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## What God Is Doing At Park Road Christian Church!

BY IVAN CORRELL

#### Minister, Park Road Christian Church, Spokane, Washington

S O MANY THINGS have happened during the past few months, it is hard to know where to start this testimony, for God is blessing Park Road Christian Church in a mighty way!

It had its beginning last year when I was invited to attend a breakfast at the Davenport Hotel in Spokane, Washington, sponsored by the Spokane Chapter of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. James Brown, a Presbyterian minister of a church at Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, was the guest speaker. He told of his experience in the filling of the Holy Spirit. His testimony touched me very deeply. Had it come from a Pentecostal preacher, I would have expected it, but coming from a Presbyterian — that was an other story!

Then again, during the month of September, Jack Robins, formerly Jacob Rabinowitz, gave his testimony. He had come from seventeen generations of Jewish Rabbis. He had been trained from his childhood to become a Rabbi. He was converted to Christianity in an Assembly of God Church and later was filled by the Holy Spirit. He is now a teacher of one of the largest men's Bible classes in the Methodist Church. His story is extremely interesting. Both of these men had a profound influence upon me and although I didn't know it then, I was headed for a most blessed experience myself!

There had been a feeling of a lack of power in my ministry for a long time. I was never quite satisfied with my delivery. I was a slave to notes. I felt I wasn't getting the message of Christ across. I had always preached a positive Gospel and God had blessed the messages with conversions. Yet something was lacking. The attendance at Park Road was not too bad, but not gaining as it should. Interest was nominal. Folks came to church but seemed little interested in whether they worked at the job of Christianity or not. The harder I worked, the slower things seemed to move along. Only a few of our people were exerting any energy in the program. Because of the financial arrangement, I work nearly

#### CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT COVER

One of the greatest miracles since the Day of Pentecost is the fact that Ivan Correll, Pastor of Park Road Christian Church, representative of a group of earnest and sincere Christians who are not used to the supernatural manifestations of God, received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in the office of FGBMFI Director Byron Klaue. Since that miracle occurred, others in this church have received this precious experience, and God has only begun to move!

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full time I can't spend much time calling and, in fact, it isn't very often I get to sit down to meditate and study. I, along with the people of Park Road, was willing to let such a condition exist because "I had to work full time."

On a Tuesday of last December, while making some calls, I stopped at the establishment of a business friend, Byron Klaue, to congratulate him on his new building. Bryon had installed a very nice executive office on the second floor. This office proved to be a very important place to me. In the course of conversation, Klaue mentioned that I could receive the filling of the Holy Spirit right then. He stated that he had had a lock put on the door of his office for the purpose of privacy. I told him to lock the door!

I knew nothing of what would follow. My opinion of such things was lots of noise, agonizing — the sort of thing we have seen or heard about during Pentecostal meetings. He asked me to sit in a reclining chair. I had expected to get on my knees. Then he went around behind me and asked me to hold up my arms. He took hold of them to aid me when they tired. He began to pray, asking the Lord to fill me. He told me what to do. Finally, when I was ready to give up and admit such an experience was not for me, something took hold of my voice and



This new Electro-Mart of FGBMFI Director J. Byron Klaue was dedicated to the Lord recently. Byron and Eleanor, standing in front of the building, felt the direction of the Lord that the building and business be used for the glory of the Lord. Ivan Correll stopped by to congratulate Byron Klaue on this new building.

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out tumbled a language I had never heard before! I did not know what I was saying: I had never before heard that language. I listened as I spoke trying to figure out what language I was speaking. I was not in a trance nor was I out of my mind. I could hear every word I was saving. How I wished I could understand what it was that came from my mouth. One thing I do know: I was praising the Lord in a language He understood! I saw millions of people before me. Perhaps I was speaking their language. This talking in tongues went on for about an hour.

The following day, with my entire being tingling, I had difficulty speaking the English language fluently. It is not hard for me to speak. In fact, I talk too rapidly at times. However, that day I had to slow up greatly in order to be understood. I was actually afraid tongues would come out again. In making my sales presentation, I had to correct myself many times. God had certainly filled me. It is as easy now to praise God in an unknown tongue as it is in English.

On the following Sunday morning, I announced at the clos: of the service that I had a personal testimony to give that evening. Fifty-five people came to hear what I had to say. I was trembling from head to foot as the sermon began. A spirit of quietness fell over



Eleanor and Byron Klaue in Byron's new office. Here, many are being filled with the Holy Spirit. J. Byron Klaue is one of the many men that God has anointed and prospered for His service through Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. In this office, Ivan Correll received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

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the congregation that I have never felt in any Christian Church before! Generally, there is so much commotion and noise, one has to fight for attention was given for those who would like a similar experience, three came forward: an elder and two young people. Before the night was over, the two young people had been filled by God and praised Him in a heavenly language. One of those was my son Ward, the other one of our teen-age girls.

I received my Bachelor of Theology degree from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon, in 1943. I then went to Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, and completed my Bachelor of Science degree. During that time, I was Associate Pastor of the First Christian Church in Albany, Oregon. Later I returned to Oregon State College and did work on my Master's Degree in Family Life. I have been preaching eighteen vears in the Christian Churches of Washington and Oregon. Every time my brother, Bernard Correll, Minister of the Assembly of God Church in South Sioux City, Nebraska, and I got together, we clashed over the teaching concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Yet the experience which previously I had said was not true, and was not for this age, happened to me. The Lord flooded my soul and I became a different person.

I feel a release and power I have not previously experienced. Whereas I would take a full set of notes into the pulpit and follow them closely, now I may have only a few scriptures on a piece of paper. My greatest burden now is to gently lead my congregation into a deeper experience with Christ. I try to visualize the Church blessed with the spiritual gifts listed in the 12th chapter of I Corinthians. What service it could render to such a needy world. What a power the church could become if it would only receive that which God has for it. Unbelief has kept the gifts back.

I am convinced of this: in the words of Dr. John H. Osteen, Pastor of the Lakewood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, "Pentecost is not a Denomination: it is an experience." One of the great tragedies of the age is that Christianity as a whole has been very slow to accept it. Even today, there are those who question the Scripturality of the filling and its import. There have been many opinions and attitudes built up concerning it by reports or observation by those who did not understand what they heard or saw.

My experience was in no way fanatical. I laid on a reclining chair, my eyes were closed, and I relaxed in the presence of Christ. I am convinced this is the power the Church needs today to meet the challenges. With Communism on the march, delinquency mounting in every state of the Union, with materialism raising its ugly head even in the midst of the Church, there is need of a greater power in the Body of Christ. I am convinced the greatest power the Church can have today is spiritual power and that power con.es through "the unity of the Spirit." (Ephesians 4:3). When the Church awakens to the spiritual power God has to bestow, then there will be a revival sweep over this land in a mighty wave. Programs, organizations or education alone will never do it. Remember the Lord said, "Not by might, nor by power, but by MY SPIRIT, saith the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 4:6). Christians, heed the admonition of the Lord; seek Him; let

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His Spirit fill you genuinely and "from within you shall flow rivers of living water" (John 7:38).

My testimony has not ended yet, for already the Lord has blessed in healing many souls. The Lord is pouring His spirit out upon Park Road Church. Along with those mentioned, eight more have been filled. No longer have the young people been alone in responding, for five adults now have come into this experience. I feel there is yet much to do in helping others of my people at Park Road to receive the filling of the Holy Spirit. There are multitudes of others everywhere who will listen to the message and desire God's richest blessing. I am finding spirituallystarved people all around.

The Spirit of the Lord is sweeping over the land. Many ministers and lay people in a number of Communions are receiving this blessing. The hour is late, the coming of the Lord is fast approaching: the Church must be ready. May our wonderful God be patient with us who doubted so long, that we may join with the thousands of others in taking a message of power and blessing to a thirsty land!



In a Banquet meeting of the Spokane, Washington, Chapter of FGBMFI which was filled with outstanding highlights, one of the most outstanding highlights was the testimony of Ivan Correll, speaking, Pastor of Park Road Christain Church, who received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost in Byron Klaue's office. Left to right: James Brown; Kenneth Lawson; Correll; Ed McFalls; Byron Klaue; and Fred Hunter, Baptist Gospel Singer from Seattle, Washington. At this meeting, four persons were filled with the Holy Spirit.

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Young Men And Older Men Are Receiving The Holy Spirit, As They Meet Together From Many Different Denominations In The Home And Offices Of This FGBMFI Director, Where

### GOD IS MOVING BY HIS SPIRIT!

BY ELEANOR KLAUE

W<sup>E</sup> HAVE SUNG, "God is moving by His Spirit, moving in all the earth; signs and wonders when God moveth," so many times, but never have we here in Spokane, Washington, seen Him move so surely and so swiftly as He has in the past few months!

The Lord has been sending men and women of all denominations into Byron Klaue's spacious new office, where they have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Some have just wandered in, not quite knowing why they came, but God knew and they received. Others, Mr. Klaue has called and still others have called him.

But all are looking for a further step with God and He is meeting their need.



Left to right: Glenn Starr, Vice-President; Ivan Correll, Pastor Park Road Christian Church; Kenneth Lawson, Former Mayor of Spokane; James Brown, principal speaker; Rolfe Nelson, President; Ed McFalls, Secretary, Byron Klaue, FGBMFI Director.

In times past, people have tarried, waited and prayed for Lours or months or even years for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Now in these last days God is moving quickly, and in a matter of a few minutes they are speaking in tongues as evidence of the infilling of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4. For the Lord said, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh" — Acts 2:17.

And the Lord is using other consecrated FGBMFI private offices in this same manner, as Spirit-filling stations.

Mr. Klaue's new store and office were dedicated to the Lord in November and the Lord has been using it for His glory ever since. The secretary is instructed to hold calls and the office door is locked when God is blessing a soul.

We have seen the scriptures, "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in," Luke 14:23, literally come to pass. The Lord has graciously sent a young man into our home for a season, Fred Hunter, a Baptist with the Baptism, and a gospel singer and soul winner, from Seattle. This young man and our own sons jump into the car night after night and go out and bring their unsaved friends home where many have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit. Then Mr. Hunter contacts the boys several times



Here is a portion of the almost three hundred persons who attended the Spokane, Washington, Chapter Banquet meeting, at which Spirit-filled Presbyterian James Brown was the principal speaker. Four were filled with the Holy Spirit.

a week to encourage them and keep them on the firing line for God.

We parents have prayed that the Lord would send some Christian friends for our oldest son, as most of his friends were unsaved. Well, he has the same old friends, but they have become new creatures in Christ. The Lord has answered our prayers in a way we hadn't thought of. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:9. Our pastor, C. A. Brown, a man who moves in the Spirit and preaches the living word of God as revealed by lesus Christ for these end-times and whose church is experiencing a mighty moving of the Holy Spirit, is teaching these young men and helping them become established in the word of the Lord.

At our recent FGBMFI banquet, with Spirit-filled Presbyterian James Brown of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, as speaker, there was a full table of these young men who, at the close of the meeting, went forward to help pray for others to receive salvation and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Four persons received the Baptism that night.

This banquet, which was held March 13, in the Spokane Hotel, with an attendance of 278, showed a further coming-together of Christ's body. Our speaker, James Brown, thrilled the people with his testimony of what God is doing among all denominations in this hour. Pastor Ivan Correll of the Park Road Christian Church, gave his testimony of having received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The former mayor of Spokane, Kenneth Lawson, a Methodist, gave his testimony of how God is moving in his life. Mr. Lawson is ministering in a church in a small town nearby as well as attending to his business duties in Spokane.

The following morning, six men, four of whom were ministers, gathered at the Klaue home to fellowship with James Brown and to share their experiences and joys in the Lord with each other. Among this little group of six men, there were five different denominations represented. But their hearts beat as one, as one body in Christ!

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## The Holy Spirit Is As Real As On Day Of Pentecost!

By Mrs. Beryl Ellingson

Have you even wondered how many people carry an intellectual acceptance of the idea of God, believing they are Christians, but who have never experienced a changed life, or how many have experienced a changed life, but have never suspected that there might be for them another long step into the reality of God's love and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit? This question has recurred to me very often and very forcefully during the last few months.

There was a time during my high school years when I rejected any belief that I had had in God. Then, through the ministry of one of my teachers, I gradually came back, started going to Sunday school and church, and eventually became a member of the Presbyterian church in that small town. I know I was a "believer," but my "belief" had not changed my life.

A little over six years ago, after a lapse of eighteen years, the change came. It would be a long story to tell all the circumstances, so I will merely say that my husband and I and our two small sons were in difficult times, with illness, business problems, and worries of many kinds; and at the same time we were hearing some powerful sermons in the Presbyterian church of which we were members. One night I awakened from a dream in which Christ was standing a distance away, beckoning and saying, "Follow Me." I followed, and when I awakened, I was crying and saying over and over again, "I want to give my life to God." It was a soulshaking experience, and I have been following ever since.

This is the background for my more recent experience with the Holy Spirit. I had sensed for some time that most of us Christians were not accomplishing what we should be accomplishing in these times. We seemed unable to witness effectively very often, and our



Mrs. Beryl Ellingson

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prayers lacked the power of the New Testament church. Last fall, after hearing the Rev. Dennis Bennett speak before a breakfast group sponsored by the Spokane, Washington, chapter of the Full Gospel Men's Fellowship International about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit in his own life and those of many of his parishioners, I began to realize why this was so. We could not perform as Christians with power because we did not have the power.

Many were the hours I spent thinking and praying about this. Due to a natural reticence on my part, I hoped I could receive the Baptism of the Spirit in my own prayer closet, without help from anyone else; but however close it might have been, it never came. I decided this reticence was the obstacle that needed to be removed. Therefore. one day, I called Byron Klaue, a business man who, with his wife, Eleanor, has helped many who were hungering for a closer relationship with God. In the seclusion of his office they prayed for me, and I received! It was a wonderful experience-not so much emotional as it was powerful. I knew without a trace of doubt, as this strange tongue came to my lips, that here was indeed the Holy Spirit, as real, as tangible, as filled with creativity and power, as He was centuries ago on the day of Pentecost when He first visited

the church! I also knew, and know, that He expects no less of us now than He did of the apostles then.

I have talked to many people since that day about this experience, and they all have questions. The main one, almost always asked, is, "What do you think is the advantage of this?"

I know that these people are too often thinking of the gift of tongues as something separate from the rest, so I first try to explain that it is only a part of the whole. After that, I would say that some of the advantages are these:

First, I know of myself that I am at one with God's Holy Spirit. The tongues assure me of that, because I know it could not have come from anyone or anything else. It is a tremendous thought to realize that God in His Spirit is speaking through one's own mouth.

Second, I know that I am a better wife and mother. Without having to remember Christian ethics or consciously try, I can make our home a more serene and happy place in which to live. Love is real!

Third, I know that I am a better witness. Because the Holy Spirit can speak through me, instead of my speaking through my own efforts, even though my own efforts have been dedi-

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cated to God's will.

Fourth and last, and perhaps most important of all, I know that I can pray more effectively. This was one of the things that I had particularly sensed a need of before - a power in prayer that I knew was lacking in my life most of the time. Now, in two ways, this is changed. First, private prayer in tongues bridges a gap, or, one might say, breaks through the "word barrier" which many have found in deep praver. When the depth and intensity of prayer goes beyond words, it cannot be maintained for long, except by prayer in tongues, which is the prayer of the Holy Spirit making "intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

The other way in which my prayer life is changed is that I feel very close to God as I pray. I know the reality and personality of God in Christ and what He did for all of us. Therefore I am confident that my petitions and praises are reaching Him. This confidence is real. I don't have to coax myself into it; it is just there because God is real.

There is much more that could be said, of course. This is too vast a thing to compress into a few paragraphs. However, I do rejoice that this new life has come to me, and that it has come to so many in the so-called orthodox denominations. Now is the time when we most need to look to the hour of Christ's coming again, for He is preparing His Church. There are many Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists and Lutherans who have felt a great need for something deeper and more real, and they are feeling it now. They just don't know what it is or where to find it. We must tell them! Thank God we can!

### CHRISTIANS SHOULD PREPARE FOR PERILOUS TIMES AHEAD

#### BY MYRON E. ANDERSON

The question arises, "Are we in the last days?" If we are, then we are living in perilous times, which means things are not natural. We should then be leaving all the routine, pleasure seeking, and soft living behind, so that we will be able to exist through the time of peril. Only those who are in the care of the Lord doing His perfect will shall survive.

In my youth we had three tornadoes hit near my home. I remember as the signs appeared in the sky there was a hasty preparation to leave so we would survive the storm. There was no longer time to go about the routine of life, or to go out and seek some more pleasure, or to take things easy. There was no time to gather things together; only time for a rapid departure. Those who did not take the warning signs and stayed behind were injured or killed. It is dangerous to stay in the path of a tornado.

The signs have appeared and we are in the time of perilous days. Still some Christian people are not responding to the danger signals.

Matt. 24:17, 18 tells the people not to go back for their possessions, but to escape to safety leaving all behind. The Christians today should be aware of the danger that lies ahead. We should no longer be concerned of how much we can lay up of treasures and pleasures of this world, but how much we can store up treasures in heaven for our labor for Christ in this world.

Today is the day of salvation, and the need is to reach the lost for Christ while there is time. There should be no sacrifice too costly to give for Christ! Salvation By The Blood Of Jesus Christ, Healing By His Stripes, The Baptism Of The Holy Spirit, And The Lord's Return To Earth, Are Major Aspects Of The Faith For Which We Are To Contend, Even

### "THE FAITH ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS!"

By MINER ARGANBRIGHT FGBMFI Co-Founder And Director

A T THE CLOSE of the parable of the widow and the unjust judge, who finally avenged her of her adversary, the Lord said God would also avenge His own elect, and that speedily. Even though He will avenge them, the outstanding question was, "Shall He find faith when He comes back to earth?" This is not personal faith that Jesus is the Christ, but faith in all of the New Testament, to which the Old Testament points in types, shadows and figures.

The lack of faith, which is unbelief, is the outstanding sin. All other sins are attributes or accessories. Unbelief could well be called the Mother Sin, with all other sins as offsprings.

Paul declared that he was obedient unto the faith and commanded: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong." He said: "Examine and prove yourself, whether ye be in the faith," "Continue in the faith, grounded, settled and not moved away from it," and asked that we be "rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, abounding therein, with thanksgiving." Titus was told: "Rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith."

Jude, after writing of the common salvation, said it was needful that he write again and exhort them to "earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the saints." In the light of God's Word, we are warned against being contentious; but not so regarding the Word or the whole body of revealed truth, but instead we are to contend for those things which constitute the faith. God told Joshua to get up from his praying and search out the sin that was in the camp.

Our contending for the faith once



FGBMFI Co-Founder And Director Miner Arganbright

delivered to the saints may be summed up under four major aspects: Salvation, consisting of a regenerated life through being born again; Healing, purchased in the Atonement, because "by His stripes we were healed;" the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth who will guide us into all truth; and the Hope of the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, which hope is expressed in our watching, waiting and longing for His soon return!

# "I Welcome with Joy the Holy Spirit in Our Midst"

By ROGER DEAN WHITE Episcopalian Medical Student

AM A MEDICAL STUDENT in the Uni-Versity of Michigan Medical School. Recently I wrote a letter to the editor of "Sharing" magazine, a journal of Healing, in which I spoke of my admiration of Dr. William Standish Reed of Bay City, Michigan. The letter appeared in the December issue of that journal, and shortly thereafter I received, from one of your subscribers who read the letter, sample copies of your Full Gospel Men's Voice, along with a gift subscription for one year, for which I am most grateful. What an inspiration your magazine has been to me

I had the wonderful opportunity to hear Dr. Reed last fall here in Ann Arbor at a meeting of the Christian Medical Society. It was a glorious experience to realize that there are Episcopalians like Dr. Reed, Jean Stone, Father Dennis Bennett, and others who are 'on fire" in a Church that needs to be warmed up. I have been attending the Episcopal Church for over two years, and I find God very real and precious in its sacramental worship. At the same time, I welcome with joy this moving of the Holy Spirit in our midst, and I also receive joyously the restoration to the Episcopal Church of the Ministry of Healing. Perhaps my Assemblies of God background is aiding me in my warm reception of this moving. I am so pleased to see and hear of the cooperation and understanding being established between many Assemblies of God and Episcopal Churches.

Recently I saw the December, 1960, issue of your Full Gospel Men's Voice at Canterbury House, our Episcopal Student Center, here at Michigan. This issue features two articles by Dr. Reed concerning Healing. I would sincerely appreciate it if you would send me a back copy of this issue, not only because of my interest in the Episcopal Church, but also, and primarily, because I am studying medicine, and perhaps what Dr. Reed says in the articles will prove particularly spiritually valuable to me. Also I would appreciate any back issues you might have dealing with Dr. Reed, Jean Stone, Father Bennett and other Spirit-filled Episcopalians.

I welcome correspondence from any of your readers. I would also appreciate it if you would supply my address to any interested. God moves in mysterious ways, His wonders to perform: my coming into contact with your Full Gospel Men's Voice is an example of that! After Five Years Of Forced Idleness From A Heart Ailment, With An Operation Coming In An Attempt To Bring Relief, I Was Prayed For At The Los Angeles Chapter Meeting, And

# I ACCEPTED MY HEALING BY FAITH!

BY CHARLES RUMBALL

I HAVE HAD a terrible heart condition: irregularity of my heart artery. An operation was scheduled for this coming Friday. This heart irregularity was so bad I haven't been able to work since 1956. I have been living in a hotel in Los Angeles, California, for some time.

A Jewish lady invited me to attend the FGBMFI Los Angeles Chapter breakfast meeting. I had never been in a Pentecostal meeting before or to a Full Gospel Church or any church where they stressed healing, but I decided I would go to hear the broadcast.

This Saturday morning, April 8, 1961, I went up and heard the message that Brother Bowers gave and was very touched. Several times during the meeting, various people would stand and ask for prayer and they would pray for them. I wanted to stand up, but I was afraid, since I had never been in this type of meeting before.

After the meeting was over, I went up to Herbert Bonham, since he had read the prayer requests, and said, "I have a heart condition and I am due for an operation Friday. I would appreciate it if you would pray for me." Brother Bonham got one of the men that was standing near by and they laid hands on me and began to pray in the name of Jesus that I would be healed. I went away not feeling any different.

I went to the hotel and started studying some scriptures Brother Bonham had given me about Divine Healing. Then I began to pray. As I prayed, suddenly I realized that the way I had received salvation was through faith, and if I was going to get healing I would have to receive it the same way. I said, "Lord how can I receive healing?" The Lord answered, "You will receive healing by faith;" so right then and there I accepted my healing by faith!

I felt so wonderful that I rushed out of the hotel room, walked three blocks away, and started passing out tracts. When I came back to my room, instead of taking the elevator, I felt so good I walked up four flights of stairs. Sunday, I walked up and down those four flights of stairs sixteen times because I was feeling to wonderful.

I called my sister and told her, "You won't have to support me any more. I am going to work, and I am not going to have my heart operation." She asked, "Why?" I replied, "The Lord healed me. I am on my way back to Chicago, and I'm going back to work!"

#### JESUS GIVES PEACE

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27.

# **Greatest Convention Planned For Miami Beach**

S OME OF THE GREATEST Ministers, Statesmen, Professional Men and Business Men in the world will bring thrilling messages and testimonies at the Ninth Annual Convention of Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International at Miami Beach, Florida, July 3 to 7, inclusive, with pre-convention meetings beginning July 1.

The Convention Headquarters will be the beautiful and spacious Americana Hotel, one of the very finest in all the world, fully air-conditioned, with luxurious accommodations and environs. The Americana has provided a special Convention package rate for the eight nights and nine days, June 30 to July 7, including six Breakfasts and a Banquet, tax and tips, as follows: Single, \$102 each; Double, \$60 each; and Triple, \$50 each. European Plan.



Richard and Vangie Shakarian Youth Directors

Daily rates for those not using the package deal, will be: \$12, \$16 and \$18 daily, single or double, European Plan. Children may share rooms with parents at \$2 per day extra, European Plan. Breakfast and Banquet tickets may be purchased separately, if the package deal is not used.

Information or reservations may be secured from Russ Gray, PLaza 4.4116, 51 N. W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida.

President Demos Shakarian and Director Russ Gray, and their many fellow-laborers, are making extensive plans for the greatest Convention in FGBMFI history.

Among the speakers will be Dr. William Standish Reed; Harald Bredesen; Dennis Bennett; Gerald Derstine; John H. Osteen; James H. Brown; Velmer Gardner; Edwin Stube; David



John and Helen Easterly Children's Ministers

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J. du Plessis; William Branham; Congressman Walter Judd; and Demos Shakarian, as Moderator. The entire list of special speakers and men who will contribute much to the Convention through their stirring testimonies is too great to enumerate. Be assured that God will even raise up men especially for use at the Convention, according to His will.

The Children will be ministered to by John and Helen Easterly, who have just returned from missionary terms in Hawaii and Spain. Countless children, as well as many adults, have received an infilling of the Holy Spirit through the gifted ministry of Helen Easterly, assisted by her husband.

The Youth Activities, both devotional and recreational, will be under the direction of Richard and Vangie Sha-



James H. Brown

karian, together with a number of other dedicated and consecrated youth directors. So important will be the youth activities at Miami Beach, that we have asked Richard to outline some of the plans for the Convention, which plans follow:

"We are anticipating approximately 500 young people, from all over the United States, to attend the Miami Beach Convention. I know that some of them will be coming to see the beautiful state of Florida, and to enjoy the scenery and recreation, which will be provided at low cost. But the emphasis will be on the spiritual side.

"Vep Ellis is arranging a 200-voice choir, which he is assembling from the churches of the Miami Beach area. Evangelist Ernie Eskelin and his family will cooperate in the musical part of



Velmer Gardner

the Convention.

"Each day during the convention, the young people will have their own radio program. Although the young people will be busy with activities of their own, they will not miss any of the major speakers. The young people will hear the main evening speakers, and then will go to their own auditorium. Testimonies, singing and prayer will be conducted under the leadership of Al D'Arpa Jr., Neil Eskelin, James Brown, Jr., Bill Swad, and Vangie and myself.

"One of the highlights of the Convention will be a special Youth Banquet, which will be on the closing Friday night. Last year, this event changed many lives, when the Holy Spirit was poured out in a most unusual manner. Many were slain under the Spirit of God, many were filled with the Holy Spirit, and a number found the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour that night."

As in previous years, special arrangements will be made by the ladies, as to their own activities in addition to the regular Convention services. Each year, these special activities grow larger and of greater interest.

But the chief feature of the Convention will be the Visitation of God's blessings!

Regardless of plans and announcements, after the Miami Beach Convention is over, all will have to admit that the half had not been told. These things can never be fully described they must be experienced!



Congressman Walter Judd



**Edwin Stube** 

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**Demos Shakarian** 



Dr. William Standish Reed



Harald Bredesen



**Dennis Bennett** 

## OUR HARD-WORKING HOST CHAPTER



None of the many Chapters of FGBMFI throughout the world have a harder-working group of Chapter Officials and Members than our Host Chapter of Miami, Florida. We obtained a photograph of the Officials especially for this edition of Full Gospel Men's Voice, which we reproduce for you above. Left to right, the men are: B. F. Davis, Treasurer; Russ Gray, President; Thurman Smith, Director: Aldon Cochran. Vice-President. Another Vice-President, Ed Hill, and another Director, M. A. Pulkin, were not available for the photograph. It is only through the unceasing efforts of Russ Gray and his wife, Dorothy, assisted by the Chapter Officials and Members, that the great Miami Beach International Convention of FGBMFI has been made possible. God will richly bless them and their efforts, and the Fellowship will be blessed and thankful because of their efforts.

#### MANY NEW MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL 300 CLUB EARNESTLY SOLICITED

As thousands of new subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice come in from all over the world, it is expedient that new members to the International 300 Club also come in to help underwrite the special subscription offer! Your membership in this supporting arm of our Fellowship is earnestly solicited!

Since We Are Created In The Image And In The Likeness Of God, And Since Jesus Christ Delivered Great Power Unto Us, We Should

### **USE ALL THE POWER GOD HAS GIVEN US!**

By Dr. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

I N AN INTERESTING BOOK, The Magic power of Your Mind, Dr. Walter Germain tells of a man of 80 who was hit by a truck while crossing the street and killed. Autopsy revealed many tuberculosis scars on the man's lungs, and extensive evidence of ulcers. The heart and kidneys showed considerable deterioration. The medical examiner telephoned the widow. "How old did you say your husband was?" he asked.

"He was eighty," the widow answered.

"With all the things that were wrong with him," the doctor told her, "he lived 30 years beyond his time. How do you account for his vitality and energy in the face of such medical history?"

"Well," she replied, "I wouldn't know except that my husband never went to bed at night without saying, 'I will be better tomorrow.'"

This is a clear illustration of the fact that even when there are physiological difficulties in the human body, the focusing upon them of the health-producing, dynamic, creative power of the mind helps. The more I try to study the ways of God and man, the more convinced I am that God has given us more power over our own lives than any of us has ever taken. For He has given us the power to think, the power to believe, the power to have faith and thus the power to channel into our lives His creative forces. It's so easy to become discouraged and moan, "Everything's going bad with me. I'm licked." People will think you are a pathetic figure – and you will indeed be just that. Furthermore, thinking that way is likely to affect events and you adversely.

If, on the other hand, you ask God for hope and optimism, He will create in you a new Spirit. And how important to your well-being this is! Remember the words from the Proverbs, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." With God's help you can do amazing things in your life if you want to do so with all your heart, which means with all of your deep desire and real faith. You are master of your life – God and you!

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth Whomsoever I send receiveth Me; and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me. John 13:20.

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If you are contributing regularly to the International 300 Club of FGBMFI, you are having a part in the work of all our Chapters and of Full Gospel Men's Voice, as well as helping the International. If you are not having a part in this work, you are invited.

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### **Rocky Mountain Regional Convention At Denver**

MUCH ACTIVITY is being manifested in the Denver, Colorado, Chapter of FGBMFI, as plans are under way for a great Rocky Mountain Regional Convention of FGBMFI to be held in Denver August 24 to 27, inclusive.

The Convention headquarters will be the brand new and luxurious Denver Hilton Hotel, which has reduced their rates almost half for the FGBMFI Convention visitors. Singles will be 8; Doubles will be \$12; and Triplets will be \$15.

The Convention Committee invites you to ask for information or reservations by writing them at Box 3035, East Colfax Station, Denver, Colorado. Convention Committee headquarters have been set up at 1232 E. Colfax, in Denver.

For those who were fortunate enough to attend the International Convention at Denver, in 1955, there will be no inducement necessary to get them to return again to this pleasant city situated a mile high in the Rockies.

Among all the wonderful people in our Fellowship and among all the wonderful Conventions we have held, the Denver people and the Denver Convention rank at the very top. God moved in a mighty way!



At a recent Ladies' Night Banquet meeting of the Denver Chapter, James Brown was the principal speaker, with Rabbi Jack Robins also participating. Those taking part in the meeting were, left to right: Dr. Robert Conkling, Chapter President; Rabbi Jack Robins; James H. Brown; Norman Ofstad, Vice-President; A. P. Warner, Director; Albert Wedell, Director; Thurman Bedell; C. C. Ford, FGBMFI Vice-President; Gerald D. Walker; Hugh E. Graham, Secretary-Treasurer; Sam L. Rudd, FGBMFI Director; and Houston Gibson, Director. Twenty Years Ago, A Young Minister Brought Healing To Her Baby, And In The Two Decades Since, Hundreds Have Been Healed, As This

### **Rector's Wife Practices Laying On Of Hands!**

By LOUIS CASSELS

United Press International News Service

MRS. AGNES SANFORD is the dignified, matronly wife of an Episcopal Rector in Westboro, Massachusetts, and the mother of three grown children. She impresses you as a practical, forthright, completely sincere woman who would not try to delude anyone, including herself.

Mrs. Sanford believes that Jesus meant exactly what He said when He told His disciples they were to heal the sick and that James, the brother of Jesus, meant it when he said to heal the sick by laying hands on them and praying for them.

If you ask why she believes this, she has a simple and unarguable answer:

"I've seen it happen-hundreds of times."

The first time was many years ago, when a young minister came to call on her infant son, who had been ill for six weeks with abscessed ears.

"I'll go up and have a prayer with your child," he told Mrs. Sanford.

"I don't think it will do any good," she replied wearily. "He's only a baby and he wouldn't understand.

"That won't matter," the young minister said.

Without further argument, he went upstairs, placed his hands gently on the baby's head, and prayed briefly. Mrs. Sanford remembers vividly what happened next.

"The fever flush died out of my

baby's face immediately. He turned very pale, closed his eyes and slept. When he woke, he was well."

During the past 20 years, Mrs. Sanford has laid her own compassionate hands on a great number of people who were suffering from a wide variety of mental and physical illnesses. She has carried on this healing ministry quietly, without flamboyant personal publicity, and within the institutional framework of the Episcopal Church.

She has not tried to keep a scorecard of recoveries, but there have been enough of them, she feels, to justify and even heighten her conviction that God's healing power flows into sick bodies and minds today, no less dramatically than in the time of Christ.

Mrs. Sanford does not like to speak of healing "miracles." She believes strongly that "God has made a world that runs by law, and He does not like to break those laws." Christian healing, she feels, is simply an application of His spiritual laws, fully as "natural" as medical science, which is an application of God's physical laws to healing.

Many Christians believe that spiritual healing is possible, but that actual occurrences are comparatively rare. When prayer does not lead to recovery of a sick person, they assume that it was not God's will that healing should occur in that case.

Mrs. Sanford thinks this is a timid (Continued on Page Twenty-Six)

# Houston, Texas, Chapter Is Extremely Active

OUR CHAPTER at Houston, Texas, is one of the most active in the Fellowship. So much activity has taken place recently that it is impossible to report all the details. From time to time, however, we will publish photos and reports that will glorify God and encourage other Chapters to move ahead with the Lord.

One of the recent metings, which proved to be tremendous, was one in which FGBMFI Director Frank Foglio, of Fontana, California, was the principal speaker. His testimony followed a stirring introduction by Attorney Paul Henry, also of Fontana.

The breakfast meeting began at 8 a.m. and lasted until 1 p.m. A thirtyvoice choir from Southern Bible College ministered in song. More than 300 persons attended, 30 being pastors.

Testimonies were given by the following men: A. C. SoRelle, Jr., president Houston Chapter; Rev. Henry Alloway, pastor St. John's Methodist Church, Port Arthur, Texas, who received Baptism of the Holy Spirit at Nacadoches, Texas, when Dr. William Standish Reed and Rabbi Jack Robins prayed for him; Wesley Hancock, oil man from Reno, Nevada; Neil Hargrove, of the Texas-Eastern Transmission Co., of Shreveport, Louisiana; Jerry Millilli, real estate developer and president of the chapter at Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Arnold Dahl, real estate developer, and Truman Stuard, clothier, both of Ja Jolla, California; Rabbi Jacob Rabinowitz, now the Apostle Jack Robins: Roger McDuff, Assembly of God evangelist, who gave an invitation following Foglio's mes-



Left to right: Roger McDuff, Evangelist; A. C. SoRelle, Jr., President Houston Chapter; Frank Foglio, FGBMFI Director; Rabbi Jack Robins; Attorney Paul Henry; Truman Stuard, Clothier.

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sage, when eight business men went forward for the Holy Spirit Baptism; Dean Stone, Dairy Queen owner and president of the Shreveport, Louisiana, chapter; Joe O'Neill, one of the most brilliant scientists in the world, who recently was given a contract to drill a 47,000-foot well in the Pacic Ocean, called "Mohole," who is planning to core the moon, and who is seeking the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

### TWO GREAT EVENTS IN TOKYO AND TWO DIFFERENT RESULTS

#### By FRED D. JARVIS

Two significant events occurred in the world's largest city in October, in two famous halls in Tokyo. In Hibiya Hall, Japan's top politicians were gathered, including Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda and Socialist party Chairman Asanuma, debating political issues.

Asanuma spoke first. He was largely responsible for organizing the snake dance Red demonstrators that led to the cancellation of Eisenhower's visit to Japan last June.

As Asanuma was speaking, 17-yearold Yamaguchi jumped to the platform and stabbed a sword twice into the speaker's body. Spectators in the hall and on TV watched this assassination with horror.

At the larger nearby Kyoritsu Hall, a spectacle of a different sort took place. Nightly Dr. Oswald J. Smith, Founder and Missionary Pastor of the Peoples Church of Toronto, Canada, spoke to the crowds that gathered. His was a message of life and salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. At his invitation to accept Christ, hundreds flocked forward nightly.

The inquiry room was a hallowed

scene. Tears flowed down the cheeks of the penitent. Earnest prayers were heard. Among those who came forward was a 67-yea.-old university professor.

The seekers were dealt with individually by 400 counsellors, trained for two months by the Navigators. The students were dealt with in a separate place and it was a heart-warming sight. Many were the same age and dressed in a student uniform as Assassin Yamaguchi. What a pity that this young man's tragic life could not have been changed by a similar contact with the Gospel!

# RECTOR'S WIFE PRACTICES

(Continued from Page Twenty-Four) faith, which "expects too little of God." She believes in approaching every case in full confidence that it IS God's will that health be restored!

"A great many Christians, unwilling to believe that God can heal them, have persuaded themselves that He will not," she says. "But they forget both the example and the words of Jesus Christ. He taught us that God is a loving father who delights to give good gifts to His children.

"Lack of success in healing is not due to God's will for us, but to our failure to live near enough to God so that He can accomplish His will in us!"

#### CHRIST PROMISED THIS

And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13 Christ Declared That All Power Was Given Unto Him, Saying, As The Father Sent Him So Sends He Us, Thus:

# **CHRIST'S POWER IS OURS IF WE BELIEVE!**

#### BY BERT WEECH

I HAVE RECENTLY come into a great understanding of what Christ meant when He said, "All power is given unto Me in Heaven and Earth," and, "As the Father sent Me, so send I you."

The first statement tells us that there is nothing over which Christ is lacking in power. He has full and complete power over all the elements of the heavens, all the forces of the earth, over all the power of the world of the unseen, and all the nations of this earth, as well as the evil principalities of the Satanic kingdom. Whatever one can think of as being power, Christ holds it. He can move mountains, open seas, stop the mouths of angry, hungry lions. He can take the burn quality out of fire, make a dead stick turn into a live serpent and back into a rod again. He can expand the content of five loaves of bread and a few small fishes and make it sufficient to satisfy the hunger of thousands with plenty left over. Christ has all power!

The second statement, someone might say, was only for the disciples who were listening to Him at that time. If this be true, then He was only talking to those who actually heard Him speak the words of the Great Commission on the mountain before His ascension. All will agree that the Great Commission was given to all believers. He also said, "Go ye into all the world," and "Nothing shall be impossible unto you." In the same way the Father sent Christ, namely in the "Fullness of the power of God," so Jesus sends us! What a blessing this statement brings to our hearts. Through complete obedience to the words of Christ Jesus, we can actually speak the creative Word of God!

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. John 12:24.

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#### LET US GO ON WITH JESUS!

Some of us stay at the cross,

Some of us wait at the tomb,

Quickened and raised together with Christ,

Yet lingering still in its gloom.

- Some of us bide at the Passover feast, With Pentecost all unknown-
- The triumphs of grace in the Heavenly place

That our Lord has made our own.

If the Christ who died had stopped at the cross,

His work had been incomplete;

If the Christ who was buried had stayed in the tomb,

He had only known defeat.

But the way of the Lord never stops at the cross,

And the way of the tomb leads on

To the victorious grace in the Heavenly place,

Where the risen Lord has gone!!

### God Is Moving By His Spirit Deep In The Arctic Circle, And Love And Unity Exist Among Eskimos And Outsiders, As

## A Revival Transforms Entire Town In Alaska

D EEP IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, the snow-bound town of Wainwright, Alaska, a community of Eskimos, trappers and fishermen, has been experiencing a spiritual awakening of staggering proportions since last fall, Christian Life Magazine reports.

Up until then, most of the town's 250 inhabitants were associated with its two churches – Presbyterian and Assemblies of God – in name only. Few had ever experienced a definite conversion.

Today virtually all of Wainwright has turned to Jesus Christ.

In November, the spiritual awakening for which a few saints had prayed for two years began. First signs of revival became evident when the Rev. E. R. Danks, a Presbyterian missionary, conducted a week of meetings. Many older Eskimos responded to the invitation to accept Christ as Savior and Lord.

Following Danks by two weeks, the Rev. and Mrs. O. Butterfield arrived at the Assemblies of God church for two weeks of meetings. This time young people began to surrender to Christ.

Results were spontaneous. People righted wrongs, renewed friendships that had been severed for years. In one meeting in the Presbyterian church, all but two of the 75 present came forward for dedication to Christ.

Miles away, out on the tundra, a young man with his sled and dog team suddenly became so aware of the presence of the Lord that he returned to the village a changed man. Many have stopped using tobacco. Several have enrolled in Bible study courses despite language handicaps. Formerly the village had two commercial movie projectors. Today, so many people attend church instead that only one remains and it is in operation only three nights a week.

Clearly, a new spirit of unity and love exists throughout the village of Wainwright. Frequently regular church services become times of testimony and praise continuing three hours at a time.

If ye love Me, keep My commandments. John 14:15.

### DO YOU WANT TO SHARE THE FULL GOSPEL MESSAGE WITH OTHERS?

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She Came From Asia To America To Study For Knowledge; In Her Search For Truth She Read The Bible, And Says:

### "As A Buddhist, I Found The Truth: Jesus Christ!"

WHEN A BUDDHIST becomes a Christian, he or she recognizes that a path of no compromise has been chosen! Miss Ritasarani Rajanayagam, who has chosen this path, declares: "Acceptance has to be all or nothing. To accept Christ is to break caste, to deny one's cultural heritage. It means to be dead to one's family, with disinheritance and funeral rites marking the finality of this death. Thus for the Asian, Christianity necessarily calls men and women to crucifixion with Christ, no less in the family than in the nation."

Miss Rajanayagam came to the United States from Asia as a Buddhist. During the course of her studies she began to read the Bible, and as a result accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour. When she sent word of her decision back to her family, they conducted a funeral pyre and burned her body in absentia. She is now legally dead in her home country and can not go back as the same person again. She has been disinherited, disowned and declared dead. All financial assistance and support has been cut off, so she is now left stranded in the United States.

"Though dead," Ritasarani says, "the Asian Christian must continue to live among abuses with no right and no privileges." But she counted the cost before making her decision and is going on with the Lord.

"As a Buddhist I was taught to seek truth. I sought and I found the Truth. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life."

Miss Rajanayagam believes that the

situation is ripe in Buddhist countries for a great turning to Christ if it can be led by nationals who are Buddhist converts.

Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can shew forth all His praise? Psalms 106:2.

# LEAVE IT IN JESUS' HAND

Do you wonder why the blessing That you prayed for is delayed,

While others seem to get theirs Before request is made? It's not for us to understand, But leave it all in Jesus' Hand.

Do you wonder why your loved one Was taken Home to stay,

While other folks were left here Who are only in the way? It's not for us to understand, But leave it all in Jesus' Hand.

Do you wonder why you suffer pain While others are so healthy,

Or why you have to skimp and save, While other folks are wealthy? It's not for us to understand, But leave it all in Jesus' Hand.

Just lean upon the Savior, Just rest at His dear feet,

His strength will prove sufficient,

For the testing you must meet. It's not for us to understand, But leave it all in Jesus' Hand. Once Again, To Every Child Of God, Comes His Voice, Calling: "Attempt Great Things For God!" "Expect Great Things From God!"

## "ENLARGE THE PLACE OF THY TENT!"

BY A. B. SIMPSON

W ILLIAM CAREY, a humble cobblerpreacher, stood in an English pulpit in 1792 and announced as his text, "Enlarge The Place Of Thy Tent!" He divided the text into two themes: "Attempt Great Things For God!"; and, "Expect Great Things From God!"

Then he preached a sermon which became the watchword of the greatest Christian movement since Apostolic days; that was the birthday of modern missions! Soon he himself was a missionary in Calcutta, and today an army of missionaries girdles the world.

He was one of those whom the Lord delights to use, one of the weak things, and the things that are despised. A humble cobbler, he had supported himself by toiling all day at his last, but while his hands were busy his heart was out upon the world, and his eyes were often upon the maps lining the walls of his workshop. Deep down in his heart had grown up a mighty faith for the lost millions of mankind, and his great sermon was but the outbreaking of the pent up fires that had long been burning in his breast.

It was the voice of God to his gen-

eration. It is the voice of God to our generation. God is pointing to a world where millions still are lost, saying, "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left . . . fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame!"

If ye ask any thing in My name, I will do it. John 14:14.

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### **RELIGION CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS!**

BY C. S. LOVETT

The LAW REQUIRES poison bottles to be clearly labeled as such in order to prevent accidental deaths. Unfortunately, no such law exists to protect the unsuspecting in the matter of religion. There are countless deadly religions and millions perish spiritually because of them. No wonder so many are lost! With each religion claiming to be the true one, how are people to know the real way to God amidst such a bewildering situation?

There is a way to know, and perhaps you'll be surprised to learn that there is a test which will identify the true way to God. The religions of the world ask men to believe something, whereas the Bible asks men to receive Someone: "... as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God" (John 1: 12).

Receiving a Person is not the same thing as accepting religious doctrines. This then is the test—receiving Christ! One can believe all the things that he wants to, but that's not the same as receiving a Person.

Perhaps you are one who is religious. Does your religion include a personal encounter with Jesus Christ? If not, you are in danger. Why, even Christianity is dangerous as a religion if all one has is Bible doctrine and not Christ personally.

The Word of God testifies that the Christ of the Bible is a risen, living Person. He who said, "I am the Life," lives; and right this minute knocks at the door of men's hearts. Hear His offer of Himself: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in . . ." (Revelation 3:20).

That door, dear friend, is the door of your heart. Either the Bible lies or Christ is waiting to come into your heart this moment. There's only one way to find out, only one true test. Religious claims cannot be taken into a chemistry or physics laboratory for testing and certification: they have to be taken into the laboratory of personal experience. They are lived, not merely analyzed.

How often you have said, "Come in," to your neighbor's knock at the front door. Won't you respond to Jesus' knock at your heart's door? He awaits your invitation. Just bow your head where you are and say to Him: "Dear Lord, I open the door of my heart right now. I ask You to come in. I want to know You as my personal Saviour. Amen."

Can you do that? If you will, then God will do the rest. With this one simple act you will be saved from the death of religious poisoning. Why perish when God loves you so and has provided this way of genuine salvation? Millions have found the sweetness of God's forgiveness through this prayer of the open heart. Do it now, dear friend; it is the greatest opportunity of your life! FULL GOSPEL MEN'S VOICE



I am a Mennonite turned Pentecostal and have been tremendously interested in Gerald Derstine's testimony. Your little magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice, carries such splendid material that I would not want to miss an issue. I am planning to place Brother Derstine's testimony in the hands of Mennonite Pastors and Christian workers whom I know.-Mrs. Walter Diet, Palmdale, California.

Thank you for your very nice magazine. Full Gospel Men's Voice was sent to me in February by an unknown benefactor. I am very glad to read of Pentecostal experiences of people of other denominations. I attend the Bethel Pentecostal Assembly.—Walter H. Martin, Brampton, Ontario, Canada.

We so much enjoy your wonderful magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice. We have been receiving it since January and realize how much we have missed. I am sending \$2 for back issues including articles by Dr. William Standish Reed, Rev. Dennis Bennett, the Mennonite outpouring, "The True Azusa Street Story" and "In the Beginning God Created." We are in-

We have room for only a fraction of the multitude of fine letters we receive but we appreciate every one! terested in translating articles from the Voice into the Hungarian language.--Mrs. L. Bodo, Glendale, California.

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We have just received our first copy of your splendid little magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice, and have been so blessed with its contents that we are writing you immediately and enclosing \$2 for all available back issues. We do not wish to miss a single copy. We are indeed living in frightening times, and the outlook, apart from Divine Intervention, is as black as midnight. How we thank God for the assurance of a coming work of the blessed Holy Spirit that will even exceed that of Pentecost. For many years God has called us to bear testimony to this glorious truth, and we do praise Him for the many voices that He is raising up that confirm His dealing with us. How true it is that His people are destroyed through lack of knowledge, for where there is no vision, the people perish. Oh that we may be given a heart so pure, and so submissive to His will, that we may indeed be made vessels meet for the Master's use. Again expressing our very deep appreciation of your publication .- Brother A. Chandler, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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We are amazed and delighted with your publication and with the revelation of this kind of Christian teaching. God be praised that we should live in a day when these things are being made known upon the earth.—Mrs. J. Savakko, Ashland, Oregon.

We received your magazine as a gift, and enjoy it very much. We are enclosing two gift subscriptions.--Wm. Collins Jr., Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

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Enclosed please find two subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. This is a wonderful magazine.-J. E. Lopez, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Enclosed is my renewal subscription to Full Gospel Men's Voice. Each issue of the Voice is a real blessing to us. May the Lord continue to bless you in your great work for Him. -Olga Romanivk, Argentina.

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Just recently I had a chance to read December and January issues of Full Gospel Men's Voice, the first time I had seen the magazine. If all of them are as full of good things as these two, many more people should be reading them. I want to help them all I can. -A. W. Cagle, Webb City, Missouri.

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Send me all available back issues of Full Gospel Men's Voice. Am also sending a subscription. How I can feel God's presence when I read the magazines. It's a joy to read and it lifts our spirit. Thank God for the many Christian people in this world. --Mrs. Velva Crow, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Full Gospel Men's Voice has been such a blessing in our home, and whenever possible we have it sent to some one else that they, too, might share in the wonderful blessings received from reading this precious little magazine.- Gwen and Grady Nunnally, Apple Valley, California.

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Enclosed find \$2 for subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice. I received a copy at your Convention here in Phoenix and it surely blessed my soul. – Mrs. Arthur Jones, Phoenix, Arizona.

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Someone loaned me three copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice to read. I enjoyed these articles so much, and also passed them on to another friend of mine in Flint.-Evangelist Marvin Ellis, Royal Oak, Michigan.

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#### I can't begin to say how much I appreciate Full Gospel Men's Voice, especially the three last numbers of the great working of the Lord. I sent them to my friends, and I am sending these four gift subscriptions. The Lord bless you in your work for Him.— Bertha Larsen, La Jolla, California.

We have been greatly refreshed in reading, December, 1960, and January, 1961, issues of Full Gospel Men's Voice. The Voice was sent to us by a friend in Salt Lake City, Utah. We especially enjoyed the article telling

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Please send me, at once, 50 copies of July-August, 1960, issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice, and 50 copies of March, 1961, issue.—A. I. Chambers, Atlanta, Georgia.

We like this rich little magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice, and missed it when our subscription expired. Please start our renewal and the enclosed subscriptions with the March issue. – Mark L. Gunning, Newfield, New Jersey.

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My sister-in-law was here from California, and brought a few copies of Full Gospel Men's Voice with the account of the Mennonite Revival. This article thrilled us beyond words, so I am subscribing for this paper, and am enclosing a gift subscription. I would appreciate several copies of the Mennonite Revival which appeared in the November, December and January issues.—Mrs. Oswald Klevmoen, Riverdale. North Dakota.

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Recently, at a friend's house, I picked up a copy of Full Gospel Men's

Voice. In it was one of a series of articles on the Mennonites. Enclosed is \$1 for the series of articles on the Mennonites.—Le Ana Osterman, Seattle, Washington.

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Please send 40 copies of January, 1961, issue of Full Gospel Men's Voice, with Ulric Jelinek's article. The Voice is a wonderful magazine, so full of praises to the Lord.-Mrs. Geo. Paul Fike, White Springs, Florida.

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Enclosed find check for sixty new subscriptions to Full Gospel Men's Voice, and three dollars for back issues of '60 and '61, as well as whatever extra issues of Dr. John Osteen and Rabbi Jack Robins this will purchase. May God continue to pour out His blessings on this wonderful work you FGBMFI have undertaken. We certainly are praying for a Holy Spirit outpouring during the coming conventions. – Mrs. H. E. Klopfenstein, Miami, Florida.

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I recently read your wonderful magazine, Full Gospel Men's Voice, and was so impressed I must order it from now on! I think you give such excellent coverage of timely events, and God's Miracles! As long as our Great God is performing Miracles we want to tell the needy, unbelieving world these special things the Lord is doing! Also I greatly enjoyed your article by Dr. Charles Price. Oh, how he placed before us the answer to the heart-cry of a lost world, LET US SEE JESUS! So when your magazine does such a grand service to our hearts, we must subscribe! Keep up your spiritual work, and God reward you all with abundant harvest. - Evangelist Paul Hild, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use and persecute you."

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." "I appoint unto you a Kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me." "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do: because I go to my Father." "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: ye shall be witnesses unto me." "And as ye go, preach, saying The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give." "And, lo, I am with you always."

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