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Raymond T. Richey and Philip Green Have Great Campaigns in Philippines



Phillip Green

Raymond T. Richey

Results of the "Gospel invasion" of the Philippines continue to come in as Philip Green and Raymond T. Richey complete their campaigns in the southern Philippines. From Lester Kenny we receive the following report of Brother Green's meeting at Bacolod City:

In Bacolod City, Evangelist Philip Green continued almost five weeks with the meetings twice daily and seven days a week. His meetings in the morning were featured with chalk talks and diagrams to instruct the new converts as well as the older Christians.

People came from far and wide in southern islands to attend the services. Many were the miracles of healing. A man's crippled arm was instantly restored. A two year old boy born with deformed feet was healed. Another man suffering with hernia for years was instantly delivered, and testified later to being well and happy.

On the last day of the campaign a large group gathered at the river for a glorious baptismal service. A good follow-up work was organized to call on the new converts. Praise God for answering prayers for revival in Bacolod City. Immediately after the campaign Philip Green went to the convention at Cebu where he gave a series of teaching services.



One of several outstanding miracles. This child was unable to stand or walk. Doctors had no answer. Note baby stands alone, and top of head, raw with open sores, is completely healed.

Raymond T. Richey
Philip Green



A part of the audience attending the Philip Green Campaign in Bacolod City, Philippine. Local photographers with small cameras are usually able to get only a small section of the crowd in the pictures.



Morning services were held every day to instruct new converts and to build faith.



Water baptismal service in Bacolod City. After 64 services in five weeks, water baptism followed for new converts.





Rev. and Mrs. Raymond T. Richey stand with former President Osmena in the Osmena Palace. Osmena was the president who landed with Mc-Arthur when he returned to the Philippines.

Mayor Dutette of Cebu has picture taken with party. To the right of Mrs. Richey is Mayor Dutette and Ernie Reb. Ernie Reb is now building a revival center in Cebu to be pastored by Dan

REV. AND MRS. RAYMOND T. RICHEY HAVE SUCCESS IN THE CEBU CAMPAIGN

Raymond T. Richey, who has long been known as one of America's great deliverance evangelists, was the evangelist who held the campaign in Cebu during the "Philippine Gospel invasion." His meeting attracted much attention in that city. Among those whom he ministered to for healing, was the former President Osmena, who was President of the Philippines when MacArthur retook the islands, shortly before the end of the war. (See photo above.)

The vision of building revival centers to follow up evangelistic work in the mass revivals is gaining momentum. Ernie Reb is now building a revival center in Cebu, and has plans to build others in these islands.



A partial view of the audience in Freedom Park attending Raymond T. Richey's campaign in Cebu



Raymond Richey (3rd from left) stands with Phillip Green as he ministers to a long line of people waiting to be prayed for.

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Discerning Evil Spirits

BY GORDON LINDSAY



"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (I John 4:1)

ter: How can we discern the presence, or operation of evil spirits? How can we distinguish their manifestations from those of the Spirit of God. For there are times when as in the case of Aaron's rod and the magicians' rod, it is not always easy to identify that which is divine and that which is not. The Scriptures, however, have given us a number of methods by which the test can be made. There is no need of anyone being confused in this, if they are willing to take time to learn what the word of God has to say on the matter. Let us therefore, follow the example of the people of Berea, who were able to recognize the difference between the truth and error, because they searched the Scriptures daily:

"These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those

things were so." (Acts 17:11)

We shall now consider those tests that the Scriptures have given us, which will provide us with the necessary knowledge whereby we may be able to discern between false spirits and the true.

TEST I-DOES THE SPIRIT DENY ANY OF THE WORD OF GOD?

For the first test, we go back to the tragic story of Eve in the Garden of Eden. As is well known, Eve foolishly allowed herself to be deceived by Satan who had embodied himself in the serpent. Had she known that this was her archenemy, Satan, who was seeking her ruin, she would have fled from him in terror. As it was she yielded to his subtle suggestion, later to discover her terrible mistake and to pay for it at a cost that staggers the imagination. What was it that Eve had neglected to do, which might have saved her from such a tragic error?

It could be pointed out that she made her first mistake in being near the prohibited tree. Deliberately she wandered to its vicinity and thus put herself in a position where she could become a victim of temptation. That she realized she was probably doing wrong is evidenced by the fact that she made the visit without the knowledge of her husband. Multitudes are like Eve, in that they deliberately go where temptation is. They play with fire with the naive idea they will not be burned. Thus do people today insist on dabbling in all sorts of black arts and mysticism, and it is not surprising that many of them get enmeshed in their toils.

Nevertheless, Eve made her greatest mistake when she allowed doubt to enter her heart concerning the veracity of God's word. The Lord had said, "In the day ye eat thereof ye shall surely die." The serpent insinuated that Eve was simple to believe this. He did not call God a liar outright, but raised the question, "Yea hath God said?" That insidious suggestion should have been enough for Eve, to have caused her to flee from her enemy. The devil is a liar by nature and sooner or later, though he appears in sheep's clothing, he will inevitably reveal the cloven hoof, by casting doubt on

the word of God. Yet how often do people allow themselves like Eve to be led on into serious delusion, because they temporize with the devil's suggestions rather than hold to the word of God!

Elsewhere we cited the instance of an evangelist who was led astray through seducing spirits. These spirits had told him that a spectacular miracle was going to take place in his wife's healing from paralysis, a healing that would attract national attention. It was to occur on a given day and hour. Photographic equipment was set up to take the pictures. When this prophecy failed to come to pass, the spirits then told him that the miracle could not take place because his wife was out of the will of God. That his marriage had not been made in heaven, and that he must divorce his wife at once and marry another—a young girl—then his ministry would be crowned with success. The unfortunate minister chose to believe the seducing spirit rather than the word of God. The sad result was that his own ministry was practically destroyed. This man should have recognized, when his words did not come to pass that he was possessed of a lying spirit. The test of a true prophet is given in Deuteronomy.

"And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him." Deut. 18:21-22.

When he found that what he prophesied did not come to pass, this minister should have faced up to the fact that he was possessed of a false spirit and should have cried unto the Lord for deliverance. Instead, he continued to listen to its lies.

A seducing spirit can usually be detected because its nature

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is to lie and to make statements in direct contradiction to the word of God. If the person however has allowed himself to come strongly under the influence of a lying spirit he is in grave danger of rationalizing the lies, rather than believing the word of God.

Often, apparently good professing Christians will be led astray. They are told by these spirits that God has honored them by giving them a "new revelation." It may be a "revelation" on deity, on water baptism, on the "immortality of the flesh," it makes no difference. If they choose to believe the seducing spirit rather than the word of God, their usefulness as a Christian is ended or at least diminished. Indeed their own soul may actually be in peril.

TEST II—HAS CHRIST COME IN THE FLESH?

"Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world." (I John 4:2-3)

This test is perhaps not so much a direct test of an evil spirit but of a prophet or teacher influenced by a seducing spirit, who may be introducing some new doctrine or cult. The spirit which is in the background behind the false religion will usually cause the human leader to either contradict or distort the truth of Christ's deity. In other words the teaching will generally deny or throw doubt in some way upon the fact that Jesus was born of a virgin, and is the Son of God indeed. Mohammedanism, a historic example, conceded that Jesus was a prophet, but only in the sense that Mohammed was also a prophet.

We do not have space in this lesson to examine the various popular cults in detail, and we shall not mention them specifically here. But the names of a dozen or so which are more or less familiar to the public, in some way or another, fall into the category referred to in I John 4:1-3. Invariably these teachings strike at the most vital point of the Gospel-the deity of Jesus Christ. One particular cult for example, that emphasizes mental healing, denies that the physical universe exists at all. That all is spirit, and therefore there is no physical body. Consequently, there being nothing physical, there can be no actual sickness, pain or death. Such a philosophy of course must deny that Jesus came in the flesh, that He suffered on the Cross and died, and that He arose again in a glorified body. Large numbers of people have fallen into the delusion of this cult. Yet had they carefully read the New Testament, they would never have become a victim of such an error.

Other cults teach that Jesus of Nazareth came in the flesh, but they do not believe that He was the Christ. The acid

test of all doctrine is whether it accepts the fundamental truth that Jesus is the Christ. All teachers that are of God will, without equivocation, make that same confession that Peter did when Jesus asked him, "whom say ye that I

"He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God."

(Matt. 16:15-16)

Another well-known cult teaches that Jesus, was only a created being, like other men. But that because he faithfully obeyed the commandments of God, He became the Anointed One of God, and in that sense He was the Son of God. This also is false. Christ is not a created being, but the eternal Son of God, who through the incarnation, became also the Son of man.

The spirit behind Modernism, Unitarianism, Universalism, New Thought and a score of other such religions is to deny in some way the deity and divinity of Jesus Christ. Wherever doubt is expressed concerning this fundamental cornerstone of the gospel, one may be certain that seducing spirits have been

operating.

TEST III-BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM

Is the power to perform miracles an infallible test of a man's standing with God? Is the fact that he speaks with the tongue of men and angels proof that he has the true Spirit? If he exercises the true gift of prophecy, is that of itself proof that he is right with God? If he has once been anointed of God, does that make it certain that the man now has the Spirit of Christ? I Cor. 13, has something to say about this:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or 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. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." (I Cor. 13:1-3)

Ordinarily, divine gifts may be taken as the signs of a man of God. But they are not infallible signs, because unfortunately he who possesses them is still a free moral agent and may fail in the charge that has been given him. He may yield to self-exaltation and as Paul declares, be transformed into a "false apostle." The love of money may cause him to err as did Judas, one of the Twelve, who performed miracles, but who alas, in the end, became a traitor and betrayed his Master for thirty pieces of silver. Samson was anointed of God, but because he yielded to the fleshly lusts, he at length, was shorn of his power and fell into the toils of the ene-

my. (Judges 16:20-21) Balaam spoke some of the most beautiful prophecies. even prophecying of the coming of Christ, (Num. 24:17) but because of his love of money, he commercialized his gift and in the end died under the judgment of God. (Josh. 13:22)

Jesus gave a grave warning concerning these things, in Matthew 7:22-23:

"Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

What then is the true test of the prophet of God? Jesus gave it in the 19th and 20th verses when He said, "By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

(Matt. 7:19-20)

Those who profess to be great in the kingdom of God but who manifest the spirit of self-exaltation or who "beat" their fellow men, are identified in the Scriptures as those whose portion will be with the hypocrites. (Luke 12:45-46) A true follower of Christ will manifest the spirit of Christ.

TEST IV-THE GIFT OF DISCERNMENT

Thus far we have considered tests for the "trying of the spirits" which any Christian, familiar with the word of God, may use. If they are applied carefully and prayerfully, it is inconceivable that a believer could be led away by any of Satan's delusions, however subtle. For all practical purposes he needs nothing more than these three tests to discern between the true and the false. Nevertheless there are those who have been given a special ministry that brings them frequently in contact with evil powers, which it may be necessary at once to identify, especially where more than one demon is present. For those with such a ministry God has provided a special gift called the "discerning of spirits." This gift is mentioned in I Cor. 12:7, 10:

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given

. discerning of spirits."

This "discerning of spirits" is a gift of wider scope than is generally realized. As there are evil spirits, so there exist also good spirits. Sometimes God has a purpose for His people, to discern or see good spirits. Elisha prayed for his servant that he might be able to see the protecting army of angels, and immediately his eyes were opened:

"And Elisha prayed, and said, Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord op-ened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." (II Kings 6:17)

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lesus performed no public ministry until He was thirty. The law of Moses forbade it. So we read that when Jesus was about thirty, He came to John the Baptist, and was baptized.

His baptism was His dedication of Himself to the Heavenly



The Triumphant One

By Dr. John G. Lake

Lather. He dedicated Himself body, soul and spirit. But this dedication in itself was not sufticient to qualify Him so, to reveal God. His humanity must be submerged in the Holy Spirit, and as He was baptized in Jordan this took place.

Now He must be tested. He was led of the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan. This was to find if His dedication were a fact, or if He would fail under the forty-day fast.

Three temptations were applied. First, to His body, a temptation involving His hunger for food. Secondly, a temptation to His mind, love of acclaim. Thirdly, a spiritual temptation applied to His spirit, that He might by a simple acknowledgment of Satan secure all the kingdoms of the

world. When he conquered all these, the natural result took place in Himself: "He returned in the power of the Spirit." Having overcome, the consciousness of inherent power was radiant in Him.

THE PLATFORM OF JESUS

Jesus now makes the next great advance. He proclaims His platform. Returning to Nazareth, He boldly declares, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because (1) He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; (2) he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted; (3) to preach deliverance to the captives; (4) and recovering of sight to the blind; (5) to set at liberty them that are bruised; (6) to preach the acceptable year year of the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19).

No more waiting for the release of the year of Jubilee. Jesus Christ, the Eternal Jubilee, was at hand to save and heal.

Jesus' ministry of healing and the marvelous faith in God He exhibited in miracle working, were no accident. Miracles must be His very breath, for 700 years before His birth the prophet Isaiah had proclaimed:

"He will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. The lame shall leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb

So, as the Saviour of the world, He must forever be the miracle worker of the ages; the death destroyer; the finality of revelation of the Majesty; the power and mercy of Jesus! The very name was a miracle. The angel announced it. Jesus' birth was a miracle. His wisdom was a miracle. His life was a miracle. His teachings were miraculous. He lived and walked in the realm of the miraculous. He made miracles common. His death was a miracle. His resurrection was a miracle. His appearances after death were miraculous. His ascension was a staggering miracle.



MIRACLES IN THE NATURAL ORDER

In beginning His revelation of the life of God for, and in man, Jesus chose the Order of Nature as the realm of His first demonstration. (1) Jesus turned the water into wine. (2) He stilled the waves. (3) He walked on water. These revelations of power over nature each surpassed the other.

Then Jesus astounded His followers by turning to the creative life of God. He fed the multitude by an act of creative power, when He created fish and bread to feed five thousand. This shows the distinction between healing and the miracle. Miracles are creative. Healing is the restoration of what has been.

MIRACLES IN THE ORDER OF SICKNESS

Jesus advanced into a new sphere, the Order of Sickness. Here He meets the mind of the other that must be conformed to His. (1) Jesus heals Peter's wife mother. This is the first degree of healing. (2) Jesus meets the blind man and heals him. This is the second degree healing. (3) The lepers are healed. Healing is in the third degree.

Again Jesus enters the creative realm and creates eyes in a man born blind. Blindness from birth is evidence of an unfinished condition of the eyes. The creation process was not complete. Jesus stooped, took dust from the road, spat upon it and put it upon the man's eyes. In doing so, He finished a work of creation - the man saw.

MIRACLES IN THE ORDER OF DEATH

Now Jesus again advances. This time He chooses the Order of Death. (1) He raised the daughter of Jairus, dead a few minutes. This is the first degree. (2) Jesus meets a funeral procession coming out of the city of Nain. He commands the young man to live, and "he sat up." This man was dead many hours. This is the second degree. (3) His friend Lazarus, is dead four days. His body is in a state of decomposition. Jesus commands Lazarus to come forth. He that was dead arose. This was the third degree.

Now Jesus again steps into the creative realm and announces His coming death. He declares of life: "I have power to lay it down. I have power to take it up again."

Through this chain of successive abandonments to God we discover the soulsteps of Jesus. Every step was taken with reliance on the Word of God as the all-sufficient guide.

Jesus took the promises of God in the Scriptures, and permitted them to work out in His soul. Therefore, His promises to us are not made on His own speculation, but because of His soul's discovery of the Mind of God. But He did not let it rest

there. He took each discovered promise and worked it out.

He discovered the promise of supply and fed the multitude. He discovered healing power, and made the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to walk. He discovered the promise of "man the master," when anointed of God, and He stilled the waves, and turned the water into wine; of life ever present, and He raised Lazarus and the widow's son, of life everlasting, and He rose Himself from the grave.

He gave his promises as discovered and demonstrated truth, and tells us these things shall be ours, as we are lifted up by the Spirit into the God realm, the Christ conscious realm. It is the one real thing among the myriads of life's illusions, and contains in itself, man's future hope, and his transcendent glory. Herein is the true dominion of man.

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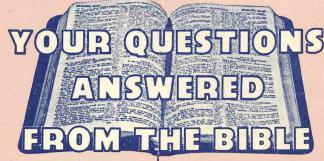
We have followed Jesus through the continued ascents of His earthly career. Jesus has developed in faith and knowledge and "in favor with God and man" at every step. If we were to stop at this point and refuse to follow Him to the throne of the universe we would miss the whole purpose of His life. Divine healing and every other outflow of His holy soul would be beggared and perverted if we failed here.

Christianity is not a mere philosophy. It is more. It is very much more. Christianity is not simply obedience to beautiful commandments. Christianity is not only the acceptance of glorious promises; Christianity is a Divine content. Christianity is heavenly; dynamic! Christianity is the ultimate of all consciousness of God. Christianity is wholly supernatural. Christianity comes down from Heaven from the innermost heart of glorified Christ. Christianity is in the innermost and uttermost of man declaring: "I am He that liveth, and was dead, but behold, I am alive forever more and have the keys of Hell and of death." Christianity is the spotless descent of God into man, and the sinless ascent of man into God. The Holy Spirit is the agent by whom it is accomplished.

The significance of Jesus' death was not in His sacrifice only, but also in His achievement in the regions of death. He took death captive. He liberated those who, in death, awaited His coming and deliverance. Jesus took them in triumph from the control of the angel of death and transferred them to His own glory.

In all the universe there was none with such triumph in His spirit as Jesus possessed when death's bars were broken; when He with power heretofore unknown, commanded His followers saying: "All power is given unto me, in heaven and in earth."

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)



IMMORTALITY OF THE FLESH

There is a new teaching that has gone forth recently called the "doctrine of the immortality of the flesh," which teaches that no one needs to die physically if they have sufficient faith. Is this Scriptural?

ANSWER: This so-called doctrine of the immortality of the flesh is not a new teaching but has been going the rounds since the day that the devil said to Eve, "Ye shall not surely die." Time and again false prophets have arisen who have promised that those who will follow them, will never die. Only time has been needed to refute their erroneous teachings for not only did their followers die, one by one, but the grim reaper finally overtook the deluded prophet who propagated this unscriptural doctrine.

Father Divine has been one of the more recent advocates of this teaching. When his wife, Penny, died in a charity hospital, he refused to recognize her death, nor would he assume the burial expenses. This self-proclaimed and aging god, has little time left in this world, and it is a matter of speculation as to how his followers will take the shock when the newspapers announce his passing.

The word of God straightly declares that "it is appointed unto men once to die and after that the judgment." (Heb. 9:27) Again Romans 5:12 states:

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned."

Death is the one thing that all men have to face whether they are believers or unbelievers. The only two who have escaped death thus far are Enoch and Elijah. Many prophetic students regard them as the two witnesses who will die during the Great Tribulation. Whether this is true or not, certainly none other are excepted until the time of the rapture of the church. Concerning that time we are informed that the true believers who are then living shall not die but be translated.

"Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." (I Cor. 15:51-52)

Actually it is a blessing that these physical bodies die. We certainly would not want to carry around a flesh and blood body that would be subject to weariness, pain and infirmity, through eternity. Once it has served its purpose we shall be glad to receive in its place a glorified body, like unto the body of Christ. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when we shall appear, we shall be like him." (I John 3:2)

In a certain sense it is true that the believer in Christ never dies. Jesus said to Martha, "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (Jn. 11:26) But for two reasons it is evident that Christ was not referring to physical death. First Lazarus had believed in Christ, and he had died, and second in the verse previous, Jesus had also said to Martha:

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25)

Jesus evidently meant that though a man's body physically died he would continue to live in Paradise in the presence of Christ. Instead of going to Sheol, the abode of the Old Testament dead, he would go to Paradise which is now located in the third Heaven. (II Cor. 12:1-4) The departed saint today is very much alive with Christ in the glory world.

Nevertheless, because the end of the age is so very near at hand, it seems certain that there are multitudes now living, who will never die physically. At the coming of Christ their bodies will be translated, and they will go to be with Jesus. This, however, is something quite different from the unscriptural doctrine that people will live in their present physical bodies indefinitely, if they only have sufficient faith.

WHY DO GREATER MIRACLES TAKE PLACE IN TENT MEETINGS THAN IN CHURCHES?

That is not true.

It is true that more miracles take place in some tent meetings than in some churches; it's because there are more people—that is, in union meetings. Usually there are more sinners in a union tent meeting, therefore, there are more people saved. If there are more people there who are not filled with the Spirit, then more people may receive the Holy Ghost. The percentage is no higher.

We have seen miracles in churches which equal those that take place in our tent meetings. In our last meeting in Grants Paus, Oregon, a vertabra, which had collapsed, was replaced in a lady's back. She was made whole instantly. Two ladies came in one service with short limbs. The whole audience saw both of these ladies receive perfect healing, instantly. Measurements showed that the legs were the same length. One of them had a shoulder that was higher than the other. After prayer her shoulders were the same also. One of them went home and put on a pair of tennis shoes instead of her high, built up shoe! The same night these people were healed, a deaf lady received perfect hearing. I just thought if the crowd had been fifty times larger, fifty times that could have taken place in one night.

WHY DOES IT TAKE SOME FOLK LONGER TO BE SAVED THAN IT DOES OTHERS?

Some feel that they can merit their salvation by being good, trying hard, or praying long and loud. It is not wrong to do that, but everyone does not have to pray for weeks to be saved, if they will depend on what Jesus has already done for them, instead of what they have done for Jesus.

The other night a lady came up for healing, who was a prominent business lady. Before she reached me she began to tremble, shake, and cry. She was filled with the Holy Ghost immediately. We learned that she had been a back-



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After the business lady was saved instantly, and so easily, others saw that the power of God was present to deliver. They also came and were delivered from sin instantly. One man who had been a backslider for about twelve years came in the healing line. He was instantly delivered from sin also. The power of God did it! He accepted what Jesus had already purchased and paid for. About that time another lady began to shake and tremble under God's power. She was saved. It was impossible for us to know how many were saved in the audience as they also began to shake and tremble under the anointing of the Spirit. Without saying a word with their mouth they cried out to God in their heart and were forgiven, then confessed Him with their mouth

"As a man speaketh in his heart so is he." Others worship the Lord with their lips, but their heart is far from Him. That is why it takes them longer to be saved.

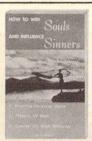
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by Thomas E. Benvenuti, Chairman of Campaign



Thomas Benvenuti

We have just concluded one of the greatest revivals that Colton and sur-rounding cities of the San Bernardino area has ever had, under the anointed ministry of Evangelist David Nunn. The meetings

were conducted in the Colton Union High School auditorium which has a seating capacity of 1200 people, and many Full Gospel churches and ministers cooperated.

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The many miracles that were wrought would be too many to describe, but one young man was delivered of alcohol and dope addiction in the worst stage, another woman was destined to wear a brace on her leg for the rest of her life, and in the very first service she was instantly healed. She removed the brace, and danced and shouted the praises of God. Many were delivered of demon possession and obsession, and from the habits of alcohol and cigarettes. Hernias disappeared, the deaf heard, the dumb spoke, the blind saw, and the lame walked. This writer saw the stronghold of the enemy broken. Minds which were mentally disturbed were brought back to reality. It was thrilling to see many who were fear-driven with shattered nerves suddenly have the peace of God on their countenance.

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MIRACULOUSLY HEALED FROM EFFECTS OF AIRPLANE CRASH



I was in an airplane crash on June 19, 1949, and was injured so severely the doctor said I would never live. They put a cast on my left arm and right leg, sewed my face up, which was cut from my

right eve down to the left side of my chin (see picture). I had a hole in the palate of my mouth up through my nose. Every bone in my face was either broken or fractured. The doctor said I could not live more than two hours. My mother began to pray, and the next morning I was still alive. I was able to leave the hospital a week later. My broken and crushed foot and leg had never been set; just had a cast put on it. They said I would never walk. I did, but my foot was crooked, and the main bone in the arch it impossible to walk without a shoe on. I had been prayed for many times and even taking my shoe off to exercise faith, but was not healed, until one night in San Benito, Texas, Brother David Nunn prayed for me for my face and God revealed to Brother Nunn the need of my foot, and he prayed for it. When I started walking away I felt something different about my walk. It was so easy I stooped down and put my finger in my shoe to feel where the bone used to be. The arch in my right foot was as natural as the

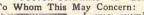


A typical deliverance service in the David Nunn

one in my left foot. God had performed a miracle. Doctors, nurses and X-rays will confirm these statements.

Marie Case Corpus Christi, Texas

DOCTOR CONFIRMS "TB" GONE!





To Whom This May Concern:

I was examined by
Dr. Heiligman and X-rayed. He found I had a spot on the lobe of the right lung. At first the doctor thought I had a cavity, because I coughed and spit up

much mucous. He confined me to bed with T.B. May 15, 1952. I went to the revival where Evangelist David Nunn prayed for me, and God instantly healed me. Six days after I was prayed for, all the T.B. flushed out of my entire system and I have never coughed again since. October 24, 1952, I went to Dr. Harold E. Kennamer, M.D., in Overton, Texas, and was X-rayed again and the doctor found I was free of T.B. He said that it showed that I had had T.B., but that it was a completely arrested case. I praise God for this wounderful miracle of healing. I was prayed for October 6, 1952.

Signed: Mrs. C. H. Condra (Affiant) Overton, Texas

HEALED OF HEART TROUBLE

I was healed of leakage of the heart, high blood pressure, and a paralyzed eye which was caused from a stroke because of the high blood pressure. I was so nervous I could hardly walk into the tent. One night I thought I was going to faint, so I had one of the brethren to help me out. I also had been deaf in my right ear for 15 years. After you prayed for me the Lord healed me. I can see out of that eye and hear out of the ear that was once deaf. After I was prayed for I went home and talked to my daughter over the telephone, and I realized I was using my ear that was healed! The doctor had advised me to quit my business and go to a different climate.

> Mrs. Addie Fuller Tulsa, Okla.

THE MARCH OF PROPHECY

THE INCREDIBLE ATOMIC BOMB

In a speech a few weeks ago Luis Pauling, Nobel prize-winner, conjectured that the United States has a stockpile of 75,000 nuclear weapons. He went on to state that these bombs had a destructive force sufficient to annihilate every human being on the face of the earth twenty times over. He also said that perhaps 10,000 of these was the deadly hydrogen super-bomb. Russia may not have nearly this many, but he went on to add, you can kill the inhabitants of the earth only once.

In a recent issue of Newsweek magazine, a feature article states that Russia and the U. S. in their tests—tests which have only involved the order of a hundred or so bombs—have detonated nuclear explosives with a sum total of power of at least twenty times that of all bombs used during World War II!

SCIENCE IS OVERTHROWING THE THEORIES OF EVOLUTION

Jean Rostand, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, states that there is no evidence of any evolutionary change in man during the past 100,000 years. He declares, "If by some miracle, it were possible to fetch a newborn child of that past age into our own time and to bring him up and educate him as one of ours, he would become a man exactly like us; a man whom nothing either in his appearance or in his conduct, or in his private thoughts, would single out as a stranger among us, as a ghost from the past."

During the past century this theory of evolution which pretends to explain the origin of man has been heralded by psuedo-scientists as one of the great discoveries of all time. Yet it now appears to have completely failed to pass the test from the scientific standpoint. Man was made in the image and likeness of God, not in the image of a gorilla or any other kind of beast. All evidence shows that not evolution has been at work, but rather devilution. If man has fallen, it has not been upward, but downward.

THE POPULATION EXPLOSION

More and more, the amazing population growth is getting the headlines. At the turn of the century, there were only a little over a billion people living in the world. By 1962 it will be three billion. At the present rate, within a little over 30 years, the population will be between five or six billion.

The Ford Foundation giving its report in the latter part of April, of this year, of conditions developing in India, states that unless there is a drastic change, by 1966, the birth rate will have so outstripped production in India, that millions may starve in a crisis no conceivable program of food rationing or emergency assistance from the outside can meet. By 1966 it is estimated there will be some 80,000,000 more people added to the population. Present food production will fall short some 28 million tons. India is not prepared to meet the crisis. Her land is poor, and her abundant water resources, has not been tapped.

Worse yet, India's superstitions reverence for cattle, allows over 200 million "sacred" cows to wander through the fields, eating as they please, consuming much and providing nothing in return.

WILL ISRAEL AND JORDAN UNITE?

Nothing would seem more impossible than this. Israel and Jordan have been mortal enemies. Today there is not one Jew in Trans-Jordan. On the Jordan side are a million Arab refugees who lost their homes when they fled from Israel at the time that the Arabs launched their ill-fated war to destroy the Jews. Notwithstanding, Bible prophecy seems to indicate that sooner or later, Israel will come into full possession of old Jerusalem, and even build a temple there.

During the past year the political situation has changed sharply and Jordan is more angry at Nasser than any one else. Unsuccessful attempts have been made by Nasser's agents to assassinate King Hussein, who though young, seems to be made of durable stuff. In the light of these new circumstances it is of great interest that we read a dispatch, by Milt Freudenheim, and which appeared in the New York Times, entitled, ISRAEL PARTY FAVORS MERGER WITH JORDAN.

The dispatch reads: "Federation of Israel and Arab Jordan by peaceful means will be an Israeli objective if the country's second largest party gains enough votes to form a new government in Israel next year."

Ben Eliezer, leader of the Herut Party and deputy speaker of the parliament, adds that "peaceful federation of Israel and Jordan is a first step toward a unified Palestine. This would make Israel economically livable, solve the so-called Arab refugee problem, and secure peace in the Middle East. Practically, I would say that it is a mistake to believe that Jordan will last for a long time. Jordan was created by the British as a faction. It exists as a faction. Jordan's economy is bolstered by \$40,000,000 a year United States aid.

This astonishing new political trend rising in Israel is something to watch, as it may have the greatest prophetic significance.

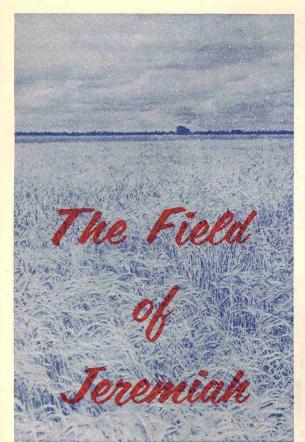
THE GREAT PROJECTED WATERWAY IN ISRAEL

If Israel and Jordan should unite, then the way would be open for the greatest engineering scheme of history, in the Near East, to be developed-one that could supply enough power to completely change the face of the country. The idea suggested by Walter C. Lowdermilk in 1944, is to divert the Jordan River into a vast irrigation project that would irrigate Israel as far South as the Negeb. Water would then be brought in from the Mediterranean Sea through the vale of Esdralon to the deep cleft of the Jordan which is some 1300 feet below sea level. This would keep up the level of the Dead Sea and at the same time supply abundant waterpower to industrialize the entire land

KHRUSHCHEV MAY PERMIT TWO MILLION RUSSIAN JEWS TO RETURN TO ISRAEL

Nikita Khruschchev in a speech to a delegation of World War II veterans from America, said that it was possible that Russian Jews of which he said numbered two million would be allowed to go to Israel. There is one reason for this from his standpoint. Nasser of Egypt has turned his propaganda guns on Red Russia, and Khruschchev is not one to take it on the other cheek. By letting two million Jews return to Palestine he would greatly augment the strength of Israel to defend herself against Nasser. By one way and another, God will get the Jews back into the land of Israel. God said he would raise up "hunters" and "fishers' who would bring the children of Israel down from the land of the "north" back again into the land of Palestine.

"Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers. Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." (Jer. 16:14-16)



(Given in the Spirit of Prophecy)

This is the hour to re-establish the prophets of the Lord that shall carry the message far beyond the scene, yea (to the) the remotest bounds of the earth. This ministry, my children, must be established again in the church of the Lord, more fully and freely, because Satan is alert, and he seeketh to destroy even in the pulpit. He will come down and manifest himself to the carnal minded minister, and he will move there in transforming power to receive applause himself, for it is Satan that seeketh applause. He knoweth his time is short, therefore you will have troubles with him.

And remember the prophet Jeremiah, as he purchased the field of Hananeel by faith. Yea, he was imprisoned when he purchased the field, when the word of the Lord came to him—as a token and a witness that Israel should return from Babylon, that they should go into Babylon and return to re-establish the worship of the Lord in Jerusalem. And so the evidence was sealed and set in earthen vessel and subscribed in the very book of records. Even so in Heaven, the thing is done. Whatsoever you do on earth shall be done in Heaven. Yea, the names of the people that are recorded in the Book of Life; their names are recorded on the same page as their deeds, and they shall be rewarded according to their works, saith the Lord.

AS JEREMIAH PURCHASED FIELD SO THE LORD PURCHASED WORLD

As Jeremiah prophesied and purchased the field, so the Lord came down and purchased the world. And so His apostles sent forth their epistles. Even my servant Paul, and he spoke of

the great manifest wisdom, the depth and the height and the length and the breadth of the wisdom of God in the church. He purchased by faith the great degree for the church today. He purchased through sacrifice, he purchased through suffering; he purchased through faith when fighting with the beasts of Ephesus, and fighting with the works of darkness. And though himself was permitted to go into Paradise, he was not permitted to return with the fulness of the message; only to say that greater things and glorious things remained for the overcomers.

MISSIONARY FIELDS ENDANGERED BY THE ONSLAUGHT OF SATAN

Even now there are ministers that have performed great miracles as Elijah performed, and their knees are weakened, because they see the onslaught of the enemy. And the missionary work and the missionary prospect, yea the missionary fields are being endangered by these great conflicts. But the Lord God would send forth this word to them that are in the fields, that the Lord hath purchased the field. Yea the Lord hath spoken his word that there shall be a returning of Israel to his land, and it hath come to pass. And so the prophet's words are fulfilled after thousands of years, so the Lord may speak words that are to be fulfilled, though they be detayed.

AS JEREMIAH BOUGHT THE FIELD, BUY UP OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WORLD

O, pray the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers into His vineyard, and that He will send forth prophets as Jeremiah, who by faith, I say, purchased the field that the Lord spoke to him of, and that you may buy up opportunities, for the whole world is before you, and that by faith, you will reach out to the farthest bound of the world. And that ye with the Lord may reach out, for if ye regard the words of men, if ye regard the gloom and the feelings of the human body that is only flesh, that if ye regard the clouds, ye shall not sow nor reap.

POWER WITHIN CAN BE DESTRUCTIVE IF CHRIST NOT GLORIFIED

For I Myself, am sometimes forgotten in their great displays, and though in the beginning they exalted me, saith the Lord, there is a move to exalt the power that is within them, the power that floweth through them. This power can be used as a means of destruction!

Man shall not set prophets in the church. Man shall not say this is a prophet or that is a prophet, except he have a prophet's ministry. They shall not advertise men as glorified, or men as great. Because I thy Lord and Master am the only one to be

So seek the Lord with all thy heart, that this faith may increase as the mustard seed that groweth up, and keep in thy heart a readiness to do My will, whether it be in grandeur and glory, or whether it be in humilation. Whether it be in persecution or loneliness. Remember Jeremiah was in prison when he purchased a great degree of faith through the word. And therefore thou canst purchase many souls. Thou canst make an exchange of souls with words of life.

SEEK MY FACE BY PRAYER AND FASTING AND INVADE THE HEAVENLIES

There shall soon be a time that My people will be banded together more than they are now . . . only tell My people that they must seek My face by fasting and prayer, by rejoicing, by praising, and by believing. For the Lord would have thee to rejoice, and to invade not only the cities and the towns, not only nations that are perplexed, but invade the heavenlies.

Yea, now is the day of restoration, when the Lord cometh forth and restoreth the years that the locust has eaten, the caterpillar, the palmerworm, and the cankerworm—all this devastation that hath been wrought through past centuries, even up until the days of Marin Luther, saith the Lord. There cometh forth from that day until now restoration. For I say unto you that My vineyards and olive yards were purchased again, and established in Israel according to the prophecy of Jeremiah.

DISCERNING EVIL SPIRITS (Continued from Page 5)

The discerning of spirits also includes the discerning of human spirits. Sometimes it is important to know whether a false human spirit is present. Philip, the evangelist, supposed Simon Magus was a true believer and baptized him in water. But when Peter came, he discerned that Simon was a sorcerer, and exposed him at once. (Acts 8:9-23) Jesus knew that Judas was a hypocrite although the latter cleverly hid his real character from the rest of the disciples. (Matt. 26:21-22) Gehazi thought he had deceived Elisha concerning the talent of silver and the changes of raiment. But Elisha knew all that his servant had done. (II Kings 5:20-27)

The discernment gift, however, is particularly designed to detect the presence of demons. On occasions these spirits will feign to be the Spirit of God, and thereby escape detection.

A particular trick which demons sometimes use, is illustrated in the case of the soothsaving girl who attended Paul's first campaign in Europe. This girl had a spirit of divination and through her soothsaying and fortune telling brought her masters much gain. This girl would follow Paul and cry out, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, which show unto us the way of salva-tion." (Acts 16:17) Perhaps some of the followers of Paul supposed that the girl had the Spirit of God and that what she said was a genuine testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul, however, at once discerned the presence of the divining spirit, and also recognized that her testimony, far from doing him any good, was actually doing harm and in fact identifying him with these practitioners of the black art and familiar spirits. Paul thereupon cast out the evil spirit so that the girl was no longer able to harass him, nor was she able longer to tell the fortunes of those who visited her. Paul and Silas got thrown in prison for this and God had to send an earthquake to free them. But that is a familiar Bible story and need not be repeated here.

While not every one is given the gift of discernment, nevertheless, God has provided abundant means so that no one need be deceived or deluded by seducing spirits. Unfortunately there are many people these days who fail to heed the Scripture warnings and use the tests of truth and error that God has given. Consequently not a few are ensnared by these false spirits which are being increasingly manifest in these last days. (1 Tim. 4:1)

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