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## A Jewish Boy Sees Visions of Heaven and Hell

(Last month we carried the story of how two angels met a Jewish boy and escorted him miraculously to the one person in the world who knew him and was able to lead him to Christ. This month we tell the story of how he was transported in vision to Heaven and his call to preach the Gospel of Christ.)

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A few days after his experience of leaving the orphanage, Morris was invited to attend church. This was his first experience of being inside a church.

Mrs. Kerr, whom God had used to bring the Gospel to the Jewish lad, had a brother Mr. Maurer, and it was there that he made his home. They attended a church in Paterson, New Jersey. When Sunday morning came, Brother Maurer asked the lad to go with them to Sunday School and morning worship. Since the heart of the boy was crying out to God, he welcomed this opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith.

Having never been in a Christian church of any kind before, the Pentecostal service seemed very strange to the lad. Unknown to Morris, the church had already been praying for his salvation. That he should be there that morning, they regarded as an answer to prayer. At the close of the preaching, he was invited to go down to the altar. He accepted the invitation, but as he afterward said the whole service was very strange to him, and he did more watching than praying.

### HE RECEIVES THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

That night the family attended the service again and once more he was invited to go down to the altar. Quickly he accepted the invitation and went down and knelt near the large pulpit. As he lifted his hands heavenward the tears began to roll down his cheeks. He thanked God that He had removed the scales from his eyes and allowed him to see that Jesus was none other than his Messiah. Then within a very few minutes something wonderful began happening. We will let him tell it in his own words.

"I had not been praying long, perhaps for a period of ten minutes, when I felt as if a hand had been placed upon my forehead. Something charged through my whole being and I fell prostrate to the floor. I had never heard of anyone lying

on a church floor before. I had never heard the terminology people use, "Slain by the Spirit of God," or "Under the Power of God," but there I was under the influence of the Holy Ghost, without knowledge or education regarding such things. I felt so embarrassed, I wanted to rise but could not. All I could do was let the praises of God swell out of my being and glorify and magnify the Lord. In a matter of about ten minutes I was speaking in an unknown, heavenly language. God was gloriously baptizing me with the Holy Spirit according to the promise of God.

"This was just the beginning of what would turn out to be one of the most wonderful nights in my entire life. We stayed in church until about one o'clock in the morning speaking in tongues and magnifying the Lord of glory!

"When we arrived home none of us could sleep. Such a Spirit of God prevailed upon me that all I could do was pray. Up until this time Sister Kerr and Brother Maurer and his family had just been dabbling in Pentecost, but when they saw God baptize an innocent, young boy who knew nothing of His power, they decided this must be of God.

"Brother Maurer fell to his knees; Sister Maurer and Sister Kerr dropped to their knees as the power of God moved in that house in an unusual manner. All knew that God wanted to do something more before the night was over. In the early hours of the morning the Spirit of the Lord came upon me. I stood to my feet and began to speak in tongues and interpret those unknown tongues by the Spirit into English. This continued for some time, hence God had not only baptized me with the Holy Ghost but had given the gifts of speaking in tongues and interpretation as well. Amazement filled the faces of those present as the glory of the Lord shone from my being as the brightness of the sun. I stood magnifying the Lord. Oh what a joyous experience for this young orphan boy! But the end was not yet, for in a few minutes I was to experience a demonstration from heaven that surged through my whole being. I began to give forth prophecies under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. God let it be known that His stamp of approval was upon my life and that He had called me to do a special work. Before the clock struck six in the morning God had filled me with the Holy Ghost and bestowed through the Spirit

the gifts of speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy, all in one glorious night. Praise the Lord!"

### THE HEAVENLY VISION

During the next few months the young Jewish boy began preaching in youth rallies and in High School auditoriums. As he preached he realized that the touch of God was upon his life.

Morris had never seen a vision. But now as a chosen vessel, he was about to be brought into the heavenlies and see the glories of God as Moses and the prophets did.

One evening while in prayer at the Bethany Assembly of God in Paterson, he felt the hand of God come and touch his forehead. In a moment he was lost in the Spirit of God. For some time he lay quietly there in the church, and then the vision began to unfold before his eyes. It was at this moment his spirit was lifted up from the earth and brought into the heavens.

First, there appeared to his vision a dazzling blue sky. A thousand thoughts ran through the young lad's mind. Was this the Second Coming of Christ, had the trumpet sounded and was he being caught up to meet the Lord? But then he knew it could not be for he was still conscious that he was on earth. We will let him tell in his own words what he saw next:

### THE VISION OF THE JUDGMENT THRONE

"The next scene that appeared startled me for I saw stretched from one end of that beautiful blue sky clear to the other end, literally thousands and thousands of people. They came before my eyes in rapid succession. There was something unusual about this mass of humanity for they were not conglomerated together as you would expect to see a sea of people, but they were seated in even rows in a semi-circle, row upon row upon row, as far as my eyes could see, literally tens of thousands of people. In the midst of my feeling of wonderment, I was further amazed for right in the very first row of that mass of humanity I suddenly saw myself sitting with the rest!

"From the moment that I saw the vision of myself, I lost complete contact with my body on earth. It was as if I had looked into a mirror and then became part of the picture that I had seen for in a moment of time my spirit was snatched from my earthly body and brought into

the heavenlies. You can imagine the pulsating feeling that began to vibrate through my whole being. I knew for sure that I was in heaven. Seated with that sea of people in this heavenly atmosphere, every eye set as a flint straight ahead, something occurred in this mighty manifestation of God that even now causes my heart to pulsate.

"Directly in front of that great mass of people in the height of an average man about five feet ten inches to six feet tall there appeared a great flaming ball of brightness and glory. There were no eyes, there were no ears, no nose, no mouth, no hands and no legs, but just a great flaming ball of brightness and glory. When I looked at it I began to shake with that host of people who had also seen the same figure.

"There had not been a sound made up until this time for this tremendous

presence commanded the reverence, quietness and attention of everyone. Its very glory was indescribable for it shone as ten thousand suns and a million moons. I cannot describe its color nor is my vocabulary adequate to describe its glory, but it stood there in its crystallization of glory and brightness that caused the whole heavens to light and shine with its radiance.

"The next portion of the vision that took place is very hard to describe with pen. Just as you would take your right hand and arm and stretch it forward, a ray from that tremendous bright light of glory came from its right side and that ray came right in the direction of where I was sitting. The light struck my body. I felt every muscle of my whole being paralyzed by its glory. Before I knew it I was standing on my feet and that light that had paralyzed my body was

drawing me and I was walking towards the presence of God. Can you imagine the sensation that struck my innermost being? I felt as Moses of old who stood before the Burning Bush and took the shoes from off his feet because the place he was standing on was holy ground.

"I was walking in the heavenlies toward the manifestation of the presence of God, for this light was not just the glory of Jesus but it was the glory of the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I walked toward the presence until I got right to that place where the light was. I was now standing perhaps an arm's length from the bright light.

"Up until this time in the vision there had not been one word spoken, not one sound made, only the sequence of scenes, all forming to make this great picture.

"While standing next to the manifestation of God's glory I cannot describe that

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Pilate washes his hands.

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## What Happened to

**TAKEN FROM THE NEW BOOK "THE**

**J**OHAN HAD just been cast into prison by Herod, when a new preacher began to attract national attention. His name was Jesus of Nazareth. At about this very same time, Tiberius appointed a new procurator or governor to Palestine by the name of Pilate. It was one of the most fateful appointments in the history of the world.

Jerusalem and Judaea were being swept by political currents of the most explosive kind. First, there was the deep resentment of the Jews over having a Roman governor. They had enjoyed comparative freedom from foreign rule since the days of the Maccabees. Now under Roman rule, there was the constant collision between their customs and those of their pagan overlords. There were also internal stresses caused by friction between the various religious parties such as the Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Zealots.

To handle this complex and explosive situation, a man was needed with great political finesse, with a sympathetic understanding of the problems, and a strong will when resolution was necessary. Pilate was far from being the man for the job.

History gives various opinions of the man. Jewish historians declare that he was violent, stubborn and cruel, and that he condemned many to death without a trial. A careful evaluation of his character from the sources available, however, shows him to be not unusually wicked, but a rather weak character.

### **PILATE HAS TROUBLE WITH THE JEWS**

Not long after Pilate's arrival in Judaea, it came time to send the troops up to Jerusalem where they would winter in the barracks attached to Pilate's Jerusalem palace. The ensigns of the troops bore the image of Caesar. Former governors, according to Josephus had always been careful to see that no ensigns borne by the soldiers, carried an image of the human form, since the Jews believed that this was a violation of the Second Commandment.

Pilate, new on the job, was afraid that he would insult Caesar, so he decided to compromise by veiling the ensigns, and sending them by night. This expedient, far from conciliating the Jews, made them angry. A large delegation rushed down to Caesarea in protest. Pilate could not get them to leave. After several days of this, Pilate set a meeting for them in his stadium and there with his soldiers standing with drawn swords, demanded that they agree to permit the presence of the Roman standards in Jerusalem. The fanatical Jews answered by sticking their heads out for execution. Confronted by this fanaticism, Pilate was helpless and gave in to their demands. The governor did not want to have a civil war break out on his hands.

But Pilate did not give up. He made another attempt to honor Caesar in Jerusalem without offending the Jews. He placed in the palace a number of shields that bore Caesar's name. This only increased the opposition. The leaders of the Sanhedrin with all four sons of Herod the Great, formed a deputation to intercede with Pilate. This was probably the only time in their lives that the four sons all acted in unison. Pilate, however, was adamant. This incident apparently had something to do with the hostility spoken of as existing between

Pilate and Herod. (See Luke 23:12)

The Jews, however, now sent a letter to Tiberius on Capri, begging him to have the offensive shields removed. No doubt the intervention of the Herods influenced the emperor. At any rate Tiberius sent back an order to have the shields removed.

### **PILATE SENTENCES CHRIST TO DEATH**

The ministry of Christ drew to an end. The three short years had passed swiftly. These were the glorious years in which the world was visited by the Creator in person. He came unto His own, but His own received Him not. The miracles, the healings, the raising of the dead, the great works that He did, brought no national response from the blind and willful leaders of the nation, who were motivated by bitter jealousies over the hold that Jesus had gotten on the hearts of the people. They saw only one remedy, and that was to kill him. Through the services of a disaffected disciple who betrayed Him, Jesus was brought to trial before the Jewish Sanhedrin.

It was a mock trial by a fixed jury that had already made up its mind. After many false witnesses had testified, the Sanhedrin, since it did not have the power to pronounce the death sentence, brought Jesus, bound, before Pontius Pilate. The governor asked Jesus many questions, but "He answered him not a word." Pilate was impressed by the noble demeanor of Christ. He also perceived that it was a trumped-up charge that the envious Jews had brought against Him. (Matt. 27:18) He sought for a way to release Jesus. Looking at the Jews, he set forth the famous question that all men must ask and answer, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" (Matt. 27:22)

While Pilate was still at the judgment seat, his wife sent a note of warning to him:

"When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him." (Matt. 27:19)

This word from his wife caused Pilate even more distress, and he eagerly sought for an excuse by which he could release Christ. The governor noted a statement made by the accusers of Jesus which he seized upon, as a way out of his dilemma. They had said that Jesus had come from Galilee, where He was accused of stirring up trouble. (Luke 23:5) If He came from Galilee, would He not under Herod's jurisdiction? Pilate decided that he would send Jesus to Herod who at that time happened to be in Jerusalem. (Verses 6-7)

Herod was glad to see Jesus. He had heard about Him through his steward Chuza, whose wife Joanna was one of the Lord's followers. (Luke 8:3) There were several things Herod wanted to find out. Was Jesus a reincarnation of John the Baptist whom he had beheaded? (Matt. 14:1-2) Also, he had heard that Christ had a unique power to perform miracles. If Jesus would perform a miracle before him and his men of war, he would see what he could do about securing Jesus' release. After putting Him through an inquisition, to which Jesus would give no answer, Herod arrayed Him in a purple robe, in mockery of His supposed kingly pretensions.

## AN WHO CONDEMNED CHRIST TO DEATH? RCES OUTSIDE THE BIBLE.

# Pilate? By Gordon Lindsay

## DAYS OF CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES"

The "fox," however, was too smart to pronounce sentence on himself. That was Pilate's headache. So back again went Jesus to Pilate. One can imagine Pilate's dismay when he saw that his Prisoner had been returned to him. More than ever, the governor wanted to release Him, but the wily Caiaphas and his clique, knew how to play on Pilate's fears. If he released Jesus, then he was no friend of Caesar's.

Actually Tiberius, the emperor, was far away on the Isle of Capri, oblivious to the unfolding drama in Jerusalem, wishing only to be relieved of the heavy burden of the empire. But poor Pilate, afraid that he would get in trouble, gave in, and the most famous trial in all history came to an end, with fateful results to all concerned.

"When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it." (Matt. 27:24)

### PILATE RECALLED

In 36 A.D., the unhappy Pilate was recalled to Rome. This is what had happened. In Samaria, an impostor had succeeded in persuading a number of followers to assemble on the sacred Mountain of Gerizim. This charlatan promised to show the Samaritans the holy vessels that Moses was supposed to have buried there. On the way to the mountain, Pilate's cavalry overtook them, killed many and took others prisoners. The Samaritans complained to Vitellius, the governor of Syria. The governor sent down a company of soldiers to quell the disturbance, and ordered Pilate to return to Rome in disgrace. Just before he reached Rome, the Emperor Tiberius died.

According to one report, Caligula, the succeeding emperor, who seemed to delight in cruelty, ordered Pilate to commit suicide! Other records state that he was banished to a distant province in Europe.

There are many traditions concerning Pilate. Origen and Chrysostom declare that both Pilate and his wife became Christians.

Vitellius, the governor, also while at Jerusalem ordered that Caiaphas, the high priest who officiated at the trial of Jesus should be deposed.

Shortly after this Vitellius was ordered by Tiberius to make a pact with the Parthians, the inhabitants of Babylon, and he took Herod along. While Herod was absent, Hareth IV, father of the wife whom he had jilted in favor of Herodias, decided the opportunity had come to settle an old score. He sent his army against Herod's troops and the latter sustained a crushing defeat! In Judaea, word went out that this was Divine retribution on Herod for his murder of John the Baptist.

### JOSEPHUS' ACCOUNT OF JOHN THE BAPTIST'S DEATH

Josephus makes a most interesting comment on Herod and John the Baptist in Anti. XVIII, V, 2 from which we quote:

"Now, some of the Jews thought that the destruction of Herod's army came from God, and that very justly, as a punishment of what he did against John, that was called the Baptist; for Herod slew him, who was a good man, and commanded

the Jews to exercise virtue, both as to righteousness towards one another, and piety towards God, and so to come to baptism; for that the washing (with water) would be acceptable to him, if they made use of it, not in order to the putting away (for the remission) of some sins (only), but for the purification of the body: supposing still that the soul was thoroughly purified, beforehand by righteousness. Now, when (many) others came to crowd about him, for they were greatly moved (or pleased) by hearing his words, Herod, who feared lest the great influence John had over the people might put it into his power and inclination to raise a rebellion (for they seemed ready to do anything he should advise), thought it best, by putting him to death, to prevent any mischief he might cause, and not bring himself into difficulties, by sparing a man who might make him repent of it when it should be too late. Accordingly, he was sent a prisoner, out of Herod's suspicious temper, to Macherus, the castle I before mentioned, and was there put to death. Now the Jews had an opinion that the destruction of this army was sent as a punishment upon Herod, and a mark of God's displeasure against him."

### THE ACTS OF PILATE

The ancient book entitled "The Acts of Pilate," is supposed to have been written in the Fourth or Fifth Century. However, there apparently is a reference to the book by Justin Martyr in the Second Century.

No authority vouchsafes the historicity of the book; nevertheless, the fact of its antiquity, and that Pilate would have had to make some official report of the execution of Jesus, lends credence to the possibility that the book has certain historical information in it.

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Uganda is a country of rolling hills dotted farms, of fertile soils and swampy wasteland. The Equator runs through Uganda and would make living conditions unbearable were it not for the moderating effect of the high altitude, usually around 4,000 feet above sea level.

For the most part, the houses are made of mud and waddle (bamboo sticks) with tin roofing to keep out the intense sun rays and the deluging rain. The farmers grow coffee, tea, cotton and citrus fruits. There is a large assortment of big game such as the elephant, rhino, hippo, giraffe and many kinds of monkeys.

Uganda is also a country of surprise and variety, for there are mountains almost directly on the equator which are snow-capped the year around. Lake Victoria, the source of the Nile, forms the Southern border of Uganda.

For centuries the people have been worshippers of fetishes, charms and innumerable gods. Fetishes are made of bark cloth, cowrie shells, goat hides, horns of animals, cloth bound herbs, metal gods as well as images of wood. Only a deep experience with the One True God can release an individual from the overpowering fear induced by devil worship.

Our Native Church Crusaders there write:

"There is now in Uganda a large number of Native Evangelists in many parts of Uganda, and congregations are springing up everywhere. They are begging us to send them pastors and teachers. We cannot possibly supply the demand for workers or church buildings, but we are making progress. More than twenty churches will be completed this year with the help of your Native Church Crusade. Literally thousands have been saved! Everywhere we go we hear the familiar greeting, 'Mukama Ye Buzibwe,' which means, 'Praise the Lord!'

"Believe me, we appreciate the help you are giving to enable us to accomplish this great work for God here in Uganda. Everywhere that we have completed church buildings, the congregations grow rapidly. The people here see that we mean business for God, and we are here to stay and give them the Gospel. Again, thanks to the Native Church Crusade and to all the wonderful people who sponsor these Native Churches. We thank God for this invaluable help to the mission fields of the world . . . especially Uganda!



## HERE TO STAY

Native Church Crusader Bill Brown, with Mrs. Brown and Uganda co-worker.



## MUKAMA YE BUZIBWE

Above: Missionaries W. H. Brown and Arthur Dodzweit, with a group of the Uganda Native Evangelists and wives. These anointed preachers are setting Uganda ablaze with Holy Ghost revival!

Left: Throngs assemble in Kampala, Uganda for the outdoor mass meetings led by Evangelist Morris Cerullo. This campaign stirred the city, and the whole nation felt the impact of the Gospel!



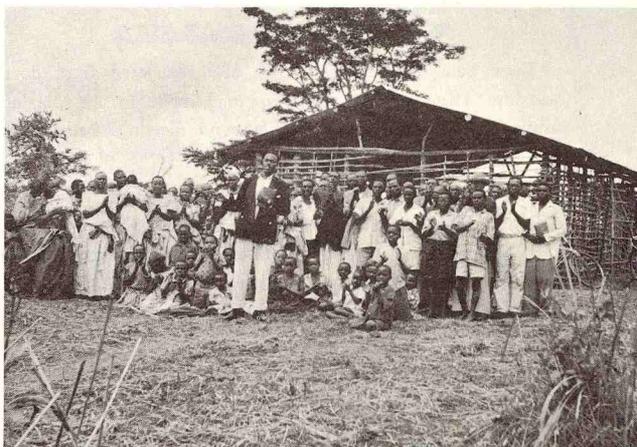
# BUILDING FOR GOD IN AFRICA

Uganda Christians work with enthusiasm on their own Native Churches. Poles, cut from the jungles, are used for the uprights in the outer walls. Bamboo strips are laced through these poles to form a web that will then be mudded.

The final coating of the walls is done with cement to protect the mud from the rains and weather. Metal roofs are used to give the building permanence. And the Native-built Church gives the Christian religion permanence as the Africans realize this is not just a "white man's religion."

Almost all of the Native Christians working on this church are new converts. They are fired by the holy zeal of their first love. They take great pride in their finished churches, and the new Christian movement in Uganda is respected for its sincerity and purity.

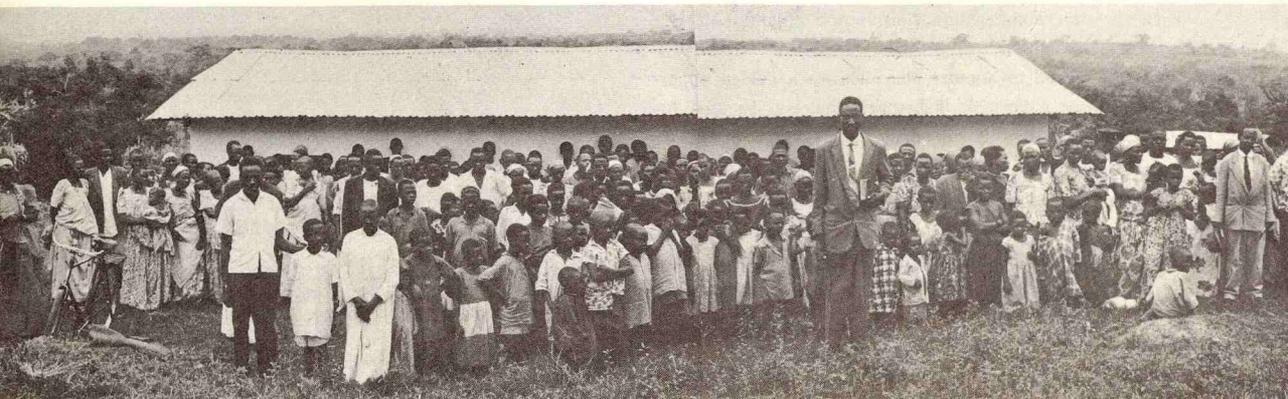
Each church needs assistance for the hard-to-get items, such as the cement, metal roofing, windows, and hardware. Two hundred and fifty dollars in assistance from an American sponsor makes possible one of these Uganda Native Churches.



Even before the church is finished the congregation uses it for their meetings. The metal roof gives protection from the torrential rains, and from the burning sun.

Left: A Uganda pastor and wife proudly pose with their congregation of newly converted Christians beside their finished church building.

Below: When the church is finished the congregation grows very rapidly as the people of the community realize that this is a church that is here to stay.



## WHO WILL HELP THEM?

Most of these believers were formerly Fetish and Witchcraft worshippers. Many were drunkards, and some brewed an illegal liquor that will damage and destroy the brain. They are now Christian farmers, an asset to God and their community.

With their own hands they built the framework pictured here. Then the authorities insisted on a more permanent building made of cement blocks. These natives by sacrifice, raised \$75.00 to buy this lot located high on a hill. They have been collecting building materials and some blocks.

Soon the rainy season will be upon them. They need a sponsor to provide \$250.00 in assistance so that they may proceed immediately on the building of their church. Here is a wonderful opportunity! Who will sponsor this Native Church at Buikwe, Uganda?

### FETISHES BURNED AT SETA

These Seta believers have also been delivered from devil worship. They are now worshipping Christ in the blazing tropical sun or else having to suspend meetings because of rain.

One of the converts is a famous witchdoctor who heard the Gospel there and believed! He went straightway to his home and came back with over 150 fetishes which he burned on the spot. He is now one of the strongest believers in the church.

Another convert has donated a lot for the church. The people already have on hand nine hundred blocks for their building, and have been banking what little they can. They are looking to the day when they can build their own church.

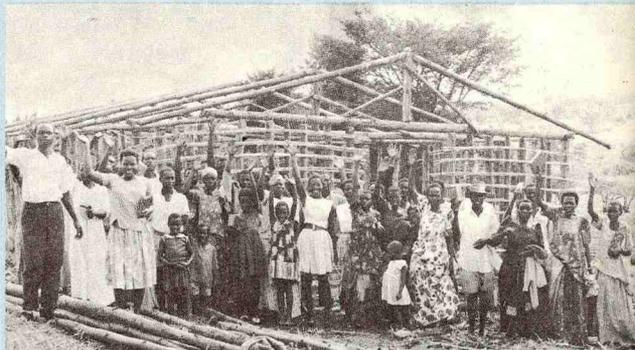
### PORTABLE STEEL TABERNACLE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

This portable steel frame now stands at Masaka. It was formerly covered with canvas which has rotted away. By covering the roof and walls with prefabricated panels this portable tabernacle will be moved from village to village for starting new congregations.

When the new congregation finishes the building of their own permanent church this portable tabernacle will be dismantled and moved to another area. This is a golden opportunity to sponsor a Portable Tabernacle that will be used for Revival Campaigns to raise up many congregations in various parts of Uganda.

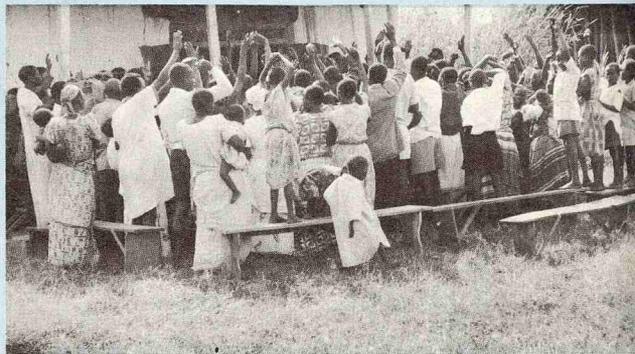
This steel framework is now standing at Masaka, waiting for a sponsor to provide the prefabricated walls and roof so that it may be put to immediate use. Who will give or pledge two hundred and fifty dollars to sponsor this Portable Tabernacle at Masaka?

## BUIKWE, UGANDA



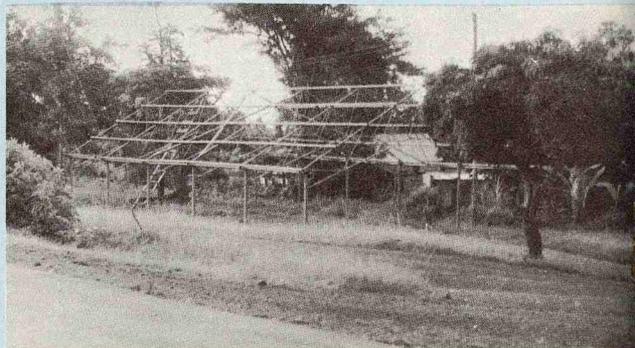
From a thousand gods to Jesus Christ.

## SETA, UGANDA



Looking to the day when they can build their own church.

## MASAKA, UGANDA



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November, 1963

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**A JEWISH BOY SEES VISIONS OF HEAVEN AND HELL**  
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feeling of ecstasy, that sense of complete fullness that came over me. Surely I felt 'my cup runneth over.'

**THE VISION OF HELL**

"Then to my amazement the presence of God that had been so near me moved about a foot away. When this happened, perplexing, conflicting emotions began to effect me. I had felt so wonderful that the presence of God had drawn me by His power right to His side, but now my heart ached as He went a step away from me. I could not understand this. Then my eyes were drawn to the place where the glory of God was standing in the heavens, and right where He had been standing, there was a hole in the sky in the form of two footprints. It was as if someone had taken a knife and cut a hole in a great big cake of cheese and one could see right through it. When I looked through these footprints, it was this that I saw and this that I heard, that changed the course of my life and caused me, as a fifteen year old boy, to dedicate my life to winning souls for Jesus and to bringing deliverance to the afflicted. I saw coming up through the footprints, the very flames of hell. I saw them rising and rising until they were literally burning right underneath the hole that had been made by the presence of God. In the midst of those flames were multitudes of lost souls. No mortal tongue could describe the anguish. If a messenger were sent straight from hell to warn the sinner, man still would not comprehend the awful anguish and torment that awaits the unsaved in that dreadful place. Oh the screams and the cries of these anxious souls!

"I heard the cries of mothers and fathers; I heard the cries of sons and daughters who had rejected parental guidance and were now crying aloud that their mother's prayers might yet snatch them from the burning. I heard husbands crying again for the prayers of their wives. I heard the cries of the backslider and truly — 'it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.' 2 Peter 2:21

"Oh the screams for another chance, the cries and prayers that were now going up, but there was no answer. Truly the Word of the Lord shall not return unto Him void for God has said in Proverbs 1:24 '...I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded.'

"As my heart began to burn with a compassion for the multitude, with tears running down my cheeks I put my feet into the indentations that had been made by the presence of God, and to my utter amazement my feet fit perfectly into those footprints. They were the exact

size! I stood in these footprints with a sense of deep satisfaction, for God, you see, had called me in this vision, had shown me the need and then left the choice up to me. There was only one thing needed and that was my complete surrender to the will of God. I would be the hedge; I would stand in the gap. My life would make the difference between thousands of souls falling into the pit of hell and thousands of souls walking through the gates of glory. As I was standing in those footprints, answering the call of God, I felt a warm sensation all around my back. As I turned, that bright light was right by my side, for when I put my feet into the footprints I moved closer to the glory of God. That ray that drew me to the presence of God was now glowing all around my shoulders. It made me feel strong. It took away fear and nervousness and seemed to give me an unusual power.

"Up until this time in the vision there had been no spoken word from this light, but now a voice spoke forth and said, 'My son, arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee! Thou shalt not be afraid for thou shalt not stand in thine own strength, neither shall thou stand in thine own place but thou shalt stand in the place that I have made for thee and my strength shall uphold and guard thee.'

"The very last scene that took place in this wonderful manifestation: With a powerful force that glorious presence of God had begun to shoot rays of bright light and glory all over the heads of that sea of humanity. Then the last words that God spoke to me were these, 'When thou shalt see my glory in the midst of my people, know then that I am there in the midst of thee to bless thee as thou shalt minister to my people.'

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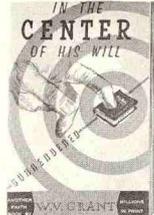
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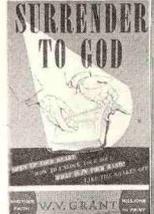
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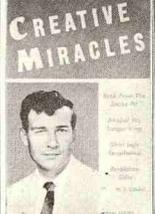
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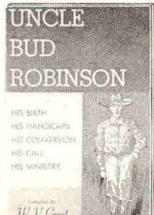
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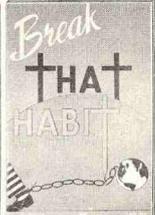
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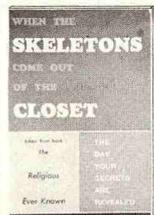
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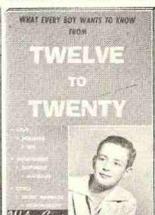
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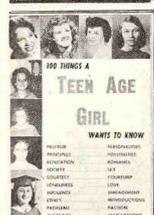
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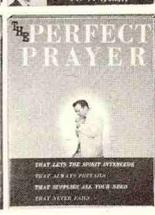
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## Letters to the Editor

### WITHOUT EXCUSE

The pictures and information regarding the native church in Gonzales, Philippines, just came. I am happy to be privileged to participate in the great end-time harvest via such agencies as the revolving fund and the Native Church Crusade. In these times of rapid communication, we are without excuse if we do not reach the untold millions yet untold. It is always thrilling to hear of the great things the Lord is doing. I enjoy the TVH magazine.

Ruth Story  
Van Nuys, California

### BIBLE TEACHING MUCH NEEDED

I must admit that your writing and courses on the many Bible subjects are absolutely from the mind of Christ. You have a great teaching ministry which is much needed in this age. People have been preached and shouted to death. I feel it is now time to let them learn something so they can help someone else. I have learned many precious truths from your writing and am 100% in accord with your teaching.

Pastor William G. Leu  
Toledo, Ohio

### THE VOICE OF HEALING IN INDIA

Thank you for your magazine "The Voice of Healing". We are thankful to God for your keen interest in native missionaries in foreign lands. Your magazine means very much to me and to my co-workers. We eagerly wait to receive it. Every Saturday, we fast and pray for your great work and for the sponsor who sponsors my subscription. If you discontinue to send your magazine, remember, we starve spiritually and we become weak. So kindly continue to send the same to us.

P. L. Paramjyoti  
Andhra Pradesh, India

I have in two instances had the glorious view of seeing the sick being healed by laying the Voice of Healing on them

and prayer in faith for healing in the Divine Name of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Many have been saved in this ministry. I have, in my 23 years experience of being a native evangelist here in Madras, India, found more souls saved by the message of the printed page, than many a message sent from fine and spiritless pulpits. No fire in the pulpit, no flames of salvation will reach the pews.

R. D. Devasigomony  
Madras, India

### LUTHERAN RECEIVES BAPTISM OF HOLY SPIRIT

I am a Lutheran of the Missouri Synod, who, in the quiet of my home, received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, while meditating at night on wonderful blessings, both temporal and spiritual, that I had received. I had been seeking at other times, but when it came, it was an astounding surprise, on January 19, 1963. Praise God!

Mrs. F. S.  
Truesdale, Iowa

### ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

I am writing this to thank you and the sponsors for the sacrifice and timely help toward our church work. We are extremely grateful for \$500.00 which your committee sanctioned. As soon as we get the help, we will start collecting material and start building. Once we start the work, we believe firmly that the Lord will open a way to provide more and help us to complete the work soon.

Pastor T. Stephen  
Selaiyur, India

### GATHERING STRENGTH FOR PERSECUTION

Thank you very much for sending me my heart's desire, the books — All About the Gifts of the Spirit, and the Revelation Made Easy series. They are wonderful. We thank the Lord for giving you this wisdom, as these books are so important for this hour. I read them to our church members in our church meeting. We get great benefit out of this wonderful treasure.

Persecution is coming to the Christians even here in Pakistan. May the Lord make us ready for this with His great power. We are having special prayer for revival in Pakistan these days. We thank the Lord for the great work you are doing for the Lord.

Mrs. Shujaud Dim  
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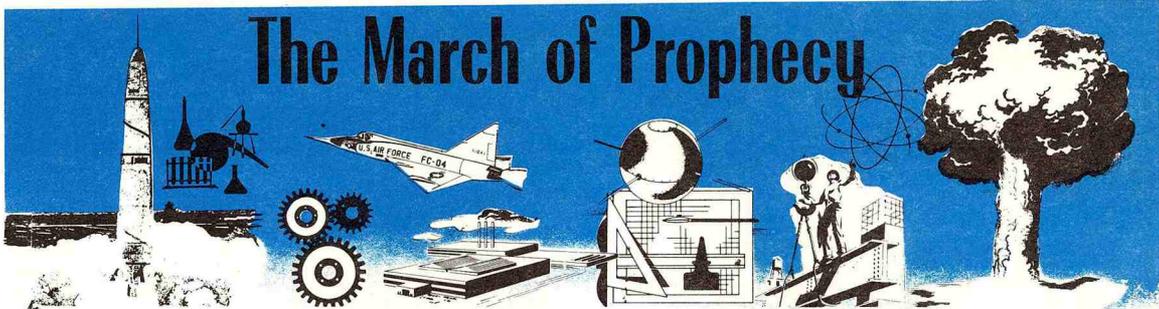
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(A FEATURE TO KEEP READERS INFORMED OF WORLD EVENTS WHICH HAVE UNUSUAL PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE.)

### WILL MAN REACH THE MOON?

The Scriptures declare, "The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; but the earth hath he given to the children of men." (Psalms 115:16)

But now the United States and Russia are engaged in attempting to land men on the moon. Perhaps they will succeed, but it is interesting to note that the scientists themselves are becoming more and more alarmed at the tremendous hazards that are being presented by the project.

The September 1963 issue of the Reader's Digest in an article by Albert Q. Maisel lists some of the perils:

1. There is no air of any kind on the moon, or what there is, is only one ten-trillionths that of the earth. Under lunar-vacuum simulated conditions, materials such as plastics crack and deteriorate rapidly. Even light metal surfaces "evaporate" and develop erosion pits after two hours of exposure. A gash in a space suit would result in an instantaneous exposure to a vacuum, with an explosive vaporization of the explorer's body fluids.

2. Meteorites which bombard the earth are vaporized by its protective atmosphere. Not so the moon, where their velocities reach a 100,000 feet per second when they hit its surface. Experiments show that these would go right through a space suit as well as the astronaut.

3. Still another serious problem is the deadly X-rays and gamma rays from the sun, which reach the moon undiminished in lethal deadness by a protective atmosphere. These rays compare to the radioactive rays of the atomic bomb in their lethal effect on the human body.

4. Still another hazard on the moon is the temperature. On the dark surface of the moon the temperature is 300 degrees below zero. No space suit yet developed could protect an astronaut from freezing. In the daytime, the lunar temperature is well above boiling water. If an explorer stepped from the sun into a shaded area there would be an instant drop of 200 degrees.

5. Scientists fear a fifth hazard—a possible layer of fine dust accumulated on the surface of the moon that may be an inch deep or a depth of a mile. NASA's Homer E. Newell recently told a congressional committee that "the first lunar spacecraft attempting a landing might well sink out of sight."

What does all this mean? Simply this: God has prepared the earth for man's hab-

itation. When man attempts to go to a world that God has not prepared, he finds it frighteningly forbidding and inhospitable. If man reaches the moon, he will probably be like explorers on top of Mt. Everest. They take a few pictures and then flee for their lives. On the other hand a noted scientist, a Christian, has put himself on record as saying man may never reach it.

### WHY DID RUSSIA SIGN THE TEST-BAN TREATY?

Why did Russia, after refusing for so many years, finally sign the test-ban?

Reasons advanced are:

1. Russia is ahead in development of the big nuclear bombs which can only be tested in the atmosphere.

2. Russia lags in development of smaller nuclear weapons which can be tested underground. Thus Russia can catch up in that area.

3. The split between Russia and Red China. There is talk of Russian territorial ambitions in the Chinese provinces of Sinkiang and Manchuria.

4. There are hints that Khrushchev wants a large loan from the United States. He realizes that Russia is still poor in living standards. He wants to increase Russia's wealth and thus make communism more attractive to the uncommitted nations.

5. Soviet propaganda shows Khrushchev assigned to the role of guardian of the dove of peace, and China in the evil role of warmonger. Even Russia does not want China to get the atomic bomb.

Yet, nothing has been gained to make the world a safer place. Both Russia and the United States have enough Hydrogen bombs to absolutely pulverize each other.

Dr. Edward Teller, father of the H-bomb totally opposes the test-ban. He says that we are in the midst of development of an anti-missile missile. That we need to know more about the distance that a defensive explosion will incapacitate an incoming missile. That if the defense is based on theory, the chances are it will develop a flaw and will not work.

What is our true defense? The Psalmist told us long ago. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty . . . A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (Psalms 91:1, 7)

### THE POPULATION EXPLOSION

The New York Times gives some remark-

able facts about the population explosion and its significance.

It took over 4,800 years to reach a population of one billion in the year 1830.

It required only one century to add the second billion—about 1930.

It took less than 35 years to add the third billion.

At the present rate of increase, another billion will be added within 15 years.

It is estimated that the fifth and sixth billion will come within another 20 years.

In other words the world's population will double to six billion in less than a generation.

If no other factors are involved, this tremendous increase in population will result in human misery, starvation, chaos with revolutions and wars, and all the time the sword of Damocles of the atomic bomb will be hanging over humanity.

What is the solution? Man will not find the solution in himself. The antichrist will claim to provide it, but will succeed only in bringing in the Great Tribulation. Christ and His return to earth will be the answer.

### WOMAN PLANS TO FOUND ATHEIST CENTER

Mrs. Madalyn Murray plans to establish an Atheist Center in Stockton, Kansas. This divorcee was the woman who brought the suit against Bible reading into the Supreme Court. The people of Stockton do not want her goddess philosophy brought into their town.

Those who have interviewed her find that she is a hard-core atheist, and is determined to establish her atheist cult in Stockton unless forcibly stopped. (Dallas Times Herald, August 4, 1963)

### RED CHINA GETS READY TO EXPLODE ITS FIRST A-BOMB

Experts see Red China exploding its first Atomic bomb this year. While they are pouring their treasure into this project, millions of Chinese are in dire poverty. The reaction of an A-bomb explosion in China will be to inspire terror throughout Asia. The question asked is this: "If the United States cannot win a war in Vietnam now, what will be the result when the Chinese Communists get possession of the 'bomb'?" They also have missiles capable of carrying atomic bombs with ranges up to 600 miles.

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A remarkable story of how a Church of Christ Minister received the Holy Ghost.

# Given 24 Hours to Leave After Receiving the Holy Spirit Baptism

By Rev. John C. Huffer

**U**PON FINDING Jesus as my Saviour I was challenged to live for Him. I had a hunger to go on and follow the Captain of my salvation. Soon I was a youth minister in the Church of Christ, and then a minister of a congregation.

All this time I had a desire to be a true disciple, practicing all the gospel. The Church of Christ taught me to follow the Bible pattern in certain areas. In searching the Scriptures I found that the pattern for believers in the New Testament was to have the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

## HUNGER FOR THE BAPTISM

Upon receiving this light, I began to search for the Baptism. I asked other ministers in the Church of Christ about the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and they told me this experience was only for the New Testament times and that all these things have passed away. Yet, I wanted to follow the New Testament pattern with the power of the Holy Ghost I saw in the sacred pages.

I searched the Bible and found no scripture which indicated the Baptism was not for today. After finding that nowhere in the New Testament was the baptism in the Holy Spirit forbidden for today, I began to search to see if I could receive. At this time my search became intensive, and after months of study I found the following from the scriptures:

1. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is promised to all believers (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; and John 1:33).

2. The gift of the Holy Spirit as promised in Acts 2:38 is the same as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. For the household of Cornelius received the "gift of the Holy Ghost," recorded in Acts 10:45. Here the same phraseology is used—"gift of the Holy Ghost"—as in Acts 2:38. When Cornelius and his household received, they could be heard speaking with tongues (Acts 10:45). Later, in recounting the happenings, Peter remembered the word of the Lord; how that He said, "John indeed baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost" (Acts 11:16). Therefore, the gift of the Holy Ghost is the same as the baptism in the Holy Ghost. Also in Acts 11:16 Peter connected Cornelius' experience with the promise of John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11).

3. In Acts 1:5 the disciples were promised the baptism with the Holy Ghost. In Acts 2:4 the Bible says they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. Here the terms "baptized" and "filled" are used to mean the same experience. In Ephesians 5:18 we are all commanded to be filled with the Spirit.

After learning this, I wanted the Baptism! I followed all the examples to receive the Holy Ghost found in the New Testament, except having hands laid on me. I saw in Acts 9:17 that it was Ananias, a certain disciple from Damascus, who laid hands on Saul to receive the Holy Spirit.

I learned of a Christian Church preacher living three hundred miles away who had received the Baptism. I drove to meet with him, not knowing there were Spirit-filled brethren right in the town where I lived (Lincoln, Illinois) who would have helped me.

I talked with the Christian Church preacher, and he took me to a full gospel minister to lay hands on me. He taught me about receiving the Holy Spirit, and then laid his hands on me, and prayed for me, but I was not ready to receive. I drove back to Lincoln, now determined to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

## A CHRISTIAN CHURCH PREACHER RECEIVES THE BAPTISM

A fellow minister of the Christian Church was anxious to

find out what I had learned on my trip. I told him and we studied and prayed together for the next week. Then on Sunday night at 12 o'clock my phone rang and he wanted to talk with me.

He came over to my house and told how he had been dreaming, and then was awakened to find a beautiful light in his bedroom. He tried to reach out and touch the light, but he could not move. He said there came a sound of a rushing wind in the room and a cloud-like form. He tried to speak to his wife to awaken her, he said, and when he tried to speak, he made strange utterances. We began to pray and pour our hearts out to God. I felt a new liberty in prayer as a child crying out to its Father.

This began the last week in my search. Every day of that week my friend and I prayed for me to receive the Holy Spirit. Friday night I went to a revival meeting and the evangelist told me to seek the Holy Ghost like I never had before. Saturday all day I felt like lying down to pray. About five thirty that evening I laid down and began to seek God. While I was praying, Ephesians 5:18 came into my mind. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." I told the Lord I did not want to be drunk with wine or to have any alcohol in my life, but I did not want to be empty; let me be full of the Holy Spirit. Then I felt as if I were in a green pasture with grass all around me and I stood up and drank in of the living waters of the Holy Spirit. I began to speak words I had never learned. The Holy Spirit was forming words in my mouth and bringing them forth. There I stood with my hands raised to heaven speaking to my Father in the language of the Holy Spirit. This lasted well over an hour. I tried to speak to my wife in English, but the Holy Spirit had control and His words came forth. My prayers were answered and my search had ended in finding the answer. The Third Person of the Godhead is now dwelling in the temple of my body. This I know not to be guess or matter of fact, but because the Spirit prays through me in His language. Jesus baptized me in the Holy Ghost and fire as it is promised He would.

## GIVEN 24 HOURS TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS

Sunday morning I preached on the baptism of the Holy Spirit and told how I had just received this experience. Monday I was informed the church was getting a new preacher. I was given only 24 hours to leave the campus of Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois. Several of my friends turned against me. I was called before the elders of my home congregation and told by them that if I would deny my experience and quit talking about the baptism in the Holy Spirit I could keep my scholarship and ordination certificate. I did not dream anything like this would happen in the United States of America. My reply was, "I must stand with Peter and John and speak the things which I have seen and heard." I lost my church, my school, and all support, but I gained the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord!

The minister of the church where I gave my heart to Jesus told me that now I was ruined for the ministry and would probably go off to a mountain and speak in tongues the rest of my life. Since November, 1962, I have been preaching and witnessing in revivals continually. I have seen over 30 be-

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE VOICE OF HEALING WORLD CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

We are pleased to announce this month important news concerning a new plan for our World Correspondence School. This school which was founded several years ago now has many thousands of enrollees.

When Gordon Lindsay entered into the field of preparing Full Gospel literature, there were actually few books of that nature available on the market, that had been prepared from the Full Gospel viewpoint. God led him to begin the preparation of a series of books that would cover the dynamic subjects of the Bible. To this end a research library was established by Brother Lindsay, who also because of his considerable background in the deliverance ministry, was able to prepare books that have had a very wide demand. BIBLE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN, for example, has had a circulation of over 70,000 copies, another book had well over 100,000 copies printed. Many other books have had a total printing of between 20,000 to 50,000.

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## WHAT HAPPENED TO PILATE? (Continued from page 5)

strongly apologetic of Pilate's participation in the event, and his giving of the death verdict against his better judgment. The book describes those who testified for Jesus at the trial, including the man who lay ill for thirty eight years at the pool of Bethesda, and the woman, who was healed of an issue of blood, whose name is given as Veronica.

The names of the two malefactors who were crucified with Christ, Dysmas and Gistas, are given. Dysmas, the repentant thief, was on the right of Christ and Gistas on the left. There is mention of Mary, the mother of Jesus; of Judas, who went to his home and asked his wife for a rope to hang himself; of a man by the name of Malthus, who struck Jesus.

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### THE REPORT OF PILATE TO TIBERIUS

As we have said it is almost certain that Pilate had to make an official report to Tiberius, of his execution of Christ. Whether the document which follows is based on historical fact or is entirely apocryphal, we cannot say. We include a condensed portion of this supposed official report here, believing at least it will have an interest to the reader:

Pilate goes on to say that in Jerusalem, a city of his province, the Jews delivered him a man named Jesus, charging him with much that they could not substantiate, and in particular with violating the Sabbath. The miracles are then described with some rhetorical ornament, particularly in the case of Lazarus.

At Christ's crucifixion the sun was darkened; the stars appeared, and in all the world, people lighted lamps from the sixth hour till evening; the moon appeared like blood, and the stars and Orion lamented at the sin of the Jews.

On the first day of the week, at the third hour of night, there was a great light: the sun shone with unwonted brightness, men in shining garments appeared in the air and cried out to the souls in Hades to come up, and proclaimed the resurrection of Jesus.

Pilate appearing before Caesar, threw the blame on the Jews, on Herod, Philip, Annas, and Caiaphas. *Caesar*: "Why didst thou yield to them?" *Pilate*: "The nation is rebellious and disobedient." *Caesar*: "Thou oughtest to have kept Him safe and sent Him to me, and not have yielded and crucified One Who had done all those mighty works of which thou spakest in thy report. It is plain that He was the Christ, the king of the Jews." *Caesar* remanded Pilate to prison to be

beheaded.

### THE LETTER OF TIBERIUS TO PILATE

This letter delivered to Pilate by means of the messenger Raab (cf. Rachaab in Recension B, P. 116), who was sent with 2,000 soldiers to bring him to Rome. "Since you have given a violent and iniquitous sentence of death against Jesus of Nazareth, showing no pity, and having received gifts to condemn him, and with your tongue have expressed sympathy (a reference to the Anaphora), but in your heart have delivered him up, you shall be brought home a prisoner to answer for yourself.

"I have been exceedingly distressed at the reports that have reached me: a woman, a disciple of Jesus, has been here, called Mary Magdalene, out of whom He is said to have cast seven devils, and has told of all His wonderful cures. How could you permit Him to be crucified? If you did not receive Him as a god, you might at least have honoured Him as a physician. Your own deceitful writing to me has condemned you.

"As you unjustly sentenced Him, I shall justly sentence you, and your accomplices as well."

(Ref. The Apocryphal New Testament, pages 153-155)

### MARCH OF PROPHECY (Continued from page 12)

#### THE CURSE OF NICOTINE

Newsweek, June 24, 1963, relates how Sigmund Freud, father of modern psychiatry, smoked 20 cigars a day. He tried cutting down but found it absolute torture. All he could think of was death and fare-

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lievers receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. In Champaign, Illinois, I laid my hands on a man who had a deaf ear and as prayer was made Jesus opened his ear so that he could hear the tick of a watch. This summer I saw an epileptic boy delivered while preaching in Vincennes, Indiana. Also many souls have been led to salvation as I preached with the power of the Holy Ghost.

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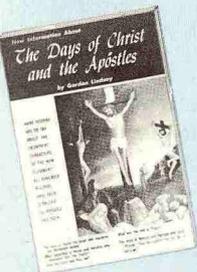
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A few days after his experience of leaving the orphanage, Morris was invited to attend church. This was his first experience of being inside a church.

Mrs. Kerr, whom God had used to bring the Gospel to the Jewish lad, had a brother Mr. Maurer, and it was there that he made his home. They attended a church in Paterson, New Jersey. When Sunday morning came, Brother Maurer asked the lad to go with them to Sunday School and morning worship. Since the heart of the boy was crying out to God, he welcomed this opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith.

Having never been in a Christian church of any kind before, the Pentecostal service seemed very strange to the lad. Unknown to Morris, the church had already been praying for his salvation. That he should be there that morning, they regarded as an answer to prayer. At the close of the preaching, he was invited to go down to the altar. He accepted the invitation, but as he afterward said the whole service was very strange to him, and he did more watching than praying.

### HE RECEIVES THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST

That night the family attended the service again and once more he was invited to go down to the altar. Quickly he accepted the invitation and went down and knelt near the large pulpit. As he lifted his hands heavenward the tears began to roll down his cheeks. He thanked God that He had removed the scales from his eyes and allowed him to see that Jesus was none other than his Messiah. Then within a very few minutes something wonderful began happening. We will let him tell it in his own words.

"I had not been praying long, perhaps for a period of ten minutes, when I felt as if a hand had been placed upon my forehead. Something charged through my whole being and I fell prostrate to the floor. I had never heard of anyone lying

on a church floor before. I had never heard the terminology people use, "Slain by the Spirit of God," or "Under the Power of God," but there I was under the influence of the Holy Ghost, without knowledge or education regarding such things. I felt so embarrassed, I wanted to rise but could not. All I could do was let the praises of God swell out of my being and glorify and magnify the Lord. In a matter of about ten minutes I was speaking in an unknown, heavenly language. God was gloriously baptizing me with the Holy Spirit according to the promise of God.

"This was just the beginning of what would turn out to be one of the most wonderful nights in my entire life. We stayed in church until about one o'clock in the morning speaking in tongues and magnifying the Lord of glory!

"When we arrived home none of us could sleep. Such a Spirit of God prevailed upon me that all I could do was pray. Up until this time Sister Kerr and Brother Maurer and his family had just been dabbling in Pentecost, but when they saw God baptize an innocent, young boy who knew nothing of His power, they decided this must be of God.

"Brother Maurer fell to his knees; Sister Maurer and Sister Kerr dropped to their knees as the power of God moved in that house in an unusual manner. All knew that God wanted to do something more before the night was over. In the early hours of the morning the Spirit of the Lord came upon me. I stood to my feet and began to speak in tongues and interpret those unknown tongues by the Spirit into English. This continued for some time, hence God had not only baptized me with the Holy Ghost but had given the gifts of speaking in tongues and interpretation as well. Amazement filled the faces of those present as the glory of the Lord shone from my being as the brightness of the sun. I stood magnifying the Lord. Oh what a joyous experience for this young orphan boy! But the end was not yet, for in a few minutes I was to experience a demonstration from heaven that surged through my whole being. I began to give forth prophecies under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. God let it be known that His stamp of approval was upon my life and that He had called me to do a special work. Before the clock struck six in the morning God had filled me with the Holy Ghost and bestowed through the Spirit

the gifts of speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, and prophecy, all in one glorious night. Praise the Lord!"

### THE HEAVENLY VISION

During the next few months the young Jewish boy began preaching in youth rallies and in High School auditoriums. As he preached he realized that the touch of God was upon his life.

Morris had never seen a vision. But now as a chosen vessel, he was about to be brought into the heavenlies and see the glories of God as Moses and the prophets did.

One evening while in prayer at the Bethany Assembly of God in Paterson, he felt the hand of God come and touch his forehead. In a moment he was lost in the Spirit of God. For some time he lay quietly there in the church, and then the vision began to unfold before his eyes. It was at this moment his spirit was lifted up from the earth and brought into the heavens.

First, there appeared to his vision a dazzling blue sky. A thousand thoughts ran through the young lad's mind. Was this the Second Coming of Christ, had the trumpet sounded and was he being caught up to meet the Lord? But then he knew it could not be for he was still conscious that he was on earth. We will let him tell in his own words what he saw next:

### THE VISION OF THE JUDGMENT THRONE

"The next scene that appeared startled me for I saw stretched from one end of that beautiful blue sky clear to the other end, literally thousands and thousands of people. They came before my eyes in rapid succession. There was something unusual about this mass of humanity for they were not conglomerated together as you would expect to see a sea of people, but they were seated in even rows in a semi-circle, row upon row upon row, as far as my eyes could see, literally tens of thousands of people. In the midst of my feeling of wonderment, I was further amazed for right in the very first row of that mass of humanity I suddenly saw myself sitting with the rest!

"From the moment that I saw the vision of myself, I lost complete contact with my body on earth. It was as if I had looked into a mirror and then became part of the picture that I had seen for in a moment of time my spirit was snatched from my earthly body and brought into

the heavenlies. You can imagine the pulsating feeling that began to vibrate through my whole being. I knew for sure that I was in heaven. Seated with that sea of people in this heavenly atmosphere, every eye set as a flint straight ahead, something occurred in this mighty manifestation of God that even now causes my heart to pulsate.

"Directly in front of that great mass of people in the height of an average man about five feet ten inches to six feet tall there appeared a great flaming ball of brightness and glory. There were no eyes, there were no ears, no nose, no mouth, no hands and no legs, but just a great flaming ball of brightness and glory. When I looked at it I began to shake with that host of people who had also seen the same figure.

"There had not been a sound made up until this time for this tremendous

presence commanded the reverence, quietness and attention of everyone. Its very glory was indescribable for it shone as ten thousand suns and a million moons. I cannot describe its color nor is my vocabulary adequate to describe its glory, but it stood there in its crystallization of glory and brightness that caused the whole heavens to light and shine with its radiance.

"The next portion of the vision that took place is very hard to describe with pen. Just as you would take your right hand and arm and stretch it forward, a ray from that tremendous bright light of glory came from its right side and that ray came right in the direction of where I was sitting. The light struck my body. I felt every muscle of my whole being paralyzed by its glory. Before I knew it I was standing on my feet and that light that had paralyzed my body was

drawing me and I was walking towards the presence of God. Can you imagine the sensation that struck my innermost being? I felt as Moses of old who stood before the Burning Bush and took the shoes from off his feet because the place he was standing on was holy ground.

"I was walking in the heavenlies toward the manifestation of the presence of God, for this light was not just the glory of Jesus but it was the glory of the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I walked toward the presence until I got right to that place where the light was. I was now standing perhaps an arm's length from the bright light.

"Up until this time in the vision there had not been one word spoken, not one sound made, only the sequence of scenes, all forming to make this great picture.

"While standing next to the manifestation of God's glory I cannot describe that

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**J**OHAN HAD just been cast into prison by Herod, when a new preacher began to attract national attention. His name was Jesus of Nazareth. At about this very same time, Tiberius appointed a new procurator or governor to Palestine by the name of Pilate. It was one of the most fateful appointments in the history of the world.

Jerusalem and Judaea were being swept by political currents of the most explosive kind. First, there was the deep resentment of the Jews over having a Roman governor. They had enjoyed comparative freedom from foreign rule since the days of the Maccabees. Now under Roman rule, there was the constant collision between their customs and those of their pagan overlords. There were also internal stresses caused by friction between the various religious parties such as the Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Zealots.

To handle this complex and explosive situation, a man was needed with great political finesse, with a sympathetic understanding of the problems, and a strong will when resolution was necessary. Pilate was far from being the man for the job.

History gives various opinions of the man. Jewish historians declare that he was violent, stubborn and cruel, and that he condemned many to death without a trial. A careful evaluation of his character from the sources available, however, shows him to be not unusually wicked, but a rather weak character.

### PILATE HAS TROUBLE WITH THE JEWS

Not long after Pilate's arrival in Judaea, it came time to send the troops up to Jerusalem where they would winter in the barracks attached to Pilate's Jerusalem palace. The ensigns of the troops bore the image of Caesar. Former governors, according to Josephus had always been careful to see that no ensigns borne by the soldiers, carried an image of the human form, since the Jews believed that this was a violation of the Second Commandment.

Pilate, new on the job, was afraid that he would insult Caesar, so he decided to compromise by veiling the ensigns, and sending them by night. This expedient, far from conciliating the Jews, made them angry. A large delegation rushed down to Caesarea in protest. Pilate could not get them to leave. After several days of this, Pilate set a meeting for them in his stadium and there with his soldiers standing with drawn swords, demanded that they agree to permit the presence of the Roman standards in Jerusalem. The fanatical Jews answered by sticking their heads out for execution. Confronted by this fanaticism, Pilate was helpless and gave in to their demands. The governor did not want to have a civil war break out on his hands.

But Pilate did not give up. He made another attempt to honor Caesar in Jerusalem without offending the Jews. He placed in the palace a number of shields that bore Caesar's name. This only increased the opposition. The leaders of the Sanhedrin with all four sons of Herod the Great, formed a deputation to intercede with Pilate. This was probably the only time in their lives that the four sons all acted in unison. Pilate, however, was adamant. This incident apparently had something to do with the hostility spoken of as existing between

Pilate and Herod. (See Luke 23:12)

The Jews, however, now sent a letter to Tiberius on Capri, begging him to have the offensive shields removed. No doubt the intervention of the Herods influenced the emperor. At any rate Tiberius sent back an order to have the shields removed.

### PILATE SENTENCES CHRIST TO DEATH

The ministry of Christ drew to an end. The three short years had passed swiftly. These were the glorious years in which the world was visited by the Creator in person. He came unto His own, but His own received Him not. The miracles, the healings, the raising of the dead, the great works that He did, brought no national response from the blind and willful leaders of the nation, who were motivated by bitter jealousies over the hold that Jesus had gotten on the hearts of the people. They saw only one remedy, and that was to kill him. Through the services of a disaffected disciple who betrayed Him, Jesus was brought to trial before the Jewish Sanhedrin.

It was a mock trial by a fixed jury that had already made up its mind. After many false witnesses had testified, the Sanhedrin, since it did not have the power to pronounce the death sentence, brought Jesus, bound, before Pontius Pilate. The governor asked Jesus many questions, but "He answered him not a word." Pilate was impressed by the noble demeanor of Christ. He also perceived that it was a trumped-up charge that the envious Jews had brought against Him. (Matt. 27:18) He sought for a way to release Jesus. Looking at the Jews, he set forth the famous question that all men must ask and answer, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?" (Matt. 27:22)

While Pilate was still at the judgment seat, his wife sent a note of warning to him:

"When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him." (Matt. 27:19)

This word from his wife caused Pilate even more distress, and he eagerly sought for an excuse by which he could release Christ. The governor noted a statement made by the accusers of Jesus which he seized upon, as a way out of his dilemma. They had said that Jesus had come from Galilee, where He was accused of stirring up trouble. (Luke 23:5) If He came from Galilee, would He not under Herod's jurisdiction? Pilate decided that he would send Jesus to Herod who at that time happened to be in Jerusalem. (Verses 6-7)

Herod was glad to see Jesus. He had heard about Him through his steward Chuza, whose wife Joanna was one of the Lord's followers. (Luke 8:3) There were several things Herod wanted to find out. Was Jesus a reincarnation of John the Baptist whom he had beheaded? (Matt. 14:1-2) Also, he had heard that Christ had a unique power to perform miracles. If Jesus would perform a miracle before him and his men of war, he would see what he could do about securing Jesus' release. After putting Him through an inquisition, to which Jesus would give no answer, Herod arrayed Him in a purple robe, in mockery of His supposed kingly pretensions.

## AN WHO CONDEMNED CHRIST TO DEATH? RCES OUTSIDE THE BIBLE.

# Pilate? By Gordon Lindsay

## DAYS OF CHRIST AND THE APOSTLES"

The "fox," however, was too smart to pronounce sentence on himself. That was Pilate's headache. So back again went Jesus to Pilate. One can imagine Pilate's dismay when he saw that his Prisoner had been returned to him. More than ever, the governor wanted to release Him, but the wily Caiaphas and his clique, knew how to play on Pilate's fears. If he released Jesus, then he was no friend of Caesar's.

Actually Tiberius, the emperor, was far away on the Isle of Capri, oblivious to the unfolding drama in Jerusalem, wishing only to be relieved of the heavy burden of the empire. But poor Pilate, afraid that he would get in trouble, gave in, and the most famous trial in all history came to an end, with fateful results to all concerned.

"When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it." (Matt. 27:24)

### PILATE RECALLED

In 36 A.D., the unhappy Pilate was recalled to Rome. This is what had happened. In Samaria, an impostor had succeeded in persuading a number of followers to assemble on the sacred Mountain of Gerizim. This charlatan promised to show the Samaritans the holy vessels that Moses was supposed to have buried there. On the way to the mountain, Pilate's cavalry overtook them, killed many and took others prisoners. The Samaritans complained to Vitellius, the governor of Syria. The governor sent down a company of soldiers to quell the disturbance, and ordered Pilate to return to Rome in disgrace. Just before he reached Rome, the Emperor Tiberius died.

According to one report, Caligula, the succeeding emperor, who seemed to delight in cruelty, ordered Pilate to commit suicide! Other records state that he was banished to a distant province in Europe.

There are many traditions concerning Pilate. Origen and Chrysostom declare that both Pilate and his wife became Christians.

Vitellius, the governor, also while at Jerusalem ordered that Caiaphas, the high priest who officiated at the trial of Jesus should be deposed.

Shortly after this Vitellius was ordered by Tiberius to make a pact with the Parthians, the inhabitants of Babylon, and he took Herod along. While Herod was absent, Hareth IV, father of the wife whom he had jilted in favor of Herodias, decided the opportunity had come to settle an old score. He sent his army against Herod's troops and the latter sustained a crushing defeat! In Judaea, word went out that this was Divine retribution on Herod for his murder of John the Baptist.

### JOSEPHUS' ACCOUNT OF JOHN THE BAPTIST'S DEATH

Josephus makes a most interesting comment on Herod and John the Baptist in Anti. XVIII, V, 2 from which we quote:

"Now, some of the Jews thought that the destruction of Herod's army came from God, and that very justly, as a punishment of what he did against John, that was called the Baptist; for Herod slew him, who was a good man, and commanded

the Jews to exercise virtue, both as to righteousness towards one another, and piety towards God, and so to come to baptism; for that the washing (with water) would be acceptable to him, if they made use of it, not in order to the putting away (for the remission) of some sins (only), but for the purification of the body: supposing still that the soul was thoroughly purified, beforehand by righteousness. Now, when (many) others came to crowd about him, for they were greatly moved (or pleased) by hearing his words, Herod, who feared lest the great influence John had over the people might put it into his power and inclination to raise a rebellion (for they seemed ready to do anything he should advise), thought it best, by putting him to death, to prevent any mischief he might cause, and not bring himself into difficulties, by sparing a man who might make him repent of it when it should be too late. Accordingly, he was sent a prisoner, out of Herod's suspicious temper, to Macherus, the castle I before mentioned, and was there put to death. Now the Jews had an opinion that the destruction of this army was sent as a punishment upon Herod, and a mark of God's displeasure against him."

### THE ACTS OF PILATE

The ancient book entitled "The Acts of Pilate," is supposed to have been written in the Fourth or Fifth Century. However, there apparently is a reference to the book by Justin Martyr in the Second Century.

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For the most part, the houses are made of mud and waddle (bamboo sticks) with tin roofing to keep out the intense sun rays and the deluging rain. The farmers grow coffee, tea, cotton and citrus fruits. There is a large assortment of big game such as the elephant, rhino, hippo, giraffe and many kinds of monkeys.

Uganda is also a country of surprise and variety, for there are mountains almost directly on the equator which are snow-capped the year around. Lake Victoria, the source of the Nile, forms the Southern border of Uganda.

For centuries the people have been worshippers of fetishes, charms and innumerable gods. Fetishes are made of bark cloth, cowrie shells, goat hides, horns of animals, cloth bound herbs, metal gods as well as images of wood. Only a deep experience with the One True God can release an individual from the overpowering fear induced by devil worship.

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## HERE TO STAY

Native Church Crusader Bill Brown, with Mrs. Brown and Uganda co-worker.



## MUKAMA YE BUZIBWE

Above: Missionaries W. H. Brown and Arthur Dodzweit, with a group of the Uganda Native Evangelists and wives. These anointed preachers are setting Uganda ablaze with Holy Ghost revival!

Left: Throngs assemble in Kampala, Uganda for the outdoor mass meetings led by Evangelist Morris Cerullo. This campaign stirred the city, and the whole nation felt the impact of the Gospel!



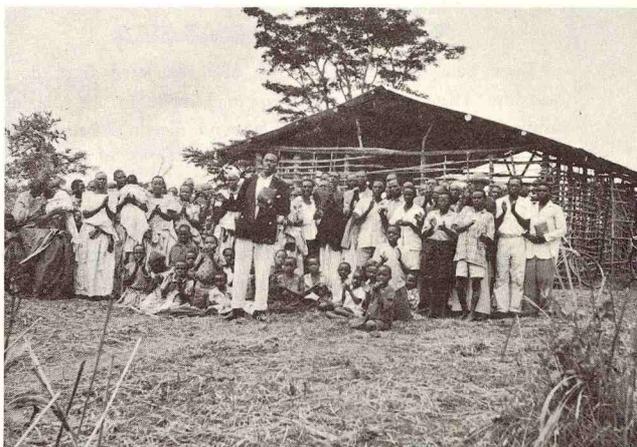
# BUILDING FOR GOD IN AFRICA

Uganda Christians work with enthusiasm on their own Native Churches. Poles, cut from the jungles, are used for the uprights in the outer walls. Bamboo strips are laced through these poles to form a web that will then be mudded.

The final coating of the walls is done with cement to protect the mud from the rains and weather. Metal roofs are used to give the building permanence. And the Native-built Church gives the Christian religion permanence as the Africans realize this is not just a "white man's religion."

Almost all of the Native Christians working on this church are new converts. They are fired by the holy zeal of their first love. They take great pride in their finished churches, and the new Christian movement in Uganda is respected for its sincerity and purity.

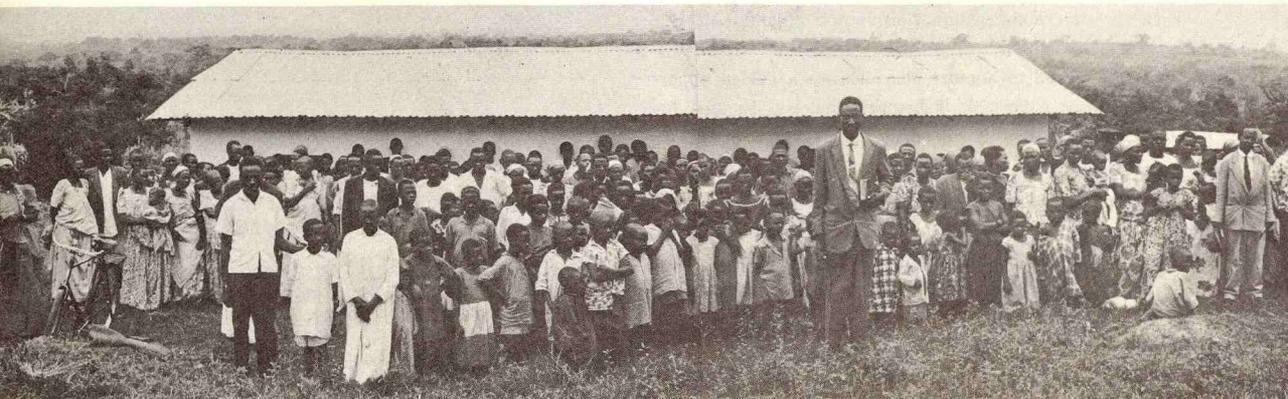
Each church needs assistance for the hard-to-get items, such as the cement, metal roofing, windows, and hardware. Two hundred and fifty dollars in assistance from an American sponsor makes possible one of these Uganda Native Churches.



Even before the church is finished the congregation uses it for their meetings. The metal roof gives protection from the torrential rains, and from the burning sun.

Left: A Uganda pastor and wife proudly pose with their congregation of newly converted Christians beside their finished church building.

Below: When the church is finished the congregation grows very rapidly as the people of the community realize that this is a church that is here to stay.



## WHO WILL HELP THEM?

Most of these believers were formerly Fetish and Witchcraft worshippers. Many were drunkards, and some brewed an illegal liquor that will damage and destroy the brain. They are now Christian farmers, an asset to God and their community.

With their own hands they built the framework pictured here. Then the authorities insisted on a more permanent building made of cement blocks. These natives by sacrifice, raised \$75.00 to buy this lot located high on a hill. They have been collecting building materials and some blocks.

Soon the rainy season will be upon them. They need a sponsor to provide \$250.00 in assistance so that they may proceed immediately on the building of their church. Here is a wonderful opportunity! Who will sponsor this Native Church at Buikwe, Uganda?

### FETISHES BURNED AT SETA

These Seta believers have also been delivered from devil worship. They are now worshipping Christ in the blazing tropical sun or else having to suspend meetings because of rain.

One of the converts is a famous witchdoctor who heard the Gospel there and believed! He went straightway to his home and came back with over 150 fetishes which he burned on the spot. He is now one of the strongest believers in the church.

Another convert has donated a lot for the church. The people already have on hand nine hundred blocks for their building, and have been banking what little they can. They are looking to the day when they can build their own church.

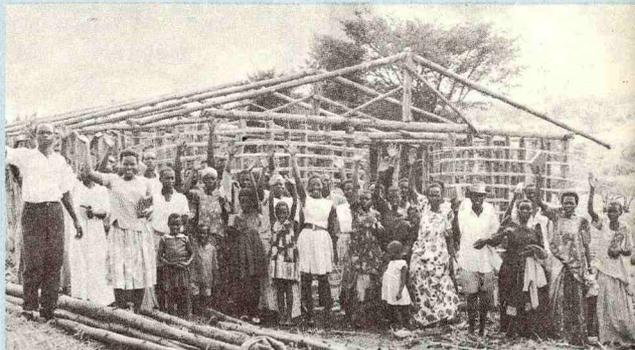
### PORTABLE STEEL TABERNACLE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

This portable steel frame now stands at Masaka. It was formerly covered with canvas which has rotted away. By covering the roof and walls with prefabricated panels this portable tabernacle will be moved from village to village for starting new congregations.

When the new congregation finishes the building of their own permanent church this portable tabernacle will be dismantled and moved to another area. This is a golden opportunity to sponsor a Portable Tabernacle that will be used for Revival Campaigns to raise up many congregations in various parts of Uganda.

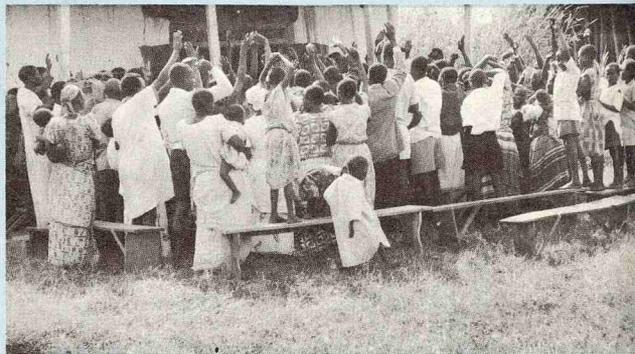
This steel framework is now standing at Masaka, waiting for a sponsor to provide the prefabricated walls and roof so that it may be put to immediate use. Who will give or pledge two hundred and fifty dollars to sponsor this Portable Tabernacle at Masaka?

## BUIKWE, UGANDA



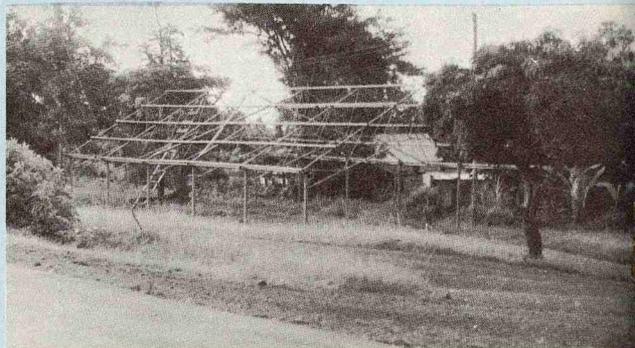
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## SETA, UGANDA



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## MASAKA, UGANDA



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A nation dominated by witch doctors, fear, and devil worship, besides being spiritually fatal, leaves the country materially bankrupt and backward.

For this reason, there is probably no other country in the world more open for the message of the Son of God whose power will break the hold of the witch doctor and evil spirits.

Through the Native Church Crusade, sponsors have already volunteered to assist in the building of thirty-three churches in Uganda. Eight have been completed. At least twenty churches will be finished by the end of this year.

The opportunity to disciple a new nation to Christ is here. To delay would be disastrous. What will you do for Uganda?

Gratefully yours in Christ,

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**A JEWISH BOY SEES VISIONS OF HEAVEN AND HELL**  
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feeling of ecstasy, that sense of complete fullness that came over me. Surely I felt 'my cup runneth over.'

**THE VISION OF HELL**

"Then to my amazement the presence of God that had been so near me moved about a foot away. When this happened, perplexing, conflicting emotions began to effect me. I had felt so wonderful that the presence of God had drawn me by His power right to His side, but now my heart ached as He went a step away from me. I could not understand this. Then my eyes were drawn to the place where the glory of God was standing in the heavens, and right where He had been standing, there was a hole in the sky in the form of two footprints. It was as if someone had taken a knife and cut a hole in a great big cake of cheese and one could see right through it. When I looked through these footprints, it was this that I saw and this that I heard, that changed the course of my life and caused me, as a fifteen year old boy, to dedicate my life to winning souls for Jesus and to bringing deliverance to the afflicted. I saw coming up through the footprints, the very flames of hell. I saw them rising and rising until they were literally burning right underneath the hole that had been made by the presence of God. In the midst of those flames were multitudes of lost souls. No mortal tongue could describe the anguish. If a messenger were sent straight from hell to warn the sinner, man still would not comprehend the awful anguish and torment that awaits the unsaved in that dreadful place. Oh the screams and the cries of these anxious souls!

"I heard the cries of mothers and fathers; I heard the cries of sons and daughters who had rejected parental guidance and were now crying aloud that their mother's prayers might yet snatch them from the burning. I heard husbands crying again for the prayers of their wives. I heard the cries of the backslider and truly — 'it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.' 2 Peter 2:21

"Oh the screams for another chance, the cries and prayers that were now going up, but there was no answer. Truly the Word of the Lord shall not return unto Him void for God has said in Proverbs 1:24 '...I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded.'

"As my heart began to burn with a compassion for the multitude, with tears running down my cheeks I put my feet into the indentations that had been made by the presence of God, and to my utter amazement my feet fit perfectly into those footprints. They were the exact

size! I stood in these footprints with a sense of deep satisfaction, for God, you see, had called me in this vision, had shown me the need and then left the choice up to me. There was only one thing needed and that was my complete surrender to the will of God. I would be the hedge; I would stand in the gap. My life would make the difference between thousands of souls falling into the pit of hell and thousands of souls walking through the gates of glory. As I was standing in those footprints, answering the call of God, I felt a warm sensation all around my back. As I turned, that bright light was right by my side, for when I put my feet into the footprints I moved closer to the glory of God. That ray that drew me to the presence of God was now glowing all around my shoulders. It made me feel strong. It took away fear and nervousness and seemed to give me an unusual power.

"Up until this time in the vision there had been no spoken word from this light, but now a voice spoke forth and said, 'My son, arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee! Thou shalt not be afraid for thou shalt not stand in thine own strength, neither shall thou stand in thine own place but thou shalt stand in the place that I have made for thee and my strength shall uphold and guard thee.'

"The very last scene that took place in this wonderful manifestation: With a powerful force that glorious presence of God had begun to shoot rays of bright light and glory all over the heads of that sea of humanity. Then the last words that God spoke to me were these, 'When thou shalt see my glory in the midst of my people, know then that I am there in the midst of thee to bless thee as thou shalt minister to my people.'

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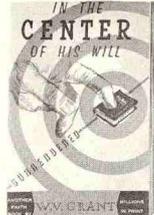
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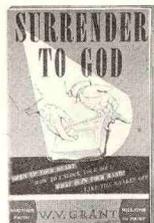
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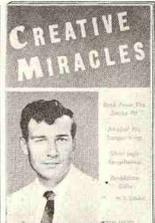
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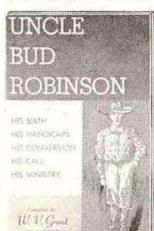
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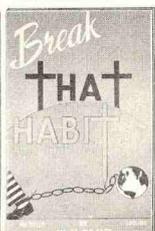
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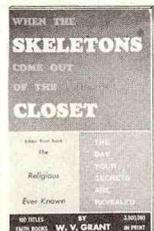
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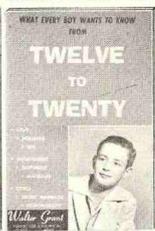
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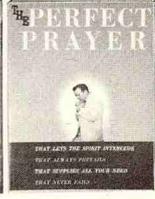
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## Letters to the Editor

### WITHOUT EXCUSE

The pictures and information regarding the native church in Gonzales, Philippines, just came. I am happy to be privileged to participate in the great end-time harvest via such agencies as the revolving fund and the Native Church Crusade. In these times of rapid communication, we are without excuse if we do not reach the untold millions yet untold. It is always thrilling to hear of the great things the Lord is doing. I enjoy the TVH magazine.

Ruth Story  
Van Nuys, California

### BIBLE TEACHING MUCH NEEDED

I must admit that your writing and courses on the many Bible subjects are absolutely from the mind of Christ. You have a great teaching ministry which is much needed in this age. People have been preached and shouted to death. I feel it is now time to let them learn something so they can help someone else. I have learned many precious truths from your writing and am 100% in accord with your teaching.

Pastor William G. Leu  
Toledo, Ohio

### THE VOICE OF HEALING IN INDIA

Thank you for your magazine "The Voice of Healing". We are thankful to God for your keen interest in native missionaries in foreign lands. Your magazine means very much to me and to my co-workers. We eagerly wait to receive it. Every Saturday, we fast and pray for your great work and for the sponsor who sponsors my subscription. If you discontinue to send your magazine, remember, we starve spiritually and we become weak. So kindly continue to send the same to us.

P. L. Paramjyoti  
Andhra Pradesh, India

I have in two instances had the glorious view of seeing the sick being healed by laying the Voice of Healing on them

and prayer in faith for healing in the Divine Name of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

Many have been saved in this ministry. I have, in my 23 years experience of being a native evangelist here in Madras, India, found more souls saved by the message of the printed page, than many a message sent from fine and spiritless pulpits. No fire in the pulpit, no flames of salvation will reach the pews.

R. D. Devasigomony  
Madras, India

### LUTHERAN RECEIVES BAPTISM OF HOLY SPIRIT

I am a Lutheran of the Missouri Synod, who, in the quiet of my home, received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, while meditating at night on wonderful blessings, both temporal and spiritual, that I had received. I had been seeking at other times, but when it came, it was an astounding surprise, on January 19, 1963. Praise God!

Mrs. F. S.  
Truesdale, Iowa

### ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

I am writing this to thank you and the sponsors for the sacrifice and timely help toward our church work. We are extremely grateful for \$500.00 which your committee sanctioned. As soon as we get the help, we will start collecting material and start building. Once we start the work, we believe firmly that the Lord will open a way to provide more and help us to complete the work soon.

Pastor T. Stephen  
Selaiyur, India

### GATHERING STRENGTH FOR PERSECUTION

Thank you very much for sending me my heart's desire, the books — All About the Gifts of the Spirit, and the Revelation Made Easy series. They are wonderful. We thank the Lord for giving you this wisdom, as these books are so important for this hour. I read them to our church members in our church meeting. We get great benefit out of this wonderful treasure.

Persecution is coming to the Christians even here in Pakistan. May the Lord make us ready for this with His great power. We are having special prayer for revival in Pakistan these days. We thank the Lord for the great work you are doing for the Lord.

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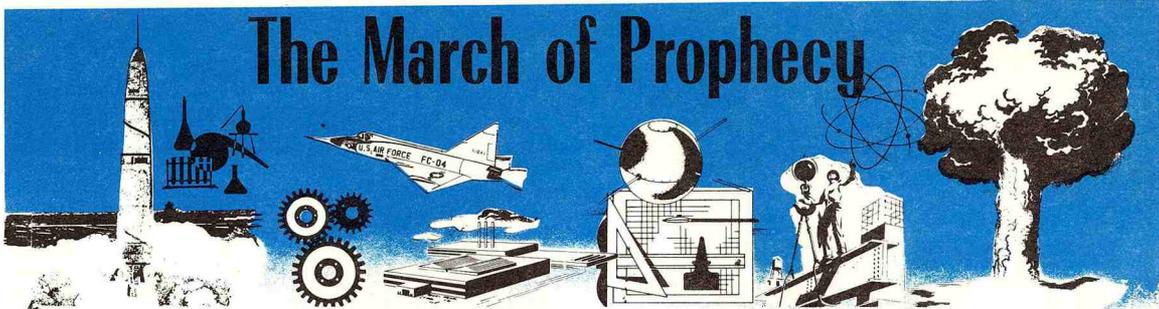
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(A FEATURE TO KEEP READERS INFORMED OF WORLD EVENTS WHICH HAVE UNUSUAL PROPHETIC SIGNIFICANCE.)

### WILL MAN REACH THE MOON?

The Scriptures declare, "The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's; but the earth hath he given to the children of men." (Psalms 115:16)

But now the United States and Russia are engaged in attempting to land men on the moon. Perhaps they will succeed, but it is interesting to note that the scientists themselves are becoming more and more alarmed at the tremendous hazards that are being presented by the project.

The September 1963 issue of the Reader's Digest in an article by Albert Q. Maisel lists some of the perils:

1. There is no air of any kind on the moon, or what there is, is only one ten-trillionths that of the earth. Under lunar-vacuum simulated conditions, materials such as plastics crack and deteriorate rapidly. Even light metal surfaces "evaporate" and develop erosion pits after two hours of exposure. A gash in a space suit would result in an instantaneous exposure to a vacuum, with an explosive vaporization of the explorer's body fluids.

2. Meteorites which bombard the earth are vaporized by its protective atmosphere. Not so the moon, where their velocities reach a 100,000 feet per second when they hit its surface. Experiments show that these would go right through a space suit as well as the astronaut.

3. Still another serious problem is the deadly X-rays and gamma rays from the sun, which reach the moon undiminished in lethal deadness by a protective atmosphere. These rays compare to the radioactive rays of the atomic bomb in their lethal effect on the human body.

4. Still another hazard on the moon is the temperature. On the dark surface of the moon the temperature is 300 degrees below zero. No space suit yet developed could protect an astronaut from freezing. In the daytime, the lunar temperature is well above boiling water. If an explorer stepped from the sun into a shaded area there would be an instant drop of 200 degrees.

5. Scientists fear a fifth hazard—a possible layer of fine dust accumulated on the surface of the moon that may be an inch deep or a depth of a mile. NASA's Homer E. Newell recently told a congressional committee that "the first lunar spacecraft attempting a landing might well sink out of sight."

What does all this mean? Simply this: God has prepared the earth for man's hab-

itation. When man attempts to go to a world that God has not prepared, he finds it frighteningly forbidding and inhospitable. If man reaches the moon, he will probably be like explorers on top of Mt. Everest. They take a few pictures and then flee for their lives. On the other hand a noted scientist, a Christian, has put himself on record as saying man may never reach it.

### WHY DID RUSSIA SIGN THE TEST-BAN TREATY?

Why did Russia, after refusing for so many years, finally sign the test-ban?

Reasons advanced are:

1. Russia is ahead in development of the big nuclear bombs which can only be tested in the atmosphere.

2. Russia lags in development of smaller nuclear weapons which can be tested underground. Thus Russia can catch up in that area.

3. The split between Russia and Red China. There is talk of Russian territorial ambitions in the Chinese provinces of Sinki-ang and Manchuria.

4. There are hints that Khrushchev wants a large loan from the United States. He realizes that Russia is still poor in living standards. He wants to increase Russia's wealth and thus make communism more attractive to the uncommitted nations.

5. Soviet propaganda shows Khrushchev assigned to the role of guardian of the dove of peace, and China in the evil role of war-monger. Even Russia does not want China to get the atomic bomb.

Yet, nothing has been gained to make the world a safer place. Both Russia and the United States have enough Hydrogen bombs to absolutely pulverize each other.

Dr. Edward Teller, father of the H-bomb totally opposes the test-ban. He says that we are in the midst of development of an anti-missile missile. That we need to know more about the distance that a defensive explosion will incapacitate an incoming missile. That if the defense is based on theory, the chances are it will develop a flaw and will not work.

What is our true defense? The Psalmist told us long ago. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty . . . A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (Psalms 91:1, 7)

### THE POPULATION EXPLOSION

The New York Times gives some remark-

able facts about the population explosion and its significance.

It took over 4,800 years to reach a population of one billion in the year 1830.

It required only one century to add the second billion—about 1930.

It took less than 35 years to add the third billion.

At the present rate of increase, another billion will be added within 15 years.

It is estimated that the fifth and sixth billion will come within another 20 years.

In other words the world's population will double to six billion in less than a generation.

If no other factors are involved, this tremendous increase in population will result in human misery, starvation, chaos with revolutions and wars, and all the time the sword of Damocles of the atomic bomb will be hanging over humanity.

What is the solution? Man will not find the solution in himself. The antichrist will claim to provide it, but will succeed only in bringing in the Great Tribulation. Christ and His return to earth will be the answer.

### WOMAN PLANS TO FOUND ATHEIST CENTER

Mrs. Madalyn Murray plans to establish an Atheist Center in Stockton, Kansas. This divorcee was the woman who brought the suit against Bible reading into the Supreme Court. The people of Stockton do not want her goddess philosophy brought into their town.

Those who have interviewed her find that she is a hard-core atheist, and is determined to establish her atheist cult in Stockton unless forcibly stopped. (Dallas Times Herald, August 4, 1963)

### RED CHINA GETS READY TO EXPLODE ITS FIRST A-BOMB

Experts see Red China exploding its first Atomic bomb this year. While they are pouring their treasure into this project, millions of Chinese are in dire poverty. The reaction of an A-bomb explosion in China will be to inspire terror throughout Asia. The question asked is this: "If the United States cannot win a war in Vietnam now, what will be the result when the Chinese Communists get possession of the 'bomb?'" They also have missiles capable of carrying atomic bombs with ranges up to 600 miles.

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A remarkable story of how a Church of Christ Minister received the Holy Ghost.

# Given 24 Hours to Leave After Receiving the Holy Spirit Baptism

By Rev. John C. Huffer

**U**PON FINDING Jesus as my Saviour I was challenged to live for Him. I had a hunger to go on and follow the Captain of my salvation. Soon I was a youth minister in the Church of Christ, and then a minister of a congregation.

All this time I had a desire to be a true disciple, practicing all the gospel. The Church of Christ taught me to follow the Bible pattern in certain areas. In searching the Scriptures I found that the pattern for believers in the New Testament was to have the baptism in the Holy Spirit.

## HUNGER FOR THE BAPTISM

Upon receiving this light, I began to search for the Baptism. I asked other ministers in the Church of Christ about the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and they told me this experience was only for the New Testament times and that all these things have passed away. Yet, I wanted to follow the New Testament pattern with the power of the Holy Ghost I saw in the sacred pages.

I searched the Bible and found no scripture which indicated the Baptism was not for today. After finding that nowhere in the New Testament was the baptism in the Holy Spirit forbidden for today, I began to search to see if I could receive. At this time my search became intensive, and after months of study I found the following from the scriptures:

1. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is promised to all believers (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; and John 1:33).

2. The gift of the Holy Spirit as promised in Acts 2:38 is the same as the baptism of the Holy Spirit. For the household of Cornelius received the "gift of the Holy Ghost," recorded in Acts 10:45. Here the same phraseology is used—"gift of the Holy Ghost"—as in Acts 2:38. When Cornelius and his household received, they could be heard speaking with tongues (Acts 10:45). Later, in recounting the happenings, Peter remembered the word of the Lord; how that He said, "John indeed baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost" (Acts 11:16). Therefore, the gift of the Holy Ghost is the same as the baptism in the Holy Ghost. Also in Acts 11:16 Peter connected Cornelius' experience with the promise of John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11).

3. In Acts 1:5 the disciples were promised the baptism with the Holy Ghost. In Acts 2:4 the Bible says they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. Here the terms "baptized" and "filled" are used to mean the same experience. In Ephesians 5:18 we are all commanded to be filled with the Spirit.

After learning this, I wanted the Baptism! I followed all the examples to receive the Holy Ghost found in the New Testament, except having hands laid on me. I saw in Acts 9:17 that it was Ananias, a certain disciple from Damascus, who laid hands on Saul to receive the Holy Spirit.

I learned of a Christian Church preacher living three hundred miles away who had received the Baptism. I drove to meet with him, not knowing there were Spirit-filled brethren right in the town where I lived (Lincoln, Illinois) who would have helped me.

I talked with the Christian Church preacher, and he took me to a full gospel minister to lay hands on me. He taught me about receiving the Holy Spirit, and then laid his hands on me, and prayed for me, but I was not ready to receive. I drove back to Lincoln, now determined to receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

## A CHRISTIAN CHURCH PREACHER RECEIVES THE BAPTISM

A fellow minister of the Christian Church was anxious to

find out what I had learned on my trip. I told him and we studied and prayed together for the next week. Then on Sunday night at 12 o'clock my phone rang and he wanted to talk with me.

He came over to my house and told how he had been dreaming, and then was awakened to find a beautiful light in his bedroom. He tried to reach out and touch the light, but he could not move. He said there came a sound of a rushing wind in the room and a cloud-like form. He tried to speak to his wife to awaken her, he said, and when he tried to speak, he made strange utterances. We began to pray and pour our hearts out to God. I felt a new liberty in prayer as a child crying out to its Father.

This began the last week in my search. Every day of that week my friend and I prayed for me to receive the Holy Spirit. Friday night I went to a revival meeting and the evangelist told me to seek the Holy Ghost like I never had before. Saturday all day I felt like lying down to pray. About five thirty that evening I laid down and began to seek God. While I was praying, Ephesians 5:18 came into my mind. "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." I told the Lord I did not want to be drunk with wine or to have any alcohol in my life, but I did not want to be empty; let me be full of the Holy Spirit. Then I felt as if I were in a green pasture with grass all around me and I stood up and drank in of the living waters of the Holy Spirit. I began to speak words I had never learned. The Holy Spirit was forming words in my mouth and bringing them forth. There I stood with my hands raised to heaven speaking to my Father in the language of the Holy Spirit. This lasted well over an hour. I tried to speak to my wife in English, but the Holy Spirit had control and His words came forth. My prayers were answered and my search had ended in finding the answer. The Third Person of the Godhead is now dwelling in the temple of my body. This I know not to be guess or matter of fact, but because the Spirit prays through me in His language. Jesus baptized me in the Holy Ghost and fire as it is promised He would.

## GIVEN 24 HOURS TO LEAVE THE CAMPUS

Sunday morning I preached on the baptism of the Holy Spirit and told how I had just received this experience. Monday I was informed the church was getting a new preacher. I was given only 24 hours to leave the campus of Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois. Several of my friends turned against me. I was called before the elders of my home congregation and told by them that if I would deny my experience and quit talking about the baptism in the Holy Spirit I could keep my scholarship and ordination certificate. I did not dream anything like this would happen in the United States of America. My reply was, "I must stand with Peter and John and speak the things which I have seen and heard." I lost my church, my school, and all support, but I gained the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord!

The minister of the church where I gave my heart to Jesus told me that now I was ruined for the ministry and would probably go off to a mountain and speak in tongues the rest of my life. Since November, 1962, I have been preaching and witnessing in revivals continually. I have seen over 30 be-

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE VOICE OF HEALING WORLD CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

We are pleased to announce this month important news concerning a new plan for our World Correspondence School. This school which was founded several years ago now has many thousands of enrollees.

When Gordon Lindsay entered into the field of preparing Full Gospel literature, there were actually few books of that nature available on the market, that had been prepared from the Full Gospel viewpoint. God led him to begin the preparation of a series of books that would cover the dynamic subjects of the Bible. To this end a research library was established by Brother Lindsay, who also because of his considerable background in the deliverance ministry, was able to prepare books that have had a very wide demand. BIBLE DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN, for example, has had a circulation of over 70,000 copies, another book had well over 100,000 copies printed. Many other books have had a total printing of between 20,000 to 50,000.

## THE WORLD CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

A few years ago the World Correspondence Course was initiated. The number of enrollees has actually grown until there are over 11,000. Literally hundreds of testimonials have come into the office of the great benefit these studies have been to those who have taken them. Course number one has included the following: (Volumes are regularly made up in 32 page folios.)

### COURSE ONE

God's Master Key to Success and Prosperity	2 volumes in	1 book
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Divine Health Series & How To Receive Your Healing	5 volumes in	5 books
Miscellaneous Series	3 volumes in	2 books
Revelation Series	16 volumes in	16 books
Gifts of the Spirit Series	17 volumes in	11 books
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	48 volumes in	36 books

(Two books are soon to go to press — "All About the Gift of Prophecy and The Gift of Interpretation" and "All About the Baptism of the Holy Spirit." These will be sent to enrollees upon publication.)



We have now prepared a second course. This set is now ready for delivery. Many students will wish to take both courses at the same time.

This second course will have the following books:

### COURSE TWO

Divine Healing Series	15 volumes in	5 books
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Even if you have been already enrolled in the World Correspondence School, we would like you to enroll again. So fill out the coupon on page 16 and get it into the mail at once.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO PILATE? (Continued from page 5)

strongly apologetic of Pilate's participation in the event, and his giving of the death verdict against his better judgment. The book describes those who testified for Jesus at the trial, including the man who lay ill for thirty eight years at the pool of Bethesda, and the woman, who was healed of an issue of blood, whose name is given as Veronica.

The names of the two malefactors who were crucified with Christ, Dysmas and Gistas, are given. Dysmas, the repentant thief, was on the right of Christ and Gistas on the left. There is mention of Mary, the mother of Jesus; of Judas, who went to his home and asked his wife for a rope to hang himself; of a man by the name of Malthus, who struck Jesus.

Part II describes the descent of Christ into hell (I Peter 3:19), His resurrection, and the ascension of the righteous spirits into Paradise. Satan is represented as having arrived in Hades chortling with great glee over his Victim. But Hades fears that it was the same One who took Lazarus from his grasp, and is now come to remove the rest of the righteous from his custody. Hades then greatly denounces Satan.

### THE REPORT OF PILATE TO TIBERIUS

As we have said it is almost certain that Pilate had to make an official report to Tiberius, of his execution of Christ. Whether the document which follows is based on historical fact or is entirely apocryphal, we cannot say. We include a condensed portion of this supposed official report here, believing at least it will have an interest to the reader:

Pilate goes on to say that in Jerusalem, a city of his province, the Jews delivered him a man named Jesus, charging him with much that they could not substantiate, and in particular with violating the Sabbath. The miracles are then described with some rhetorical ornament, particularly in the case of Lazarus.

At Christ's crucifixion the sun was darkened; the stars appeared, and in all the world, people lighted lamps from the sixth hour till evening; the moon appeared like blood, and the stars and Orion lamented at the sin of the Jews.

On the first day of the week, at the third hour of night, there was a great light: the sun shone with unwonted brightness, men in shining garments appeared in the air and cried out to the souls in Hades to come up, and proclaimed the resurrection of Jesus.

Pilate appearing before Caesar, threw the blame on the Jews, on Herod, Philip, Annas, and Caiaphas. *Caesar*: "Why didst thou yield to them?" *Pilate*: "The nation is rebellious and disobedient." *Caesar*: "Thou oughtest to have kept Him safe and sent Him to me, and not have yielded and crucified One Who had done all those mighty works of which thou spakest in thy report. It is plain that He was the Christ, the king of the Jews." *Caesar* remanded Pilate to prison to be

beheaded.

### THE LETTER OF TIBERIUS TO PILATE

This letter delivered to Pilate by means of the messenger Raab (cf. Rachaab in Recension B, P. 116), who was sent with 2,000 soldiers to bring him to Rome. "Since you have given a violent and iniquitous sentence of death against Jesus of Nazareth, showing no pity, and having received gifts to condemn him, and with your tongue have expressed sympathy (a reference to the Anaphora), but in your heart have delivered him up, you shall be brought home a prisoner to answer for yourself.

"I have been exceedingly distressed at the reports that have reached me: a woman, a disciple of Jesus, has been here, called Mary Magdalene, out of whom He is said to have cast seven devils, and has told of all His wonderful cures. How could you permit Him to be crucified? If you did not receive Him as a god, you might at least have honoured Him as a physician. Your own deceitful writing to me has condemned you.

"As you unjustly sentenced Him, I shall justly sentence you, and your accomplices as well."

(Ref. The Apocryphal New Testament, pages 153-155)

### MARCH OF PROPHECY (Continued from page 12)

#### THE CURSE OF NICOTINE

Newsweek, June 24, 1963, relates how Sigmund Freud, father of modern psychiatry, smoked 20 cigars a day. He tried cutting down but found it absolute torture. All he could think of was death and fare-

well scenes. Freud finally died of cancer and "hypocondriacal depression."

The Consumer's Union, an enterprise which tests and evaluates refrigerators, Hi-fi sets, etc., predicts that "one million children now of school age may die prematurely of lung cancer." CU recommends that legislation be passed requiring labels be placed on cigarette packages with the words, "prolonged use may result in cancer."

### GIVEN 24 HOURS TO LEAVE

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lievers receive the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. In Champaign, Illinois, I laid my hands on a man who had a deaf ear and as prayer was made Jesus opened his ear so that he could hear the tick of a watch. This summer I saw an epileptic boy delivered while preaching in Vincennes, Indiana. Also many souls have been led to salvation as I preached with the power of the Holy Ghost.

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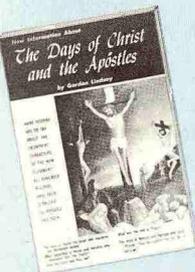
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