 8:17.

In the Great Commission of Mark 16:18, this ministry has been given to us. "...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

When Christ bore our sins, He bore every fruit of Spiritual Death. Sickness, disease, pain, and bondage of every kind are the products of the Fall, and when He bore our sins, He bore them all.

We do not need to bear what He has already borne for us, for we have been delivered out of Satan's kingdom of darkness and live and reign in the kingdom of the Son of His love.

"Even so reckon ye also yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus." Rom. 6:11.

John prayed that we may prosper in all things and also be in health. "Behold, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3 John 2.

This verse reveals that there is a prosperity for every Believer that includes every phase of his life and being.

When God laid our sin upon Christ, He laid us upon Him. In other words, He laid the whole man upon Christ.

We know this from the meaning of the word "peace" in verse 5. "...the chastisement of our peace was upon him." This word, in the Hebrew, means "welfare" or "well-being". It includes anything that will ever come into our lives that would affect us spiritually, physically or mentally.

The Substitutionary Sacrifice of Christ not only satisfied the claims of justice against man, but it met every need that would ever come into his life.

"By His Stripes We are Healed"

This is our present possession. We are healed now.

His suffering has brought healing for spirit, soul and body.

And it is ours now. It belongs to us.

"Who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." 1 Peter 2:24.

This verse states that we were healed "by his stripes". What were these stripes?

They were the stripes of Spiritual Death, the nature of Satan, that were heaped upon Christ on the Cross. It was the sin that had separated man from God since the Fall that was made to light upon the Savior and made Him suffer as no one had suffered before.

"His visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men."

These stripes of suffering have brought us healing.

We are healed today by acting on the Word, for the Word is the Healer today.

"He sendeth his word, and healeth them..." Ps. 107:20.

As the Father used Christ to bring healing and deliverance to the multitudes when He was here, He is now using the Word as we feed upon it and make it a part of our daily lives.

"In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee."

Isaiah 54:14

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