News of the Work

Ruth Kenyon Ians
We wish to extend to all of our good friends the warmest greetings of the season. At this time of the year we remember the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We do not know the date of His birth, but Christen- dom has set aside this day, on which the whole world pauses for a moment, and for a brief space of time the cares and trials of the day, the fears and pressures seem to ease for a moment and we once more go back in time to that glorious morning, we can hear the angels sing, and with the shepherds we feel the awe and grandeur as the heavens are filled with glorious music.

In spirit we go back to the lowly manger, and with the wise men and the Shepherds, and we again consider Christ child, with our gifts, with our love and with our very lives. We lay them all before the Lord, we solicit your prayers are filled with the joy of His heavenly presence.

No matter how commercial Christmas may become in this world, the Christian it still heralds the birth of Christ, the very Son of God, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is the ONLY LIFE. And that abundantly. Praise His Glorious Name! May His peace, love and joy be abundant in your life, and may His joy be your portion, is our prayer for you.

We now have all our books in prayer. We have received the permission of "The Two Kinds of Life", and that is in the hands of the printers now, and we hope to have them in stock again by the first of the year. How we praise the Fa- ther for the way He has provided for this work. We try, and try and pray ... if your fellowship is broken, there is no joy in our power nor deep insight into the matter. Nor may we write again, but many times strangers who are writing for the purpose of writing, are informed, and do not know how to contact us. Please pray with us about this situation.

Walking in Fellowship

E. W. Kenyon
No matter how much you sur- rend the will and yield, and cry and pray ... if your fellow- ship is broken, there is no joy in our power nor deep insight into the matter.

Therefore, it is deeply impor- tant that you maintain your fel- lowship. Do not try to humble, and write us again, but many times strangers who are writing for the purpose of writing, are informed, and do not know how to contact us. Please pray with us about this situation.

The Meaning of Christmas

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His birthday was Heaven break- ing the gates of selfishness to unveil Love.

He knew why He came. He knew what the end would mean, even if He drove Himself as a leaf upon a stream.

It was Love incarnate in that form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, be- coming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Phil. 2:5.

TO THE WORLD, IT MEANS THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED A WAY FOR THE CHRISTIANS TO HAVE A GLORY ETERNITY. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people: For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11.

AND THAT GOD OFFERS YOU ETERNAL LIFE AS A GIFT: "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.

PRAYER

Prayer is so important. It is like quietly opening a door And slipping into the very pre- sence of God, Where is the stillness? To listen for His voice, Perhaps to petition, Or to sing praise, It matters not; Just to be there, Is Prayer! --Selected

HIS LIVING WORD

His living Word in me indwells And in Him I am dwelling, And that's the truth I'm telling, The Holy Spirit makes this real, The Word the Father sent. His living presence is the seal His love all bondage breaking. --E. W. Kenyon

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

TO GOD THE FATHER IT MEANT GIVING HIS SON: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

TO GOD THE SON, IT MEANT LEAVING THE GLORY TO BECOME A SERVANT, O- BEDIENT UNTO DEATH: "Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, counted it not a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and, being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, be- coming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross." Phil. 2:5-8.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

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The TRUTH OF FAITH

D. I. Vanderpool
Faith is the bridge to a hap- py relationship with God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Heb. 11:6.

Faith is simply taking God at His Word and acting as if we did. Faith is an invisible force unmea- sured in strength, but simple in operation. The promise of God and obedience to God are basic factors in the operation of faith, and place within reach of the Christian unlimited resources.

The eleven chapter of Heb- rews presents a long list of the heroes of faith and their victor- y. "Wor" were won, walls were broken down, cities were conquered, fires were quenched, lions tamed, natural laws suspended, choices were made, and far-reaching plans executed. What are our limitations to the triumph of faith?

Faith is the Christian's chief weapon of defense against fear, worry, and doubt. "For A- bove all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to resist the wiles of the devil."

Faith is timeless, always the same, available for every genera- tion. We today may reap the fruit of faith even as others have in the past. Our "first Christmas," "walled cities, fiery furnaces," and "lions' dens" are different but nevertheless very real. Strong, har- ried Christians are living in every Christian's "little world." Home, business, social, or public life. Our strong faith must be reafirmed by us in our day. The faith Jesus taught of Love had come to the earth. Sel- fishness had rejoiced ever since the Fall, but now Love had come.

The reason we give gifts on this day is because Love came, to the very heart of men. For the first time in human history, men found that giving is a part of their very being. They gave themselves first to the Lord, then they gave them- selves to the ministry of Love.

Love had never before. All actions sprang from the common- stem of selfishness. Selfishness was born in the human heart in the Garden, when man fell.

New Creation Love was born in that Upper Room, in the hu- man heart.

Jesus lived it, demonstrated it. Now it is imparted to the very heart of a group of men and women in the Upper Room.

Today, we give, because He gave to us. Today we love, because He loved us in our hearts.

We are celebrating Love's na- tal day. Love's birthday into the realm of selfishness.

For I, Jehovah thy God, will hold the right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee." Isaiah 41:13.

"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him." Psalms 62:5.
A STUDY IN FAITH

Correspondence Courses

We have four excellent Bible Courses for which we can offer you on the free will offering plan. Multitudes have been blessed through the study of these lessons. If you would have your mind renewed and grow in the Word, send for these books. Our first course, "The Bible in the Light of Our Redemption," consists of 37 lessons. [with diploma.]

Our second course, "The Personal Evangelism Course," consists of 22 lessons. [with diploma.]

Our third course, "The Advance Bible Course," consists of 40 lessons. [with diploma.]

Our fourth course, "Child Training Lessons," consists of 28 lessons. [with diploma.]

Note: This course is for teachers of children.

We are sorry, but we are unable to continue sending large numbers of these lessons for classes as we have in the past, but we will be happy to send individual lessons.

If you wish the complete course at one time, we must make a small charge of $1.00 a course to help defray printing and postage.

E. W. Kenyon

The most dangerous and persistent of the many enemies of Hope. Most of us have mistaken it for Faith. Many who are sick, have only hoped for their healing. And yet, have never been resting in his mother's arms, with no cares and anxieties. Prov. 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not upon thine own understanding." Phil. 4:6-7, "In nothing be anxious."

This is faith in its fullness. You have believed, now you enter into your "rest."

 Heb. 4:3, "For we which have entered into rest." 

We believe in the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that what God has said, He will do; and that what God has written in His Holy Word, will be fulfilled. We believe in the new kind of life. Judge, for yourselves. We believe in the new era. It is the era of the spirit. If you would have your mind renewed and grow in the Word, send for these books. Our first course, "The Bible in the Light of Our Redemption," consists of 37 lessons. [with diploma.]

The Believer, with tears of joy for prayer, but never believing. "I am well." 

The very word "Faith" has encompassed within it the sense of trust. The Word of God brings quietness and peace to our spirits. We are not just a part of God's whole being. We have left the realm of the realm of the realm of Faith. The realm of the realm of Faith.

Creative Faith

Gen. 15:7, Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. This scripture holds wrenched within itself the most momentous events that have ever happened in the history of the human race. Abraham was a hundred years old. Abraham was, every child that was to be the father of a multitude of people.

His body was frail and broken, and yet, every child that Abraham's faith made him a young man and Sarah a young woman. He lived 75 years after this, Sarah lived for 35 years more. Matt. 15:30-31, "The multitudes came having with them the lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and He healed them." The multitude wondered when they saw the dumb speaking, the maimed made whole, the blind seeing, and the lame walking.

Jesus exercised Creative Faith. In the next verse He says, "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" The world-conquerors are faith men. 

John 4:4, "Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world." This scripture is faith's song of triumph. We look at impossibilities without seeing them. We know that the God who raised Jesus from the dead is with us. We know that all authority has been given to the Son of man, that Jesus has given us the right to use His Name. Romans 8:37, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." For God can do all things through him who believeth. "I am well." 

The second enemy is Mental Assent. The Believer, with tears of joy and with bowed head gives thanks to the Father for prayer, but never believing. He does not go through the vain motions. Mental Assent is "Trying," "Hoping" or "Believing," but never having. Mental Assent consists of 37 lessons. (With diploma.)

"Faith and Trust."

Faith is the end of Believing. Believing is the action word, and Faith is the noun. Faith is "having arrived." 

Heb. 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of the things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." 

Here we have a contrast of Faith and Trust. Faith has the thing that Hope has longed for. "Trust" is the "rest" of Faith. Trusting is resting. "Rest" the absence of acting. Trust is resting in his mother's arms, with no cares and anxieties. Matt. 15:23-27. Jesus calmed the stormy seas and the winds obeyed Him. Matt. 14:22-33, Jesus walked upon the sea. He dominated the demons. Matt. 8:28-34, Jesus ruled the demons. Luke 5:1-11, Jesus dominated the demons. John 11:43-44, Jesus dominated the demons.

Dominating Faith

All through the Old Testament history, God has been dominating the laws of nature. Faith opened the Red Sea. Faith opened a fountain in the rock at Horeb. Faith opened a way through the Jordan and held the waters back for hours, permitting Israel to cross dry-shoal. 

Joshua's faith caused the walls of Jericho to fall, and the sun, moon and stars to stand still for a very long time. Then, too, we have the accounts of Elisha, of Daniel, and of the three children in the midst of the fiery furnace, and many more.


"All things are possible to Him that believeth," Jesus anticipated that our faith could dominate circumstances, dominate the laws of nature. Mark 16:16-20, Jesus says, "In My Name ye shall lay hands on the sick and recover them."

Matt. 28:19, "All authority has been given unto me in Heaven and on earth." John 16:25-24, "Whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you." This is a great lesson to remember. We have seen faith dominate the laws of nature many, many times during our ministry. We know that God can "withhold the rains from heaven," and also let the "sunny winds blow." And we know that He has given us the right to use His Name. Romans 8:37, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." For God can do all things through him who believe. "I am well."
MODERN MIRACLES

THANK THE LORD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER
Mrs. R.F., Dexter, Mo.

Today I received a letter from the nice lady I received a few days ago. You can never know how happy I was when my brother, a very sick man, was supposed to go in the hospital for an operation. I had a large tumor. I had requested prayer, and I keep believing. God has sent her for me. Then I received your encouraging letter.

I am at the beginning, when you wrote out Ps. 91:15, I felt that you were inspired of God to send many words that would help me. You told me how the Father hears us at all times, and how He promised to deliver us. Then I believe I began to believe.

When the appointment was due for a check up, I went to a specialist that I had not gone to on the other appointment, and he told me that I did not have a tumor at all. I am praying to thank the dear Lord for hearing and answering prayer. We have a wonderful Heavenly Father.

I am waiting for the opening of my mind in enjoying searching the Scriptures in your Bible course. God is surely blessing me in this time of study.

WOMAN HEALED OF CANCER
D.M.R., Burlington, N. Car.

Since my last order many things have happened, to the Glory of God. I have received the book God's Wife on Cancer. A woman in a neighboring town asked that a friend and I pray for her. She had cancer of the throat, cancer of the breast, and was to have an operation. I asked that she read it, and asked you to pray for her. I have received your letter. I am very up set, and asked you to pray for me. Now I am not worrying anymore. Thank you for your kind and wonderful prayers.

I HAVE GOOD HEALTH AGAIN
W.M.N., Elgin, Ill.

I do wish to thank you for your prayers. I thank the dear Lord for answering them. I am my old self (rather my new self) a joy of the Lord and good health again.

HEALED OF PARALYSIS
Mrs. B.S., Spearfish, S. Dak.

The Lord healed me of paralysis in half of my face, just standing there on word for seven days. Praise His Name.

HER BACK WAS HEALED
Mrs. M.E.G., Kennewick, Wash.

I want to tell you of answered prayer for the healing of my back. Thank the Lord, and thank you for all your prayers. I can never tell you what your work has meant to me.

Testimonies From Across the Sea

Mrs. E.G.S., Los Angeles, Calif.

I deeply appreciate the wonderful privilege that has been mine to read the Kenyon’s Living Bible Studies Course immensely. This has made me alive in every active in the Word of God. For this I claim for the child of God through Jesus Christ. I have succeeded to read my Bible and live by it. I have found the material for many sermons in many hidden things left out of many Bible studies I had under taken previously.

Mr. J.K.B., Nigeria, Africa

This course has been a real blessing to me. I have studied these Bible lessons and the Word seems to be illumined by God and the Holy Spirit. I have enjoyed it very much and learned many new things, a renewing of mind and understanding has come upon me. I want to thank you to God. I praise God for my ministry in sending these Bible lessons and lessons all over the world.

O.W.O., Nigeria, Africa

I want to thank you for the great work which you have done for me. For a number of years I have had a large tumor on one side of my neck, and I have been told I had cancer. This is the more remarkable because it took almost a year to develop, and had every sign of cancer.

YOU WERE ANSWERED
Miss T.H.S., So. Bend, Ind.

I have just pagd eighty-one volumes. God is the strength of my heart and my salvation. Last April I wrote to you dear Brother Kenyon, and asked that you place with Christian people. Your prayers were answered soon, thank the Lord. The Lord provided just that I never fail to help me in time of trouble as I rely on His promises.

I AM SO MUCH BETTER E.B., Lodii, Calif. Thank the Lord for my body, I am feeling so much better. God bless you.

I AM NOT WORRYING ANYMORE
Mrs. F.S., Washington, D.C.

Your prayers mean so much to me. I still use Brother Kenyon’s books, and I can claim to have a wonderful understanding of the Word of God, and no longer looks like the same man. His eyes are now steady, face not bloated, and he is happy in the Lord and in the knowledge of his place in the family of God. You are all praying, and I am praying for you as one of your most interested readers. You have revealed more clearly to us the will of God in our lives, and I am so happy. No words I can say to explain or else what the course has really meant to me, because it is too wonderful for words. I deeply appreciate the opportunity you have given about our wonderful Christ I knew so little about. I was afraid of it all the time, and was one miserable Christian until I started taking your Bible Course. I ate just as much thankful to God. He tells about in His Word.

Your father was a truly great man of God and a real teacher of the Word.

B.B., Fairfield, Calif.

I have a copy of "The Blood Covenant" and I think it is one of the best I have ever read. My life is made more in the Lord, and I am happy in the Lord. I tell many people that I was a drug dealer before I became a Christian. I study the literature you have given me and I am happy in the Lord. Thank you for sending me your books.

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Some time ago we purchased some of your father's books, and we have kept on them ever since. We lend them to friends who also are benefited by them. We really use them for giving you for keeping these books available, since they are the only ones of this kind of a course. They are really using you for your labor of love in carrying on your father's great work.

H.K., Yakima, Wash.

Your papers mean so much to me. I have received your letter and have each one of your father's books, and words cannot say how much they mean to me and how much they help me to understand many things in a new and wonderful way.

Thank you dear ones for your prayers. I can claim to be the child of God through Jesus Christ.
God's Grace

Frances E. Phalen

The Father gave Jesus to the world; He was a gift of His Grace. He was God's love reaching out to redeem and bless the human race. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16.

The Mediator must be one who could represent humanity, so He must be a man. He must have a righteous standing before God and not be subject to Satan.

Grace is God's love in action. It is God coming to the person of His Son. Jesus was God's gift to helpless, hopeless, sin-ridden men.

John 10:10.

 Eternal life is a gift; we cannot do a thing to deserve it. Not by works done in righteousness, which we did ourselves, but according to His mercy he saved us.

Titus 3:5.

The whole Plan of Redemption is based upon Grace. "Being justified freely by his grace and the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." Romans 3:24.

The New Birth is all of God. "Of his own will he brought forth, by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures." Romans 8:29.

Our only part in the New Birth is to consent to God's giving us His Nature, Eternal Life. We can do nothing else to bring it about; it is God's imparting His Life and nature to us by the Holy Spirit, thus making us New Creatures in Christ.

In II Peter 3:18, we are instructed to "grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." We enter the Christian life by Grace through Faith, and then we grow in Grace as we come to know our place in Christ and to act upon it.

Heb. 13:19 declares that we are to be "established by grace." "... For it is good that the heart be established by grace..." We are to be so established and rooted in the Word that nothing will be able to discourage or overthrow us.

As His children, we approach the "throne of grace." "Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4:16.

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