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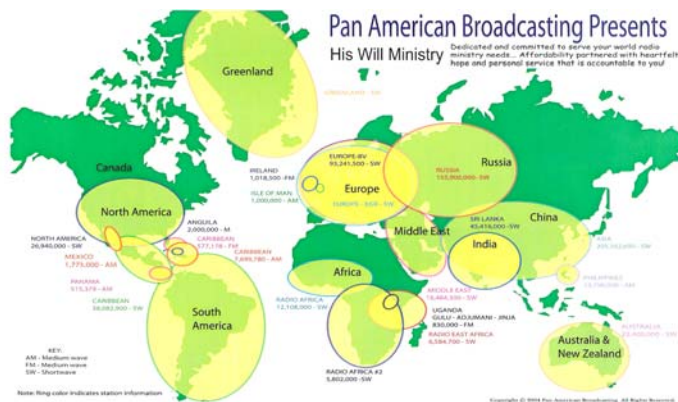
Newsletter for April 2005

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Praise's of the Month

I guess the first praise of the month is that the Lord is on the move again. Earlier, this month we got an invitation, from Wilkins Radio, to go over the air in the United States with the ministry's program **"Where the Rubber Meets the Road."** Wilkins radio is a ministry that manages 11 Christian stations around the U.S. They have a preaching/teaching format with the goal of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The second praise of the month goes directly to the Lord. We received an e-mail from a sister in Christ asking a question. She needed some Godly, Biblically sound words. Both Mary and I e-mailed her the advice that the Lord gave us. Long story short the Lord arranged it so we could meet this Sister and her friend in Jackson. It was so obvious that the Lord was working in this situation. Those of you who have visited our website

know it is simple without popup windows etc. Well when this sister closed down the website a little red button popped up and said e-mail me. God opened a door and who knows where it will lead. The greatest part of this was how we all just felt like long lost relatives hugging and talking. This is how Christians should be. We have something in common greater than a denomination or religion. We are all children of our Father in heaven if we choose Jesus above all. The final



praise of the month again has to do with the Ministry. On our way to Jackson to see this Christian sister we received a phone call from Pan American Broadcasting wanting His Will Ministry to go on the air with them in Africa. They broadcast over short-wave the Gospel to most of the world. It will be entirely up to the Lord on this one. I believe we are on the verge of the Lord expanding the ministry. But, as we say here at the ministry it is His Will only. I have said to the Lord many times it is His ministry and He will always receive the glory for all that is done. He will have to provide the funding and help if we are to take this big of a step. PRAISE GOD HE IS ON THE MOVE. I will keep you updated as things happen and thank you again to all our faithful partners who keep us in their prayers. Please shake the gates of heaven on this one. We only want to serve the Lord. Thanks faith partners and friends.

God Bless Pastor A. J.



The Word Speaks!
2 Timothy 3:16-17¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Bible trivial what three places in the Bible are we told that we are not to add to or subtract from the Word Of God?

Deuteronomy 4:2 (NASB) ²“You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32 (NASB) ³²“Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.

Proverbs 30:5-6 (KJV) Every word of God *is* pure: he *is* a shield unto them that put their trust in him. ⁶Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

The final place is in Rev 21: 18-19. But this only tells the reader not to add to or subtract from this book of prophecy. So remember that if any one comes to you telling you that the Lord or our Father is doing a new thing test it against the word. Remember the wise words of Paul **2 Timothy 2:15** (NASB) ¹⁵Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

Mary's Thoughts for the Month **Living for Jesus**

Lately people around me are teaching me how important it is for me to keep my nose in the word of God and live for Jesus. With so much focus on the things of the world it's growing more and more difficult for even those dedicated to Jesus to walk with Him daily. I am speaking from the standpoint of a former backslider. About ten years ago Jay and I completely rededicated our lives to Jesus, and yes it requires a daily effort to stay close to the Lord, but the alternative isn't pleasant. We are living in the days of the great falling away. Apostasy is more evident daily in the body of Christ. As Christians who love Jesus, we must diligently stay close to the Lord. This means guarding our hearts in a world that is growing darker daily, but remember we do not have to rely on our own efforts to do this. We have the strength of Jesus Christ when we need it. All we have to do is ask for it. We must encourage our brothers and sisters who are struggling. We must keep on running the race that is set before us, storing our treasures in heaven daily. This world and all that is in it is passing away. The world we see around us is truly not our eternal home. This world we are living in now will be made new some day in the future. When I think of that it thrills me, and gives me hope. Do you know what it will mean to live in a sin free environment forever with Jesus? There will be no fear of economic collapse or acts of terrorism; there will be no fear of robbery or assault. There will be no gossip, no jealousy, and no malicious acts of any kind. There will be no drug or alcohol abuse, no lying, no adultery, no sexual immorality, and no temptation to sin at all. Better still, there will be perfect peace, harmony and joy and the pure love of Jesus in every person you will spend eternity with (*as long as you have asked Jesus Christ to be the Lord and Savior of your life and you are living for Him.*) Imagine for a moment a world without tears and a world without fears. What a wonderful place that will be. Best of all Jesus will be there with us; we will have access to His wonderful presence as never before. So I have decided to live for Jesus and to have an eternal perspective. I want to encourage you to live for Jesus too, daily live your life in His Will. Brothers and sisters let us encourage each other with this hope. I long to see the great family reunion in that perfect place where we will never grow old, how about you?

Love in Christ Mary.

The Sad things Department

As some of you may have noticed Scott Adams' column was missing last month. It is a very sad event for me. Scott resigned from His Will Ministry last month. He felt that the Lord was leading him in a different direction. He has always provided a good old boy view of the world and the church and his column input will be missed. But I ask you to pray that the Lord will lead him in the new direction He has. I know that during my time mentoring Scott he and I felt that the Lord was leading him to become a pastor and preacher in a church body. At one time we felt we would be preaching side by side in Africa. So please keep our friend and brother in Christ in your prayers as he goes forward in his new course for the Lord. May the Lord walk with you and your family my friend. *Pastor A. J.*

Ok the below is very sad but true this is not my words but documented facts:
Giving has not kept up with income, however. Protestant denominations have published data on an ongoing basis throughout the century. In 1916, Protestants were giving 2.9% of their incomes to their churches. In 1933, the depth of the Great Depression, it was 3.2%. In 1955, just after affluence began spreading through our culture, it was still 3.2%. By 2002, when Americans were over **480%** richer, after taxes and inflation, than in the Great Depression, Protestants were giving 2.6% of their incomes to their churches. Giving as a portion of income to Benevolences was at the lowest point in the 1968-2002 period. During the same 34-year interval, U.S. population increased from 200,745,000 to 288,240,000, an increase of 44%. Therefore, while this church member grouping represented 14.1% of the U.S. population in 1968, it included 10.7% in 2002, a decline of 24% from the 1968 base. Benevolences declined from 0.66% of income in 1968 to 0.38% in 2002, decline of 41% as a portion of income. Out of the 34 two-year sets in the 1968-2002 interval, the portion of income that went to Benevolences declined 25 times, or 74% of the time. Figures from Empty Tomb inc. for the rest of the data see www.emptytomb.org

Pastor's Corner **Judgement within the Body**

Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians said. [1 Corinthians 5:12-13 \(NLT\)](#) ¹²It isn't my responsibility to judge outsiders, but it certainly is your job to judge those inside the church who are sinning in these ways. ¹³God will judge those on the outside; but as the Scriptures say, "You must remove the evil person from among you." So many times we get side tracked with things we do not need to be sidetracked with. We must always use the scriptures as our measuring stick for all life's situations. As the world grows darker and darker we must remember Paul's words. This last month the world watched as a helpless woman was put to death by starvation. The country was divided by the situation. Most Christian's said it was wrong, the world said it was OK. The darkness of the world came out. People became so inflamed with this cause that one man put a \$200,000 bounty on the woman's husbands head. Many of the young people whom are called "the anarchists" used profanity to describe how disgusting to them it was this woman being allowed to live. The hatred that spewed from their lips really surprised me. We are seeing what my lovely wife has said for years "the hearts of many will wax cold". Mary found an article about how now some doctors have what they call an "exit policy" for the elderly. This secret policy is where the doctor now will decide if the elderly person should live or not without consulting the person or the family. They are just allowed to quietly pass away. The Muslims in Indonesia after the earthquake and tsunami in December told all the Christian and Jewish relief agencies to leave the area they did not want their help. Jesus said that we will be judged with the measure we judge. My friends as the world grows darker and darker we must look at it through the eyes of Jesus. It is a very hard thing but we must be humble enough to see the people of the world as Jesus saw them. We must never let our hearts grow hard with the pain and suffering we see. Paul also said in his first letter to Corinthians [1 Corinthians 4:10-13 \(NLT\)](#) ¹⁰Our dedication to Christ makes us look like fools, but you are so wise! We are weak, but you are

so powerful! You are well thought of, but we are laughed at. ¹¹To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, without enough clothes to keep us warm. We have endured many beatings, and we have no homes of our own. ¹²We have worked wearily with our own hands to earn our living. We bless those who curse us. We are patient with those who abuse us. ¹³We respond gently when evil things are said about us. Yet we are treated like the world's garbage, like everybody's trash—right up to the present moment. When I first read this I wept. I thought how could such a mighty man of God as Paul feel this way? Then I got a righteous anger and thought how could they treat him this way. But then I remembered that my Savior loved Paul so much that He let this humble man write most of the New Testament. If you study the great men of God in the Bible and throughout history you will find several important keys in their lives. First, they all were extremely humble. Three of God's greatest men Moses, David and Paul were murderers. Luke 7:47 (NLT) ⁴⁷I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.” The second thing you notice is their love of Jesus and His father. If we study the lives of just these three we see a total dedication to serving the Lord and His children. Oh, yes they were human and made mistakes. Moses had such a love for his fellow man that he accidentally killed a Egyptian. As these days grow darker and darker we must keep that love of Jesus in our hearts for mankind. We are told time and time again we must judge our fellow Christians, but not the world. Paul goes so far 1 Cor. 5:11 " do not even eat with such as these" referring to those who call themselves Christians and still live in sin. We are to be a royal priesthood, a chosen people, a holy nation. We are to stand out in this world of darkness. Not only are we to stand out we must stand out if the world is going to have any hope. If we spend our lives being "good" Christians attending Church etc., but we never give the little thirsty child a drink of water in Jesus' name, then what good are we to Jesus? The world needs the Love of Christ more today than ever before. Will you be the one to give it. Let's be totally different and serve them even as they spit upon us and curse us. No matter how dark and disgusting the world may grow we are to be a light and service to them. You will never truly know what it is to serve until you can say Paul's words. "We bless those who curse us. We are patient with those who abuse us. We respond gently when evil things are said about us. Yet we are treated like the world's garbage, like everybody's trash—right up to the present moment." Let's set the world on it heels by showing them we do not judge them, we love them just like Jesus did. Even if it means they hang us on a Cross like we did many, many years ago to another who loved the world.

God BLESS Pastor Ariel



PONDER THIS DEPARTMENT

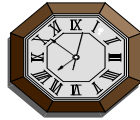


A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in Wal-Mart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there under the awning and just inside the door of the Wal-Mart.

We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day. I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day. The little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in "Mom, let's run through the rain," she said. "What?" Mom asked. "Let 's run through the rain!" She repeated. "No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied. This young child waited about another minute and repeated: "Mom, let's run through the rain," "We'll get soaked if we do," Mom said. "No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning," the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm .This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet? "Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, he can get us through anything!' "The entire crowd stopped dead silent.. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain.

We all stood silently. No one came or left in the next few minutes Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say. Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith . "Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If GOD let's us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing," Mom said. Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case. They got soaked. But they were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing. Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories...So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. A friend sent this to me to remind me of life. Hope you enjoy it. I HOPE YOU STILL TAKE THE TIME TO RUN THROUGH THE RAIN. They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire life to forget them. Take the time to live!!! Keep in touch with your friends, you never know when you'll need each other -- and don't forget to run in the rain! **(thanks to Linda Lankin for e-mailing this tidbit to us.)** Please feel free to e-mails us your encouraging stories.

This Months Bible Moment



??QUESTIONS??

Shakespeare once wrote "to be or not to be that is the question." But for Christians the deeper question is "to be P.C. or not to be P.C.?" Now for all those who do not know what P.C. stands for that is Politically Correct. There is a very large movement in the Christian world today to make the Gospel and our services P.C. The world is very P.C. conscience. The world has gone so far as to pass hate speech laws to force people to be political correct whether they want to or not. I know how I feel so all I want to do is present God's view on this issue and let you decide what you feel.

Ezekiel 3:27 (NLT) ²⁷But whenever I give you a message, I will loosen your tongue and let you speak. Then you will say to them, 'this is what the Sovereign LORD says!' Some of them will listen, but some will ignore you, for they are rebels.

Yes this verse is old testament but let's go to the end of your Bible and let's look at what Jesus said to John in Revelation. Starting in Revelation chapter 2 verse 7 to the church of Ephesus. **"to him that has a ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches"** This is repeated in verse 11 to the church of Smyrna, in verse 17 to the church of Pergamos, in verse 29 to the church of Thyatira, in chapter 3 verse 6 to the church of Sardis, in verse 13 to the church of Philadelphia and finally in verse 22 to the church of Laodicea. Do you notice that to every church group that existed during the writing of Revelation Jesus said the same words. It did not matter if he found that the church was good, bad or lukewarm He told each one that those who could still hear the Spirit should listen! All we have to do is spend time in the Word of God to see that none of God's chosen men and woman were politically correct. Jesus did not go to the local council and ask for

a vote on whether they should get rid of the money changers and animals in the temple. Jesus went into His Father's house and threw out the money changers and animals. He said they were making His Father's house a den of thieves. Not very politically correct if you ask me. Jesus told the religious leaders of the day they were white washed tombs full of rotten things. Again not very P.C. if you ask my humble opinion.

Do we want to be accepted by the world, or be as Paul said a "peculiar people", "a holy priesthood", "a royal nation" separated from the world. So the question you have to ask yourself is W.W.J.D., What would Jesus Do? See, that is the only thing we have to ask. Not; "what would the false teachers say about preaching the happy gospel." Study the life of any of the great men of God in the Bible and you will find they were not P.C. If you do not believe me just study the first letter to the Corinthians written by Paul.

I would much rather get my neighbor mad at me and have them know the truth of the Bible than preach a false word that will put them in Hell. Jesus said "if they hate me they will hate you also!" Not really a pleasant thought, but wouldn't you rather have the world hate you and God love you than the other way around? It is up to you my friends study the Word Of God and decide for yourself how P.C. you want to be. My studies show that none of the great men and women of God have ever been P.C. They were great men and women of God because they feared our Father in heaven more than mans opinions. Whom do you fear the most? I firmly believe we cannot show forth the love of Christ to the world if we are not true to His word. Because Jesus is no longer walking the earth we must be His Light to the world. But how can we be the light to the world if we cannot believe 100% in the Word of God? If we cannot trust the Lord with all our lives? You see in my opinion we cannot afford the luxury of being politically correct if it goes against the Word of God. We must use Jesus' life and the Word of God as our measure for everything. Was Jesus, Peter, Paul etc. P.C. I leave it to you to answer that. Should you be a P.C. Christian, that is between you and your Savior.

For me it is much more personal than that. When I was first called by the Lord He gave me this scripture as my call. **Ezekiel 3:17-19 (NLT)** ¹⁷"Son of man, I have appointed you as a watchman for Israel. Whenever you receive a message from me, pass it on to the people immediately. ¹⁸If I warn the wicked, saying, 'You are under the penalty of death,' but you fail to deliver the warning, they will die in their sins. And I will hold you responsible, demanding your blood for theirs. ¹⁹If you warn them and they keep on sinning and refuse to repent, they will die in their sins. But you will have saved your life because you did what you were told to do. You see Jesus told me that I was a watchman and I must speak the words he gives or your blood will be upon my hands. So if I am not uplifting or encouraging to you some months I am sorry, but I would rather not uplift you than let my Savior and Lord down.

*Love Ya
Pastor A. J.*

THE "GOD IS STILL ON THE THRONE" DEPARTMENT

PRAISE REPORTS FROM GLOBAL PRAYER WARRIORS

Speak of God working, I come home from prayer meeting, dumped my pocket book upside down...my cards were not there I always keep a small Bible in my pocketbook.....I then handpicked the Bible from my purse and right on the opposite side I found a zipper I pulled open the zipper and there were my cards.....What an awesome God Thank you for praying and passing the prayer on.... love bev
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Wyatt had a great break-through today. After school he told me his day was very strange...that he only had a few very minor accidents, and he doesn't know what happened, that it was so suddenly different. And most importantly, he is knowing when he's got to go. I told Wyatt that it was not so strange as I had the world praying for him yesterday. I'm not sure if he wanted to kill me or kiss me. Likely both. God is so able and willing. I thank

you all so much for uniting with me in prayer. Your care and faith have made a difference. Today was just the beginning of a very quick and complete recovery for my son. In the Name of Jesus.

Mathew 21:21-22

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For the ones that don't know, Chelsea is a friend from church that has cancer. She is in her 30's with 2 small children (Katie 9, Carson 8,) and her husband is Dwight. Very sweet, good, Christian family. Clayton is a 2 year old that is in my Sunday school class at church. His parents are Tracy and Greg. They too are a wonderful Christian family. Tracy took her little boy to the doctor with a tummy ache and fever and within hours they had in Little Rock Children's hospital. First for Chelsea (mother of 2) has been going through chemo for breast cancer. She is going to have a double mastectomy in a few more weeks. She was put in the hospital last Sunday night because of severe abdominal pains. They gave her pain medicine, but didn't know she was bleeding internally. One of her kidneys had ruptured. She has had to receive about 7 units of blood. She was put in intensive care and almost died Monday. They were going to do surgery to remove the kidney, but wanted to make sure the other kidney was working enough. Well, yesterday she was moved into a regular room, the bleeding stopped and her kidney has started working again. She may get to come home Monday and be able to continue her chemo. Our God is AWESOME!!!

Next, our Clayton, 2 years old, has been on chemo about 3 months now to shrink a tumor. He had a Wilm's tumor that had completely consumed one kidney and wrapped around the inferior vena cava (this provides the blood supply to the lower half of the body) and bottom part of his heart. They tried twice to operate and couldn't. The tumor was too big. He could have a heart attack and or stroke, or bleed to death during surgery. The good news is that the tumor is shrinking. It is about the size of a tangerine now. The bad news is that the thrombus (finger) that is in the inferior vena cava is not shrinking. Although it hasn't grown, either. Big concern-that the thrombus is different histology than the tumor and that it may not be responding to the chemo. The last ultrasound showed that the tumor had shrank to the size of a golf ball. They are hoping when it shrinks more that the vena cava(thrombus) will begin to shrink. Then they will try the surgery again. When I went in and saw him when he was in the children's hospital, his little tummy was so big and swollen and now the tumor is the size of a golf ball. When I prayed last night I told God "I know we are asking for a lot now, for two people at a time. Two very sick people that both need a miracle, but please God we are needing healing for both." Then today we get good news on both of them, within minutes a part. Awesome!!! Our God is Just Awesome. I can't begin to find words that could praise Him enough. Thank all of you for your prayers. Don't stop now. Chelsea and Clayton and their families still need our prayers. Will let you know more when things change. I Love all of you and God Bless. Hugs & Prayers, Marilyn

4/13/05 Well Saints the Lord has listened to all those prayers and shocked and amazed the Hospital Staff.... In fact there were comments like "I can't believe the difference in such a short time..." There was such a major turn around that the doctors released her from the Hospital....So she could go to Iowa City with me tomorrow for my scans.....If you just think about this for one second this is a true miracle....who goes into the hospital very ill....on IV and less than 24hrs... the hospital releases a child patient? It just doesn't happen....Unless...Prayer Warriors all over the world at different times of the day and night storm the gates of Heaven....Marykathryn was praying she could go with me... She has never missed a time when I have had my scans....God has blessed us...I know you are blessed too....You are all kind and generous and come to a need in a mighty way....You cause wonderful things to happen....Praise the Lord....Praise the Lord ..I am so very happy I am starting to weep...not only as a happy mother...but moreover a touched Christian.....I am proud to be and will testify for HIM all the days of my life....Thank you all so much...I will let you know as soon as I get back from Iowa City.....But, to tell you the truth I think we already know the answer. Well, The News Is so wonderful I find it hard for me to even write it at this moment....but I am so overwhelmed by all the response that happened when I asked for prayer I could not just sit back and not let you all know that THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD.....not only has there been no change in the spots in my lungs....(since DX).I now only have to go every 4 mos. for scans.Be Blessed....Kathy and the Girls....Des Moines, Iowa USA

INSPIRING WORDS FROM THE PAST

Love and Gifts

An Address given by Mr . S. Wigglesworth at the
Kingsway Hall Whitsuntide Convention, London,
May, 1928 .

THANK God for the Word which comes to us afresh! Early this morning I was thinking and wondering if the Lord should speak through me (if I had to speak today), and I was strongly impressed that I should read to you the first Epistle of the Corinthians, and, the thirteenth chapter. I am so thankful to God that He has dovetailed this thirteenth chapter of Corinthians between the

twelfth and the fourteenth, because the twelfth chapter deals expressly with the gifts of the Spirit, and the fourteenth is on the lines of the manifestations and the gifts of the Spirit, and the thirteenth of Corinthians is the governor balls over the engine . If ever you see an engine working, you will find right over the main valve that lets in the steam, there are two little balls going round as fast as they can, and sometimes they go slowly. They open and shut the valve that sends in the steam to the pistons. These are constructed so that the engine does not run away .

I find that God the Holy Ghost in His remarkable wisdom has placed the thirteenth chapter right between these wonderful chapters that we love to dwell upon so much, the gifts. How wonderful, how magnificent they are, how God has given them to us that we may be useful, not ornamental, to prove in every case and under every circumstance we might be there right at the time with these gifts. They are endowment for power, they are expressive of His love, they are for edification and comfort to so many weary souls . We find that God brings these gifts in perfect order that the church may receive blessings, but how many people, how many of us have failed to come to the summit of perfection because the governor balls did not work well, because we were more taken up with the gift than the power that moved the gift, because we were more delighted frequently in the gift than the giver of the gift! Then it became fruitless and helpless and we were sorry, and it brought on rebuke sometimes, and sometimes we suffered, suffered much or suffered less.

FLOWERS OR WEEDS?

Truly, one will find that for which one seeks! Many people seek to know the worst about people and to; "repeat it" rather than look for the good and the Christlikeness! And looking for weeds, they are bound to find them . Looking for something to grumble about, something to criticize, they are almost sure to discover it! How much better to look for flowers! Is there anything good, anything holy, upright, noble, anything praiseworthy, or deserving of commendation? Think of these things, fill your arms full of flowers, seek only that, which, is pure and heavenly! Let other people gather the weeds, if they will, but make it your business to bring unto King Jesus and to His Holy Court arms filled with flowers of sweet fragrance.

TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION.

"The love that constraineth, the grace that adorns, the power that sustains, the gift that remaineth may be in excellence, when He is the Governor, the controller, the worker ."

How I do thank God for the tongues and interpretation, because they introduce new vision, they open the larger avenue . Let it please Thee to-day, Lord, to show us how to work, and how to walk and not stumble .

THE GIFTS

Now beloved, the subject is far too big for anything like half-an-hour, but we will do all we can by the grace of God that we may say things that will live after we have gone away, for it is of such a necessity that we should receive the Holy Ghost in the first place, and then after receiving the Holy Ghost, we must be covetous for the gifts, and then, after receiving the gifts, may we never lose the fact that the gift is end trusted to us for bringing out favours of God to the people. For instance, Divine healing is a gift for ministering to the needs of the people, the gift of wisdom a word in season at the moment to show you just what to do; the gift of knowledge, or the word of knowledge is to inspire you because of the consecutiveness of the Word of God, to bring you life and joy this is what God intends. Then the gift of discernment. We are not to discern one another, but to discern evil powers and deal with them, and command them back to the pit from whence they came. The gift of miracles: God intends us to come to the place where we shall see miracles wrought . So God would have us understand that tongues are profitable only when they exalt and glorify the Lord. Then when interpretation is given. Oh! that we might really know what it means it is not to have beautiful sensations merely and think that is interpretation, but such that the man who has it does not know what is coming, for if he did, it would not be interpretation. Interpretation is not knowing what you are going to say, but it is being in the place where you say exactly what God says. So when I have to interpret a message, I purposely keep my mind from anything that would hinder, and say sometimes, " Praise the Lord," and " Hallelujah," that everything shall be a word through the Spirit, and not my word, but the word of the Lord! Now I understand that we can have these Divine gifts so perfectly balanced by Divine love that they shall be a blessing all the time, but there is such a desire sometimes in the human to do something. How the people listen and long for Divine prophecy, just as interpretation comes forth; how it thrills, there is nothing wrong with it; it is beautiful. We thank God for the office and the purpose that has caused it to come, but let us be careful to finish when through, and not continue on your own . That is why prophesy is spoilt . At the end of the unction you use strange fire, at the end of the message you try to continue . Don't fail, beloved, because the people know the difference, they know that which is full of life, that which is the real thing. Then again, it is the same with a person praying. We love people to pray in the Holy Ghost; how we love to hear them pray even the first sentences because the fire is there, but what spoils the most holy person in prayer is that after the spirit of prayer has gone forth, they continue on, and people say, " I

wish they would stop," and the church becomes silent . They say, " I wish that brother would stop ; how beautifully he began, now he is dry! " He won't stop. A preacher once was having a wonderful time, and the people enjoyed it, but when he was through he continued. A man came outside and said to someone at the door, " Has he finished? " " Yes," said the man, "long since, but he won't stop ! " May God save us this morning from that . People know when you are praying in the Spirit, why should you take time and spoil everything because the natural side has come to it? God never intended that. God has a supernatural side, and that is the true side, and how beautiful it is! People know sometimes better than us, and we would know if we were more careful. The Lord grant us this morning revelation; we need discernment, we need intuition. It is the life inside, it is the inside salvation, cleansing, filling, it is all inside. Revelation is inside, it is for exhibition outside, but always remember this. God's Son said so much when He said this, " The pure in heart shall see God. " There is an inward sight of God, and it is the pure in heart that see God. " Lord keep us pure, so that we shall never block the way."

THE LOVE

Love is always in the place of revelation, but " Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing." Now it is a remarkable fact that God intends us to be examples of the truth . These are Divine truths, and God means that we should be examples of these truths. Now beloved, it is lovely to be in the will of God. How many people would like to be nothing this morning? I absolutely refuse to be nothing. You notice I did not put my hand up, but I know you mean the same, and your heart is the same exactly. Now then, how may we be something? By just being nothing, by receiving the Holy Ghost, by being in the place where you can be operated by God and be filled with the power to operate. What it really means to have a language, a beautiful language as so many men have. There are men who are wonderful in language. I used to like to read Talmadge when he was alive; how his messages used to inspire me. Oh, this Divine power, it is wonderful to have the tongue of an angel so that all the people who hear you are moved by the language, but how I should weep, how my heart would be broken if I came to speak before you in beautiful language without the power! If I had an angel's language and the people were all taken up with what I should say, and then Jesus was not glorified at all, it would be all hopeless, barren and unfruitful; I should be nothing, but if I speak and say " Lord, let them hear Thy voice, Lord let them be compelled to hear Thy truth, Lord, anyhow, anyway hide me to-day", If a Scripture hurts you, read it until it does good then He becomes glorious, and all the people say, " We have seen Jesus! " When I was in California I spent many days with our dear Brother Montgomery when I had a chance. There was a man who lived in Fraser Valley. He had been saved, but he had lost his joy, he lost all he had. He wrote to Brother Montgomery and said, " I am through with everything. I am not going to touch this thing again, I am through ." Mr. Montgomery wrote to him and said, " I will never try to persuade you again if you will hear once . There is a man from England, and if you will only just hear him once, I will pay all expenses ." So he came. He listened, and at the end of the time he said to me, " This is the truth I am telling you . I have seen the Lord standing beside you, and I heard His voice. I never saw you even " I have a lot of money and I have a valley five hundred miles long . If you speak the word to me, I will go on your word, and I will begin and open that valley for the Lord ." I have preached in several of his places and God used him wonderfully to speak right through that valley. What I should have missed when he came, the first day, if I had been trying to say something of my own instead of the Lord being there and speaking His words through me . Never let us do anything to lose this Divine love, this close affection in our hearts that says, " Not I, but Christ, not I but Christ! " I want to say forget yourself and get lost in Him . Lose all your identification in the Son of God, let Him become all in all, seek only the Lord and let Him be glorified . You will have gifts, you will have grace, and wisdom. God is waiting for the man that will lay all on the altar, fifty-two weeks in the year, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and then continue perpetually in the Holy Ghost . Now beloved, I must stop; I would like to have gone on. I have such joy in this. I have had the joy of taking this chapter three times in my meetings, one hour every morning, and then giving out questions and answers. I would like something like that this morning, but beloved, go on for every blessing from the Lord that the Lord shall be large in you, that the wood and the hay and the stubble shall be burnt up and the Lord shall bring you to a great harvest time. Now beloved, shall we not present ourselves this morning to the Lord, that He may put His hand upon us and say, " My child, my child be obedient to the message, hear what the Spirit saith to thee that thou mayest go on and possess the land," and the Lord shall give thee a great inheritance .



HIS NAME

H-OLY , HOLY, HOLY, is His lovely name,
I- Immanuel, life giving blood flows from his veins,
S- Savior divine, oh, how precious He is,

N- No other name is like His Name is,
A- Almighty, all-powerful, all-knowing one,
M- Mighty redeemer, God's only son,
E- Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess
that He is Lord!

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¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. ¹⁸“There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him. But those who do not trust him have already been judged for not believing in the only Son of God.