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Revival For Our Day, Inc.
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Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, Believers in the Lamb, Citizens of the Kingdom of God...Greetings in His Holy Name, even Jesus, that purchased our salvation upon the cross of calvary that we could be saved and brought from the darkness to a marvelous light;

We are most thankful to God for His love that would send His only begotten Son to us, knowing that we are so unworthy and undeserving. Though we were sinners, yet He died for us that we could be transformed, changed and made new creatures.

The Bible says, "If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature, the old things are passed away, behold all things are become new."

We are most in debt to the Lord, to God for His mercy, gifts, love, protection, provision and that we are, in 1979, privileged to walk and trust and look up to God and follow Jesus.

We trust that your New Year has had a wonderful beginning and that you have had a precious Christmas Season. Truly the Lord marvelously blessed us in a wonderful way at our Christmas time. We want to express appreciation to those who sent Christmas gifts and greetings to us. We have felt very, very thankful and much gratitude for each one of them.

The Lord was merciful and faithful in His revelation for us to return to Salt Lake City and to the little 'Band of Believers'. We were so thankful to the Holy Spirit, because Jesus revealed, by the Holy Ghost, that there was a storm coming 2000 miles west of us on the 27th of December. He gave us the revelation on the 21st. We prayed and asked others to pray that the Lord would help us so that when we arrived in Salt Lake City we would be safe and all would be in order.

I thought that since James had been ill for a week to ten days, perhaps, we should leave him home, but the Holy Spirit said, "No". He was to go as were all the boys. It was a wonderful assignment.

The Holy Spirit, also, revealed to us, on the 21st of December, that we were going to need special help from Salt Lake City to Chicago, because we would be running into a situation there. We were surely going to need help. The Lord blessed and led and directed as we departed Indianapolis for Salt Lake City.

A 14 year old boy sat next to Son James on that flight and talked to him most of the way from Chicago to Salt Lake City. It was something to behold and to hear how he wanted to talk with our James about what was on his heart. James said it was worth it all just for this experience.

Our other boys, also, had experiences on the flights going and coming. They were quite worthwhile and valuable. Brother John had a particular encounter with two Navy boys. One of these boys knew Jesus and the other did not. They had a wonderful time sharing.

Upon our arrival at Salt Lake City, Brother Helbling informed us that the storm was coming. The weatherman said it would be there in so many hours. However, at the service, the next day he said, "You know, the weatherman does not know what to make of this because all the 'umph' went out of the storm. The storm just disintegrated, it was gone,...it did not appear." The Lord gave us wonderful weather all during the meeting, it was cold but beautiful.

When we first arrived in Salt Lake City, I could feel the flu germ trying to enter our bodies. I could, by the Holy Spirit helping me, sense it, feel it and be aware of it trying to enter our bodies. I resisted it and commanded it, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the deep and rebuked it over and over from all of us. God was so good to deliver us from this flu virus. It tried time and again to enter us but, through the precious power of Jesus Christ, it was bound and rebuked to the deep and we were delivered. All six of us were able to make it through without this flu germ.

There was quite an epidemic, of this flu virus, in the Salt Lake area. Some of the families in the fellowship had had it and, therefore, we felt that our boys should stay in the hotel where we stayed that they might be free from this germ. The precious ones there felt this also. When we returned home from the meeting, we sent a check to them to cover the hotel bill of \$316.58.

God protected us and made the way for us and He blessed every service. The meeting was so dear in the Lord, from the very first hour. We had a service on the 27th after our arrival at 9:30 p.m. and it lasted until midnight or later; we went right to the hotel, even though it was late, and started the meeting. The Lord Jesus led and directed and the Holy Spirit was so precious to give guidance in what should be done.

Thursday we had a very enjoyable meal at the Alta Club just a little east of the hotel. Sister Priscilla gave us an invitation to eat our meals there and we were most grateful and thankful, to the Lord, for making this provision possible.

The meeting on Thursday afternoon was one of blessing and help and encouragement as was the meeting Thursday evening. The meeting Friday afternoon and evening was again blessed of Jesus. We held five services and we were privileged to be in four dinner meetings with precious ones.

It was a privilege to meet with this group of believers of Jesus in the little Salt Lake City Fellowship.

The last night of the meeting, a lady of about 45 to 50 years of age was present and there was an older lady with her. I understood that the younger of the two had prayed and been so anxious for the older lady but had not been able to reach her. In this last service, while we were having prayer, the older lady said, "Lord, it is about time that I should talk to you."

She began to review how she had come to possess the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, and when she read it she knew that Jesus revealed to her that the author of that book would be used of God to touch her life. None of us knew anything about her, her past or any connection, or where she lived. It was so precious to hear her talking to the Lord with thanksgiving and praise of what He had done for her.

These two ladies were with us on Thursday and while we were speaking, I don't know whether it was ten or twenty minutes after the beginning of the message, the Holy Spirit, through the goodness of God and the preciousness of Jesus, revealed to me a physical need. I stopped speaking and put my hand on my back about 7 to 9 inches from the right shoulder and away from the spinal column. It was outward toward the rib cage $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches. I began to pray that God, through His mercy, and the Lord Jesus Christ would send healing into this part of the body. It had been damaged and was in pain. I, then, finished the message.

On Friday night when this lady was talking to the Lord she said, "You know, Lord, I am so thankful to Thee that you revealed my need." She said, "It would have been easy for you to have pointed to the neck (she was wearing a neck brace indicating injury) but you didn't point to the neck, you pointed to the very place where I have had damage."

This precious lady had been hurt in an accident weeks or months before and had been taking medication and treatments in order to sleep and rest without pain. But, in that service, Thursday, the 28th of December, the Lord led for prayer and He touched her. The Holy Ghost moved in this area of her body and she went home and slept that night without pain. She was excited, she was delighted and so thankful to the Lord. Her appreciation and gratitude was quite deep and wonderful.

As we were dismissing the meeting that evening, I started down the aisle and she took me by the hand and oh, she was so thankful to the Lord what Jesus had done for her because God had revealed it. The Lord had healed her and she was endeavoring to show gratitude to the Lord in Heaven. She wanted to show appreciation for what God had done for her. It was really a wonderful experience.

We want to praise the Lord for what He did and what He was doing during those meetings in lifting souls, blessing and encouraging. It was so very precious, indeed.

Geneva Burris' son, Charles, and his wife, Patricia, was there from San Diego and they were very precious. We could see a marvelous appreciation and gratitude in them for being with us. They were surely grateful for God's presence.

We were happy that Johnny Light came and that Fred was there. It was encouraging to have all the precious ones to help us. Ora Nelle and Daniel was able to come with their children. It had been two to three years since they were there with her mother and with his parents.

It was very, very inspiring and encouraging for the Lord to so lead, guide, bless and direct. I was trying to leave the service and could not, being checked of the Holy Spirit. I came down the aisle and loved the little girl on the front row and her father and shook hands with her mother, but still I could not leave the room. I interrupted after the second prayer to tell the dear ones that God was working with me in the Holy Spirit...Jesus was speaking to me. When I discerned what He was telling me, I said to Brother Helbling, "If we have any offering, give \$500 to Daniel and Ora Nelle and the children." I then went to our room to rest.

Twenty to thirty minutes later, Brother McAdams and Brother Yoder came to our room and they were rather excited and rejoicing. They said, "Oh did you know?" I said, "No, I really do not know what you are referring to." They told me that Daniel and Ora Nelle borrowed \$500 to make that long journey to be with their parents during this time. The Holy Spirit revealed to me the very thing they needed. Praise the Lord.

When I came down the aisle to love the little child on the front row and her father, I had no idea what God was telling me. He was revealing to me the need of this precious servant of God and his wife, a handmaid of Jesus. He wanted us to share with them what we had. We were to give them our offering. They were very grateful and thankful to Jesus.

We couldn't praise God enough for all the wonderful things that He does for us. Hallelujah.

We were trusting for good flights home, and various ones were praying about our return to Chicago. The Holy Spirit revealed to me on the 21st of December that on the 30th of December we were going to have a special need in Chicago. When we lifted out of Salt Lake City, it was very beautiful. Oh, it was just a gorgeous day but we hadn't flown many hundreds of miles until we were in the clouds. It was quite soupy and visibility was not good. When we arrived near Chicago about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours later, there wasn't an opportunity to land for some time.

We flew, probably, over the state of Michigan and came back to get into the flight pattern. We were delayed quite a time because there was only one runway available at O'Hara Field. We were very thankful to land safely.

The flu epidemic was quite severe in the city of Chicago. Soon as we entered the airport, this same germ, same virus, was trying to get into our bodies again. I pled the precious blood of Jesus and we rebuked this virus, commanded it, in the Name of Jesus, to the deep. We were pleading His protection, His precious blood, His sacred Spirit, the Shield of Faith by which we are able to quench all the situations and God was merciful to deliver all six of us again.

It was snowing badly and it looked rather dark and gloomy but we were privileged to board our plane. As we approached the runway, we waited and waited and waited. We would move a little and then we would wait, move a little and then wait. This went on for not quite an hour. I could see that the line of planes just next to us was quite lengthy. When our plane made a left turn to go a few hundred feet and then back to the right, I could see all those planes in two lines. There were somewhere between 20 and 40 planes behind us waiting their turn for take-off. We later learned that there was a number of people stranded in Chicago the next day because they had eleven inches of snow.

Our take-off in Chicago and our landing in Indianapolis was good and we had very little, if any, turbulence. Oh, we were thankful for this because it was very gloomy weather. That Saturday afternoon the forecast recorded on the video tape was that the ice storm was coming. But, the Lord helped us to get all the way home and there wasn't any ice. We were thankful.

The ice didn't come the next day, it came later. The Lord protected us, the Holy Spirit gave revelation all those days in advance but He gave us help, deliverance, protection and provided a way for us. Oh how thankful we were. We were most in debt to Jesus for God's mercy and deliverance, direction, revelation, help and making a way for us. Praise His wonderful Name.

Joseph Bishop met us at the airport. He had taken us down and then came to drive us home. We were thankful to have him and his precious wife with us. The Lord surely blessed us and kept us and anointed us in those days. Praise the Lord.

I called Rev. Hill, a week ago last Friday, to ask him if it would be possible for the Revival For Our Day Fellowship to have a meeting Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.. He said, "Oh yes, indeed."

Rev. Hill has given me the privilege of this invitation for some years, whenever the Lord would lead.

It had been quite a long while since we were led to have a meeting there. We began the meeting at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening. The forecast was for a snow storm (I am not sure about ice). A storm was on the way and so we trusted that the Holy Spirit would deliver us by holding it back so that our people could get home. I felt that we shouldn't bring people in from a distance because if anything were to happen, it would be quite a great responsibility upon us.

A number of our dear ones, in this area, came and we hadn't gotten in the service long until the Holy Spirit revealed to me that the three men were to sing, "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" and Jesus was in it. God blessed, the Holy Spirit anointed and directed.

In a few minutes, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that there was a scripture and Sister Vera Wagner rose and gave, "Unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think according to the power that worketh in us." We rejoiced about that scripture because the Holy Spirit had said there was a scripture and this was on her heart. Now, either it had been on her heart for a few minutes or for some time.

A short time later, Jo Anne Waldrath arose to give praise to Jesus and we began to review how Jesus healed her in Salina, Kansas in August of 1966. She traveled to Salina with Joseph and Betty Bishop and most of the 700 to 800 mile journey she suffered with pain in her shoulder. It had bothered her for some time. I was not aware of this situation at all.

One particular evening, we were in a small lobby off of a stairway and having a little meeting, waiting upon the Lord. Sister Mary Moore said, "Rev. Helm, do you believe the Lord would lead you or allow you to pray for Sister Waldrath?" I said, "Well, we could try, God helping." I went over and started praying for her shoulder; for the infection, inflammation, pain, suffering and etc.

I sat down after praying and shortly Mrs. Moore said, "Do you believe the Lord would allow you to pray for Sister Waldrath's index finger?" I learned she had caught it in a mixer 17 years before and hadn't been able to move it since that time. It just wouldn't move. She couldn't do anything with it. It was in the way whenever she cooked or whatever she was doing. Someone had suggested, years before, that they cut it off and she said, "Oh no, I don't want to do that."

When I saw this shriveled index finger, I was trusting and I went over to her. Just as I started to take her hand in my two hands and pray for her, I felt the power of the fire of the Holy Spirit like a little light or spark go through the hand into the finger. Jesus, God...the Holy Spirit was so merciful.

Oh, His presence, His power went right through that finger. I said, "In the Name of Jesus, let this finger now operate." It started to move very slowly for the first time in 17 years. It kept moving and we asked it to come down in the Name of Jesus, "Come down in the Name of Jesus, come into movement, come into place and come down."

Finally, she was able to bring it right down with all the fingers. She could put it up or bring it down, put it up or bring it down and we were all marveling at how the Holy Spirit was touching this finger.

We were reviewing this experience in the Saturday night meeting and rejoicing how Jesus had worked and made her whole. We were all so thankful. Everyone there was stirred for joy and delight at how Jesus had made this finger whole. It was a miracle of grace because the muscles and tissues had been damaged and it would not move for 17 years.

Mrs. Waldrath shared that the very morning (in August of 1966 before she was healed that evening) she had read the same scripture Sister Wagner had given earlier and she said to the Lord, "Oh Lord, reveal to me this scripture: 'Unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we can ask or think according to the power that worketh in us.' Reveal what this scripture means to me today." She asked that morning and God answered her that night. It was a very precious time.

The Spirit of the Lord came upon Brother John McAdam's wife, Janet, in an unusual way during the Saturday service. Also, the Holy Spirit blessed Wayne Thornburg in an unusual way. Others were wonderfully quickened and the Holy Spirit lifted.

Three hours and forty minutes went so very quickly. Brother Hill said to me, "It is really something that I am able to sit for three hours and forty minutes." This is true because he is a very energetic man of God. He likes to move about, but for three hours and forty minutes the Lord blessed us and it seemed such a short time.

We were praying concerning who would have the closing prayers and the Holy Spirit revealed to my heart about this soul praying and another one and then I came to Sheila London's daughter, Gina, who is very timid and backward. I didn't want to frighten her or press her so I prayed for wisdom. I said, "Sister Sheila, the Lord has revealed to me that your oldest daughter is to have prayer." She put her hand upon her bosom and said, "Oh I knew it, I knew it."

Sheila said, "This afternoon my daughter said to me, 'Why do I need to go to this meeting? I am a young person.'" and Sheila said, "Honey, it may be that God wants to hear your prayer." Here, at the close of the service, God tells me that she was to pray.

Seconds later, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that all three of Sister London's children needed protection and care and help so they wouldn't be hurt. In less than 24 hours, that same daughter who prayed that beautiful prayer which God gave her, fell on the ice and broke her nose. Her face was mashed and was bleeding. She was in pain and, no doubt, had either a mild to heavy concussion. I called four days later and she hadn't been able to get up without distress and pain in her head. She felt best just to lie quietly. Just before I called she had gotten another little bump and needed prayer. She had been in distress for all these days. I prayed to God, in the Name of Jesus, for Him to go into the area of the concussion, this difficulty, pain, suffering and anxiety to lift it, disburse it, obliterate it, remove it and take care of the discoloration.

After we prayed I said, "How is it that you feel now, Honey." She said, "Well, to tell you the truth, I feel alright. I don't hurt." We had a praise meeting to thank the Lord. Oh it was so precious how Jesus helped.

We tried to thank God for Jesus coming in the Holy Spirit and touching this precious daughter and lifting out the aftermath, the repercussion of the fall, the broken nose and hurt face. Her mother reported a few days ago that she and the children marveled at how the Lord had prayer made that this discoloration would not appear. They were so thankful how God did this. The Holy Spirit prompted me to call again two days later because the mother was anxious about the younger daughter who was with an inflamed throat and glands that were sick and needy. Prayer was made and the Lord was to be thanked for this. We thank God for all He has done and what He is doing.

The Lord send me to a hospital a few days ago to pray with a precious one who had had a prostate gland surgery. After praying with this person, I stepped out and was talking with a relative when I was called back into the room. They said, "Oh we are so thankful that God sent you. You arrived on time because we were in such need." They told me of the need and how the Lord had given relief. We were so very grateful to Jesus again for God's guidance and direction and help in this touching of the body.

Mrs. Helm and I received a letter today from a precious sister in Christ. Some of it reads as follows:

"Dear Rev. and Sister Helm; Thank you for the pen enclosed in your letter. It was very thoughtful of you.

I thought you might like to know that on the trip to Israel in April of 1974 while we were in Rome, you prayed for someone's blood. That someone was me. When you prayed, I felt a warm feeling go all over my body. This was varified last month when I had my blood checked by my doctor.

My body wouldn't absorb iron from food and I had to take iron every day or my blood count would drop to 8 or 9. After the trip, I didn't have to take it any more.

When the doctor checked my blood, it was normal. Isn't it wonderful how Jesus loves us?"

We wanted to share this portion of the letter with you because of what Jesus did for this precious handmaid of Christ, Lona Smith.

We have received a number of letters for which we are very thankful. We want to express our appreciation and thanks-giving for each one. We so much appreciate each note and letter of encouragement. One precious handmaid of Jesus has written us most every week or every other week since January of 1978. We received the following letter from her recently.

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Helm,

May Jesus Christ be praised. Andrew and I appreciated the newsletter very much. We received it yesterday. As I read it, I felt as if I was drinking, drinking, drinking from a spring of living water."

This note from Sister Carol was quite lifting and encouraging. This word is very much appreciated, indeed. Praise the Lord.

We trust that you will wait upon the Lord daily and read His Word. We trust you will rejoice and keep your heart full of praise by obeying the Holy Spirit and doing as God guides and directs and as Jesus would lead you.

We know that it is through obedience that we have the joy of the Lord. When we have the joy of the Lord, we are lifting praises spontaneously with thanksgiving to God. The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Thank you for praying for us and for helping us. We thank each of you who have sacrificed and supported this ministry. We want to give God the glory and the praise. We trust He will return it to you one, two, three, or four fold, for His honor.

We are grateful that He knows how to supply the need when it is so great and so much. We thank the Lord for each of you; for your prayers, your sharing, your caring, your obedience to the Lord. We are thankful for those of you who are following hard after God, giving Jesus all the honor and all the praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God shed abroad in each of our hearts by the Holy Ghost.

We trust you will pray for our nation and for those in great distress, for the great number that is lost. Pray that God, for Christ's sake, will send the convicting power ere we perish.

May the Lord give you a victorious year and a helpful time and, also, a good ingathering.

In Jesus' Name,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. We want to share the following letter:

Dear Brother and Sister Helm,

Praise God for His marvelous grace and manifold love. I don't know when I have seen God's love manifested to us in such a beautiful and wonderful way. Just think, God revealed for you and Sister Helm and the Company of the Committed, to fly out to Salt Lake City to a tiny group of nobodies, to be in a Waiting on God. In complete obedience and love, you paid your own way and then gave the small offering away to our children, Daniel and Ora Nelle. Then I heard you tell John Nettleton, our treasurer, you would have a check sent to pay for the boy's rooms. I can't explain what I felt in my heart, but I was awe stricken and humbled. I thought, "Oh what love of Jesus". I wish we could repay you for your love of Jesus and sacrifice. I know Jesus will repay and, no doubt, has in many ways. I pray Jesus will bless you in every way and cause all of you to abound in His love and grace. To God be all the glory!

I also hope and trust we little ones here will all continue to yield and allow the deep cleansing of the Holy Spirit and Word of Truth to bring us to complete brokenness.

We love you all so very much in Jesus and give praise and thanksgiving to Him for you. We are so thankful you came and still marvel that Jesus let you come four times.

May health and strength, guidance and wisdom be granted to you this day. Praise God for His precious promises! That message was so wonderful, they all were. I am more thankful for my eye lids and for the bees.

Trying to hear and heed,

Helen and Doyle Helbling

p.s. We are truly thankful Jesus helped Doyle find that right Christmas card. We had prayed and asked Jesus to help us find a special card. Thank you for the pen. When I read please pray, it was like a cry from your heart.

Please continue to pray for each of us. We appreciate your prayers so very much.

Rev. Loran W. Helm
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February 2, 1979

Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Ancient of Days, the Everlasting Father, the Counselor, the Mighty God, our Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob;

He loved the world that He gave unto us His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that whosoever would believe on Him should not perish but have everlasting life. This comes by denying ourselves, obeying Him and following what the Holy Spirit would direct rather than our own planning, instigating and working it out. Marvelous are the ways of God and we know they are past finding out.

On Monday, last, I received word that my mother had passed away to Heaven, to her Saviour and loved ones at 5:15 in the afternoon.

I recalled that she had asked me some four to five years ago (before the severe stroke came upon her) if we would preach her funeral. She said, "Son, you know, John Wesley preached Susanna's funeral and I want to request, if you are in this area and if you can, to preach the sermon when I leave to go and be with Jesus." I said, "Oh Mother, that would surely be a precious experience." It was a great responsibility and a high honor.

Immediately upon receiving the call (just a few moments, not long) the text came to me, "She hath done what she could." This text is taken from the story where Jesus was in the home of Simon the Leper, in Bethany. A precious woman that had saved (how great a sum we know not) brought from her savings this wonderful alabaster box of ointment of spikenard, very precious. While they were eating, she broke the alabaster box of ointment on Jesus' head and perfumed the whole house.

The woman gave to Him what she had and there were those, in the house, that were indignant with her; they criticized her and murmured against her. Jesus said, "Let her alone, she hath brought a good work upon me." She had done what she could.

This is the way it was with Mother,...She hath done what she could.

I shared in the message that Mother's home, her mother and father's home, was the home of ministers. Regardless of what denomination, the Loran O. Dixon and Elizabeth Dixon's home was always the home of ministers. They were always welcome and they felt free to come to this home. They were entertained and their hospitality was always beautiful to God's servants. They were very gracious and tried to be thoughtful to the servants of God.

I, also, shared how Mother could save. She was a saver and a planner. She could take so little and make it go so far. My father would wonder how she could set a table three times a day on \$100 a month and save enough money to buy Christmas presents for all of our family (30 plus), but she knew how to do it. Her table was placed with plenty and it was good and very enjoyable. One of her great delights was to prepare a meal for her family, her six sons. She knew what we all liked and if one of us was absent and could not be present at the time, she saved our pieces until we arrived.

Mother was not only a saver or a planner, but she was a teacher. She taught us how to behave ourselves. ...She did what she could. She would share with us how we were to be tidy and neat, and she taught us how to care for our bedroom and our clothes. She taught me how my trousers and my coat should be on the hanger. I am not satisfied unless the coat is straight and the trousers are such that the creases are in place and not wrinkled. She taught us hygiene, how to bake, to cook, to mop floors and how to clean houses. ...She was a teacher.

Mother was not only a saver and a teacher, she was a teacher and a guide in prayer. She would bring us to the Word of God, point us to Jesus, tell us how we needed to walk with the Lord, how we needed to be faithful to God and to the church. ...She taught us about prayer.

I remember Mother praying with me when I was two or three years of age. I remember her singing, "Oh yes, there is power in Jesus blood to wash and make me clean". I heard my mother play and sing from childhood, from the time I was very, very small. She would play and sing the hymns of the Lord.

Mother was not only a teacher at home or in prayer, but she was a person that shared. She shared what she had. If someone was needy, she wanted to share and Daddy did too. They shared with the poor and the needy. It has been said that God would help my parents to share with people that only the Lord knew about. They didn't share just once or twice, but they shared because they cared. My mother was not only a saver, but, also, a server. She served well. She served her family, she served her husband, she served her church and her community. She knew how to serve, not to be administered to, but to serve.

Mother was not only a person who knew how to serve and save and share but she, also, knew about sacrifice. She knew to sacrifice, giving out of the meager that she had.

Mother would do without shoes or clothes that we might have something. ...She knew about sacrifice.

When I started to Taylor University 45 years ago this September, I wanted to marry right away and Daddy said, "Oh Son, you are too young to be married." I said, "Oh Daddy, I need my wife now badly." and I did. Mother agreed and said, "It is true." So, I was married.

Father figured up what the food would cost if I were living in the dormitory at Taylor University and it was \$1.77 a week. He gave me that amount each week to live on. It bought our bread, sugar, butter, milk and things we would need for the table. But, Mother knew how to sacrifice. She put in a little box green beans, corn, canned meat, vegetables and different little things and that is how we lived. That is how we lived in 1934, 1935, and 1936 because I didn't have any income. Mother and Daddy knew how to sacrifice. She would say, "I just placed the food in as the Holy Spirit moved me. Just whatever He leads me, that is what I am doing."

It was Mother's precious heart and hands that kept my precious wife and me in food in those years. Daddy was a good provider and Mother was a sharer. ...She knew how to sacrifice. She hath done what she could.

She taught me how to care for my wife, what to say to her and what not to say to her. Many husbands will say, "Oh this doesn't taste like Mother's." I wish you would do this like my mother. This doesn't seem like home." Mother said, "Son, if you were to do that, your wife would cry while you are gone." She gave me pointers of how to behave myself, how to speak, what to say and what not to say, to hate sin, to love righteousness and be pure with people. ...She did what she could. This message came to me when I received the word of her going to be with Jesus.

Mother wrote to me on my 29th birthday and revealed to me what a blessing I had been to her from the hour of my birth and how the Lord had helped us to encourage and help her. I said to my wife, "Oh Honey, this letter is a treasure to keep. We felt most unworthy but we are surely thankful that Mother could write me and give me such a message.

I boarded a 1011 for Atlanta where I would change to another plane and come into Indianapolis, and just as the big plane started to turn to go down through the main runway, something occurred that was most remarkable. I have crossed the Atlantic, by God's grace, 28 times, have been in the Hawaiian Islands twice, Jamaica twice (have been privileged to see souls saved there), Bermuda, Porto Rico, have been in the Far East and India, in North Africa more than once, the Middle East 11 times and to

Europe about 14 times. But in all of our travels over the United States and abroad, and all the programs and music on the ear-phones we have listened to, never once have I heard a religious song. Just as that big 1011 started to make the turn, I put on the earphone and a voice began to sing:

"Somewhere the sun is shining,
Somewhere the song birds dwell,
Hush then thy sad repining,
God lives and all is well.

Somewhere, somewhere, beautiful
Isle of somewhere,
Land of the true,
Where we live anew,
Beautiful isle of somewhere".

This was one of my mother's favorite songs. It was, also, the favorite song of her only brother, Harold, and was sung at his funeral.

Just as I started on the journey to go preach Mother's funeral, God would let me hear this song. This had never happened before and when I shared it with my wife last night, in Florida, she marveled. God had a voice singing this to me and it didn't just happen.

In my meditations, while in bed late that night, I thought about a song Mother and I used to sing, "I will meet you in the morning just inside the eastern gate over there." I wanted to get the hymn and go through it but I didn't know how difficult it would be to find the books or how I could locate the song. I went downstairs and I found the old books. When I found them, at almost one o'clock in the morning, there was a rusted paper clip in each book. In the front of the one book it said, "107 Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and the other book was marked at page 42. They were waiting with a clip on the pages (I don't know how many years they had been there.) marking these songs. Mother and I sang this old song together many times and I have heard it for over 50 years.

"If you hasten off to glory,
Linger near the eastern gate,
For I am coming in the morning,
So you'll not have long to wait.

Oh the joys of that glad meeting,
With the saints who for us wait,
What a blessed, happy meeting,
Just inside the eastern gate."

I thought it was so wonderful that God would so preciousely lead, take care, provide and make the way for me to use these hymns in Mother's memorial service yesterday.

We were at Jon and Martha's table with David Lee, Barbara Jane, Barbara's sister, Becky, Melody Joy, April Marie and Angel Maria (some of our grandchildren) and Son Jon said, "Who is to pray?" I went around the table and the operation in my heart was for Barbara Jane. She said, "Oh I knew that. I felt it in my heart as you went around."

We shared a lovely meal that was provided by some of our dear children here who have come to help us in these last years. As we were eating, I began to share different experiences and told them, "We have Brother Warren because of Mother's prayers." He faced death on 34 missions. On every one of them he was at the point of death. His plane would be shot and others would be falling around him out of the sky, but God took him through because our mother never ceased praying until she received the witness of the Holy Ghost, in her heart, her being, that her son, Warren George, was safe. She never gave up.

When he left here to go to war, he was sure that he was going to die and never come back. He flew out of Indianapolis (back in the 1940's) and as he was leaving, I found out what 'bowels of compassion' were. The Bible mentioned them, but I never knew until then what it meant. Just as that plane started down the runway with my brother, Warren, leaving for the war area, within my bowels it just went in and out, in and out, in and out, with such compassion but I didn't experience it until then.

Warren felt, at that time, that he would never return. But, Mother's prayers prevailed for him and, through Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit, brought him back through 34 missions. So, Mother did what she could.

We shared in the service as the Lord directed us. Our pastor had the Call to Worship, Brother Edwin gave scripture and had a part in the service, and Brother Warren sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" because Mother had requested him to do that years ago. The Lord surely helped him as he sang. Brother Terrance sang, "It Matters to Him About You", and Brother #6, Edward, and his family sang, "He Is Risen". These were also very precious and they did so well.

I asked Son Jon to pray and Brother Edwin told me this morning (I was talking to him on the phone 120 miles away.), "Oh the prayer that Son Jon prayed was so wonderful, so marvelous. Seldom does a Bishop pray as this son prayed at Mother's memorial service. Unto God be praise and glory and honor and thanksgiving.

We are so thankful for all of the flowers and the cards, and for the books which have been placed in Mother's memory. We are thankful for all the thoughtfulness and prayers and help.

I was just told that many cards are waiting for me in Ft. Lauderdale for my birthday which will be in just a few hours. We are thankful for all this thoughtfulness. Last year numbers of you sent me cards and letters and they were so wonderfully encouraging.

I would have one or two letters a day throughout February, March, April and May. I, of course, came back for some meetings in March or April and then returned, but oh how helpful those cards and letters were. I tried to thank the Lord for all my dear brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of the Lord Jesus Christ, for the sons and daughters of God that have sacrificed for us and have shared with us to take care of the great needs that we are facing.

Unto the Lord be praised for all these sacrifices and these sharings, for all those who have given and helped. Oh how unworthy we are of all this which has been done for us. We thank God for laying it upon hearts to share. We are asking Jesus, for the glory of God, to send back what is shared with us onefold, twofold, threefold or four. It touches my heart a little today on threefold. Sometimes it is twofold, sometimes it is three and sometimes it could be four. We want to thank Jesus for this. We know we are unworthy of everything, but we praise Him for your prayers, your fellowship, your help and all that you have done. We do not want to fail anybody or come short in any way, by God's grace.

We want to be true to the Call and to the assignment which He has given us. Oh, my cry is for all the committed and all the laity; that we will deny ourselves, obey Jesus and put Jesus Christ first so that He can have first place within us that all evil powers will be driven back and we will be covered by the precious blood. We must stay in His will, with our mind and our heart stayed upon Him, and He within us, that we may be abiding Christians in Christ. When Christ is abiding, He has the pre-eminence and holds all the reins so His will can be consistently done in our individual hearts. This is life, this is the beginning of Heaven here.

Heaven is a glorious place and we can have a little bit of Heaven here. It is nothing like God and Jesus has prepared there, but it is so wonderful when Jesus has His way with us even though we have to be crucified to do His will. It crucified everyone that does His will and seldom has it been done consistently and continuously. However, it is God's will that we follow Him, by the witness of the Holy Spirit, and carry out what He wants us to do. It is not our planning for the days, weeks, months and years of our lives but letting Him guide us in our work, school, play, assignments and career. It is letting Him guide us in all that He would have us to sacrifice or to administer and wherever He would want us to. It may be across the street or next door...

Pray for the needy, the halt, the poor, the maimed and the blind and for those in prisons that they will be encouraged.

Pray for those in the hospitals and the institutions. Most of all, pray that not only will the people who have given their hearts to Jesus be mature Christians and walk with God in self-denial and obedience, but that the new converts will hear from the lips of these people (those that walk with Him) beautiful things of joy, love, answers to prayer, revelations and directions of God. Pray that the new converts will hear, from these people, about the Kingdom of God, of the Father in Heaven.

Pray that they will hear these things that they may be able to survive and come to spiritual maturity. The lambs live on the milk at the utters of the sheep, not of the shepherd.

We do thank the Lord for your sharing and for your caring. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

We received the following letter with a check in the amount of \$316.58 from the Clarence T. Pribbles. The letter was so very precious and encouraging that we wanted to share it with you. We give God the praise.

Praise the Lord Dear People in Jesus Christ;

I would like to say how much I enjoy the newsletter each time they come, they encourage me and help me so much. I am so glad to hear how the Lord is helping, leading and working in these days. I would like to praise the Lord for the protection he gave you people from the flu virus in the Salt Lake area.

As I was reading this paragraph, the Lord assured me that I was to send a check to cover those hotel expenses. I praise the Lord for His provisions, His love, His tender care.

I would like to also share that my wife has written poetry from time to time as the Lord would direct her. She has not gotten any poetry from the Lord for about 3 months, but the next day after reading the newsletter, as I was coming home from work, the Lord had given her 3 poems. Praise the Lord. I feel that we could share this one with you.

God Bless you,
Clarence T. Pribble

THE HEART'S CRY

Inner strength in outward trouble
Inner joy in times of grief.
Inner hope when all's despair
In a heart of love and belief.

Inner rest on the stormy seas
Inner peace as the waves beat.
Inner health to the sickly flesh
As we yield at our Savior's feet.

Inner might to the weak frame
Inner victory in defeat.
Inner life when self is dead
As we continue at His table to eat.

Inner wealth when all is lost
Inner comfort when all shall leave.
Inner love when you are wronged
Oh, for a heart to truly believe!

In the name of Jesus,
Nancy Pribble

AN IMPORTANT WORD CONCERNING NEW WINE

By John McAdams

Some months ago the Holy Spirit wonderfully revealed that the West Shore Christian Fellowship located in Muskegon, Michigan, should initiate production of a television ministry, to be called "NEW WINE".

As NEW WINE began coming into homes, it was soon apparent that here was unique religious programming, a program recognizing the priority of calling the Church to consistent obedience.

One nationally prominent television program director recently viewed NEW WINE and commented to program pastors, Daniel Light and William McPhail, "Where have you been? There is nothing like this in Christian television and it is so needed!"

NEW WINE is presently telecast over five stations. Ratings in one of these areas, South Bend, Indiana, have shown NEW WINE to be the most watched religious program in that programming time.

There is the very real potential, in the near future, of NEW WINE being selected by a national network for inclusion into that network's satellite programming that reaches five million subscribers!

Think, Dear Ones, of the marvelous potential and opportunity of sharing the ministry of love and inner-denial of self that God has demonstrated through Rev. Helm to so many people.

For the insights shared on NEW WINE have been those basic truths that Rev. Helm has learned during these years of trusting God for all things. Yet these truths, basic tenets of our faith though they be, are desperately needing to be heard by waiting millions.

Much more could be shared about NEW WINE and its connection with Rev. Helm's ministry and calling but may these few humble paragraphs suffice to begin to stir your imagination, fire your hearts, and cause prayers of intercession to ascend to the throne concerning these ministries.

As you might suspect, the magnitude of financial responsibility to sufficiently underwrite such a program is awesome. NEW WINE has struggled month-by-month to maintain this financial load without making unusually strong appeals for help but they now find that they must ask for assistance. Revival For Our Day has been able to say little concerning NEW WINE's need because of the great financial burden it, Revival For Our Day, now faces. Rev. Helm had recently wanted to share in a newsletter of the need for financial assistance facing Revival For Our Day. However, the Holy Spirit, through His precious gifts, checked Rev. Helm at that time from mentioning this need, so Rev. Helm simply included a thank-you to each one who has helped us.

So, Dear Ones, perhaps there are a few with abundance who might be able to help NEW WINE. Following is a sketch of NEW WINE needs: Current expenses \$21,738.49 plus \$30,000.00 in outstanding loans. Monthly operating expense is \$10,000.00.

NEW WINE has a membership for those who can give \$10.00 per month called TRUE VINE MEMBERS. The \$10,000.00 monthly expense equates to 1000 TRUE VINE MEMBERS. There are presently 245 such members, so it would be necessary for 755 additional individuals to begin sending \$10.00 per month in order to maintain current monthly expenses.

One last important fact which may help us to see that NEW WINE's ministry and outreach transcends any local interests: The producers of NEW WINE, West Shore Christian Fellowship, expend 68% of their total budget to support outside programs. West Shore's pastors spend more than one-half of their time producing and promoting NEW WINE. Yet, for all of this investment, West Shore Christian Fellowship is not emphasized on NEW WINE. This is one indication of a people developing a vision that encompasses more than their immediate needs and ministry.

There is an appropriate word to describe our need of vision in these latter days. It is a Germanic word used in psychology called "Gestalt", meaning "to have an overview". May the God of Heaven give each of us such insight.

My prayer, for me, today is, "Oh Lord, break down all the walls of my mind, that hinder one from seeing more of your Kingdom in operation, crumble these barriers of my heart that I may discern more than my awareness of my own immediate surroundings. Amen."

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REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm

March 1, 1979

Dear Beloved of the Lord Jesus, Followers of God in Christ who are willing to deny self (ourselves together) of doing our will, our wants, our desires, our longings to do what the Holy Spirit leads, what Jesus directs, by the witness of the Holy Ghost, which is the will of God.

This self denial, of course, is the area of the cross. The cross is our willingness to deny ourselves and obey what the Holy Spirit leads, by the witness of the Holy Ghost, to do God's will. Whether it be work, location, school, procedures, anticipations, or plans, it should be as the Holy Spirit directs.

It is truly urgent that we ministers and laity of the church are careful to wait before the Lord Jesus and do only His will. It is so easy for any of us, in the church, to make plans. These plans will be scriptural (out of the scriptures), they will be good, they will be reasonable, feasible, beautiful and their appearance will be very encouraging but unless the Holy Spirit witnesses and leads in these areas, Christ is crowded out and we take over and we live in our own little kingdoms. The Lord Jesus is crowded out whenever we fail to deny ourselves to do His will and only as we deny ourselves and obey is there a cross. Jesus said, "Except you take the cross and follow me you cannot be my disciple." He also said, "Except you leave all, you cannot be my disciple."

We are in a continual warfare, a continual battle with self because the self in every Christian wants to take over. Self wants to domineer! dominate! reign! and Jesus is crowded out of the life and we are unaware of it unless we continually wait before Him (keeping this in mind), and study the scriptures and pray. It requires a lot of prayer, reading and meditating on God's Word and witnessing faithfully with great caution and carefulness. We must pray for wisdom in witnessing so that we will speak only what God wills; speaking that which is edifying, helpful and true and in a tone of voice which will not antagonize or aggravate or 'turn off' people. We can say beautiful things, but if we say it in the wrong tone we hurt people. This happens on television and radio sometimes and it hardens hearts.

I was listening to a precious person the other day who was talking with a sheriff who was converted. They were talking about people in the jails and about the services held there and the one man said, "We just hound them to death until they are saved." You know, if we are not careful, we can hound too much. Unless the Holy Spirit helps us to be very cautious and careful and not press people, we turn them away rather than create a hunger within them.

We want to pray to know how and when to speak and that what we say will be seasoned with salt and saturated with the mighty love of Jesus, with great compassion and care of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Then, the persons who are lost, which are millions upon millions (a few billion are lost) will hear and not be 'turned off'. They will have within them, by the Spirit working in you and me, a hunger and a thirst. The Word said, "Ye are the salt of the earth." If we are not very cautious when we speak, instead of being salt we are aggravators, we are persimmons and have not truly been touched by the frost of His love and we pucker people up and turn them away.

We need wisdom and knowledge from God to know what to speak to people. If we fail to speak the right things, in the right way, we could turn persons away instead of being used of God to create in them a thirst. We pray for understanding and care, for wisdom and love to know rightly how to divide His Word, how to witness and to be the right type of person for Jesus--true epistles of the Lord Jesus Christ known and read of all those we meet and mingle with and fellowship with. Praise His wonderful name.

It pays to serve the Lord and to do what Jesus would have us to do so that we will not be found wanting but that we will be found trusting. It is a great and wonderful privilege and it is a continual battle. We cannot let up at all because temptations are all about us, accusations, buffetings, storms and beautiful things to attract us away from this City of Light. The little towns and villages of carnality will try to invite us into their citizenship and we have to resist this carnal spirit, this awful evil that is in the world and watch continually so that it will not sidetrack us. Sometimes the older we are, the more severe the temptations and sometimes, the more diligent we are to obey and do God's will the greater the temptations. If a person isn't really striving to obey and if they are not being inwardly crucified by the life of obedience and yieldedness, they will not know about this warfare; they will just slipshod through life lost and missing God's will.

Not everyone is going to make it to Heaven. Jesus said, "Not everyone that says, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but it is he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven (Matt. 7:21)". It is urgent that we are faithful to do God's will because if we are not obedient then we will become lukewarm and cold and not even be aware of it. We can attend every church service, preach well, sing well, pray and do wonderful things but unless we obey the Holy Spirit, ---unless we walk humbly with God, denying self and following faithfully

the witness of the Holy Spirit to do the Lord Jesus Christ's will, we will be found in a pattern, a method, a procedure, in manipulations of self and not be aware that we are outside the will of God but in our own purpose.

As I mentioned before, sometimes the older one becomes and that one is striving to do God's will, the temptations are rather severe. Some have the idea that the older you become the easier it is to walk with God but this is not true. It is a continual battle, a continual warfare with Satan because He wants to sidetrack us, tempt us and take us from the will of God.

I was meditating on the scripture in James, the fourth chapter, fourth verse (James 4:4) "Know you not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." When we take up worldly styles, worldly ideas, worldly connections and worldly plans, we become the enemy of God and this is very serious! Unless we cry loud and spare not, we are likely to become a friend of the world and get involved with the world--the worldly system, persons who are worldly and who have styles and philosophies of the world. If we are not careful, we will be caught in these traps and little clutches and they will sidetrack us and we will be an enemy of God instead of a follower of Jesus. This is really easy to do.

If we are praying and reading and witnessing but, at the same time, finding fault and criticizing one another, we get sidetracked and we are out of the will of God and we grieve the Holy Spirit. Many times this occurs and we must resist the devil and not allow, by God's grace and the blood of Jesus, our hearts and lives and souls to succumb to these temptations and adversaries.

Great numbers of people in the earth are friends of the world and it is a continual pressing to be obedient to God. The only way we can really be a friend of God is to obey Him and follow Him faithfully. Some say, "Oh I want freedom." The greatest freedom and liberty in the world is to obey God. The greatest sweetness of peace and rest is found in obedience through surrender and submission to God. It is only in Christ's will that true freedom and liberty is found. This freedom is what our young men and women, and our older people have been trying to find through the ages. This is a little bit of the beginning of Heaven---a surrendered and submissive life. We cannot be caught in the situations which the world invites us into, we must resist these invitations continually; all the iniquity, the evil, the nudity and terrible things that create lust and strife as well as conflicts with criticism, fault finding and murmuring, a judgmental spirit, a resentful spirit, and the rebelliousness that is in the heart which must be cleansed out.

We have to be delivered through the blood of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit or we will become a friend of the world and then we are an enemy of God and we grieve our Saviour. Oh to be faithful...

My temptations these last 10 to 11 months have been so severe in areas I have never gotten into before, I never knew existed. It has been Jesus' precious blood, the Holy Spirit of God's love that has helped me to get through this awful area of temptation and battles with Satan, accusing spirits and the dark evils of the world that are raging in order to keep us unspotted from the world and keep our hearts submissive, pliable, childlike, tender and gentle so that Christ could be uppermost and first in our lives. Hallelujah. Praise His wonderful name.

The Lord brings to my mind a precious experience which we want to share with you. A few days ago (Feb. 15th) I called a very precious family and after I had talked for a while, I learned that the wife was not well. She had been to the doctor twice that week and had been on medication for four weeks. She had suffered terrible pain for these weeks (later I learned that her blood pressure had taken a sudden jump at the beginning of the pain and she had never had a history of high blood pressure). The medication was not helping her. Many times medication does relieve and help but it was not helping her. All that she told me was that she was in much pain and suffering and had been to the doctor twice that week and was on medication. I began to pray and found what it was through Jesus' help and the Holy Spirit. He showed me that part of it was for the conversion of a number of sinners and, also, she was bearing a burden for a person who was suffering terribly. He told me the location of this person and He helped me to pray. It is only by the grace of God that this could ever be again because I really don't know anything except Jesus help me by the Holy Spirit. When He gave me these precious revelations, Dear Ones, Jesus came and lifted this all out of this precious handmaid.

Oh how thankful we all were because Jesus gave this wonderful, wonderful answer to prayer. First it was revelation and then He answered prayer. He gave the victory in the areas where the burdens were located. We rejoiced and praised God for this and we still are praising Him.

We were going to dinner some few days ago and my wife grew more and more ill. She took me by the hand and said, "If I don't feel better, I don't believe I can make it." I began to pray and through Jesus' help, the help of the Holy Ghost of our Heavenly Father and God of Abraham, He revealed to me where and what this burden was. It had to do with between 8 and 12 different needs. When we got thru them, the Lord lifted this illness right out of my wife. It was a precious revelation and a glorious answer to prayer as we went for food that evening.

We are endeavoring to praise Jesus and give God, in Heaven, the glory for His Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me and saved me and you and all who will trust Him. By His stripes we are healed and by the Holy Spirit we are delivered. God revealed Himself to us. We want to praise Him.

I had taken a little gift (it wasn't much) to one of my closest friends on the earth and it was late so we just had a little prayer with him at the door and I turned to leave and the Holy Spirit said, "Wait, you are not ready to go yet." I went back and put my hand upon the body of this precious brother (he is like a son and one of the dearest ones in the world to me) and I began to pray for him, "If I may but touch the hem of His garment..." He had been having this awful thing in his chest and throat for some weeks and the Lord was so merciful to touch him. He told me it touched his heart. We want to thank Jesus that the Holy Ghost would tell me this and that He would lead and reveal and then grant me the privilege to pray to our Heavenly Father the God of Abraham, in Jesus' name, the Christ--the Son of God born of the Virgin Mary who is now ascended into Heaven. He is at the right hand of God and will pray to the Father for us each and every time that it is His will and when He leads us and grants us the privilege of prayer. This guidance and answer to prayer was truly something to rejoice over and give God the glory.

I have shared with a number of people over the past few months that I haven't had any word from God concerning a Waiting on God since a year ago last Fall when He revealed for the Waiting upon God which took place December 27 to 30, 1977. I hadn't any word from God since that time for a time for God's children to gather together and wait upon God from morning to night simply trusting for Jesus to be exalted, the Kingdom of God to be in evidence or to lead that His Kingdom may come in earth as it is in Heaven.

I was sharing this with a couple the other day and the Lord operated with me in the prayer area. I meditated in the night in prayer and found that God is now leading for a Waiting upon God May 28, 29, 30 and 31. This is Monday thru Thursday. The afterglow breakfast being at 9 a.m. on the 31st (Thursday). The Waiting on God will be held at Jeffersonville, Indiana at the 'HILTON BETWEEN THE BRIDGES INN', formerly the American Host Inn, where we have met on two different occasions. The Inn is under the same management but has a new name. When the manager and his staff learned that we were coming, they told us that they were excited and looking forward to having us.

We are trusting for the Lord's protection for each of us and for healing, guiding and for His direction. Trusting for Him

to protect us from storms, accidents and harm of every kind so that we might be there at that time. We pray that we, by God's grace, may exalt Jesus and that all of us will serve the Lord and be happy for whatever He sees fit to teach us or how He might lead or direct. Unto God be the glory and to Jesus be praise and honor, to the Holy Spirit thanksgiving.

Registration forms for motel accommodations and meal reservations will be mailed to you within the next two to three days along with a letter of explanation concerning all the details of the Waiting on God. We wanted to share the dates with you in this letter for your convenience in contacting your place of employment for permission to be off work during those days. We trust that the Lord will be merciful and give you strength and that He will give you favor with your employer that you may be privileged to trust Jesus and attend this Waiting on God.

We are just Christians under construction--Christians in the making. We know that as we follow Jesus and faithfully carry the cross by self-denial and obedience, the Lord can be exalted and souls can be saved, believers can be cleansed and filled with the Spirit, backsliders and lukewarm and cold people can return to God, bodies and minds can be healed and made well through His healing stripes; through His presence and power you may repent, you may be converted when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord, Hallelujah.

I trust that each of you will pray because our need is great. Usually after giving the salaries to the 11 or more people, there is plenty of finance and after helping the needy and the missionaries (when we are led by the Holy Spirit we send finance to missionaries). Sometimes there will be one or two thousand dollars, even eight thousand dollars at the end of the month but we are coming to the end of February and for the second month in a row, our finances are lower than they have ever been since Son Jon started with us. There has always been, by God's grace, enough finance for each one to have their check but in January we were \$2400 short and in February we are \$10,000 short. (I didn't know that we were short in January, some of the boys didn't want me to know so that I would not have that concern but Rev. Hill and Jane Langdon just told me that we had been short in January.) This is the first year this has ever occurred. We are trusting for the Lord knows how to make the way. We don't know how, but we simply trust and this is what we have been striving to do over the years, just trust. The Lord will lay it upon people's hearts to help. Some 66 people more or less have the spiritual burden. There are more who care about it but not too many have the burden of the finances for all the dear ones who are trusting, praying, working, waiting or persevering. We know we are unworthy of everything and we are grateful to Jesus for all that He has done and is doing. Hallelujah! Thank you for your prayers and concern for this matter.

May the Lord, as we trust Him, be obeyed by each of us, each of you---to carry out God's will in this earth as God wants it done here and in Heaven. Praise the Lord.

Before closing, I want to share a very precious experience with you. I was talking to a very precious pastor this past Sunday morning, rather early. We were talking about the messages of God and the Holy Spirit revealed to us that he was to preach on the 'Power of God'. While we were talking together about it, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that there would be someone, that day, healed in back of the eyes and in the head area. The Lord helped in the morning service (He is where Jesus assigned him by the revelation of the Holy Ghost.) but he didn't think about this revelation.

In the evening service as he began to pray and describe this pain and suffering in back of the eyes and in the head, Jesus took the pain from a precious young woman who had been suffering for some time. He also healed a dear young man who had also suffered with this pain for some time. Jesus revealed it that morning and He healed them that night. I am about 900 to 1000 miles from that particular people but Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, revealed that He would make whole, for the glory of Jesus Christ, someone in the service. He did just that! We are so in debt to Jesus and grateful to God for the guidance and the deliverance, the direction and revelation of the Holy Spirit. We are thankful, also, for the answer to prayer as this precious servant of God prayed. To God be the Glory.

A servant of Jesus,

Loran W. Helm

PRECIOUS EXPERIENCES CONCERNING 'A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS'

The following are excerpts from a letter written to us from a young Christian woman who attends a Christian college.

"A friend of mine was emptying her trash into the trash barrel and as she looked down into the trash can, she saw a book entitled, 'A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS' laying there and she thought, 'This looks interesting.' and she picked it up out of the trash can. This girl is a very sophisticated type person and I couldn't imagine her rummaging through the trash can. Later she shared with another friend of mine and with me how she had read the book. She shared that it has completely changed her life, her attitudes and the way she looks at everything.

I can see the change in her. It is very evident that her life has been changed. I shared this with my pastor and he was so happy and when I told her how happy he was she said, 'He is not as happy as I am'."

We give God the glory for this precious report. Praise the Lord.

A precious minister from the state of Michigan called into our office a few days ago to order two copies of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS and he gave the following testimony to the secretary.

"I went through a 2 year period of real blackness, not understanding why. I wasn't able to find anyone to help me and then I found A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS on August 3, 1978. The Holy Spirit quickened me that day. Until then I was under attack from the enemy and I felt God was finished with me.

I was led by the Holy Spirit to a bookstore in a city I had not been to before. The Holy Spirit directed me to the VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS book and told me that was the book to get. There was only one copy in the store. I have an extensive library, 3,000 books, and there was no help in any of them. My spirit seemed separated from God. I would spend 4 to 6 hours a day weeping and praying and there came a point in my struggle that I felt my spirit dying. I have been in 35 states in the past 6 to 7 years in evangelism and I was always looking for someone to help me. The battle was so severe that I lost weight and at one point I felt I had a heart attack and went to the hospital. I felt I had to leave my church, my home and family until I found the answer. (I shared with my church of my need for I wanted to be very honest with them.) I traveled in meetings across the country asking people about my need but found no help. I told the Lord that someone must have passed through this area and asked him to help me find that man. The Holy Spirit took me to the book and I opened it to page 155... The Holy Spirit spoke directly to me and quickened me as I read that page. I claimed it and felt restoration come. I was given a new anointing for the ministry and my whole life was brought back to God's will. I praise the Lord for this book and God's message."

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm
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April 2, 1979

Dear Beloved of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God, the Kingdom of our Lord, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Greetings:

We are praising Jesus for the way the Holy Spirit has led, directed and instructed us by the Holy Spirit, to be at a little church, March 14th to the 18th. As we were going to church the first evening (we drove a number of miles) my wife handed me the list of songs and gospel hymns. I said, "Wait just a little while until I feel that the Lord may anoint me." She waited and after a few miles I took them and began to pray and the Holy Spirit revealed to me, "number 280". I looked to see what it was for I had been praying and pleading with God during that day, the day before, and the week before for help and direction in the meeting. Without the leadership of the Holy Spirit, it is just very blank and empty and we go in circles. When I looked at number 280 it said, "God has a thousand ways..."

We began to rejoice in the car. James was so happy at how Jesus had revealed, "God has a thousand ways to bring things to pass." Well, it was so wonderful and the next song He revealed to me was, "Why walk alone". The songs He witnessed to my heart were so precious and Mrs. Helm was marvelously under the anointing of the Holy Spirit as she played the piano. It was truly remarkable how God led and directed in the music and He gave us such a precious blessing of His Spirit. It was truly a time of blessing and refreshment.

The Holy Spirit led the first service for me to preach, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" John Wesley Lewis who was the song evangelist when I was converted 46 years ago last January (His father was the evangelist.) and who also was the precious one that went with me on my first trip of obedience to Austin Holloway's home the night I was saved, was in the service. It was the first time in 46 years, a month and a few weeks that he heard me preach. He shared with me at the door that he enjoyed it very much. He looked down at my wife and told her that he thought she was one of the best evangelistic pianists in our land. That was his personal opinion.

We were endeavoring to praise the Lord for His presence, His guidance, His blessing and direction.

The service the next night was just as precious and His guidance was in evidence. The Lord revealed to me that Rev. Oliver Hogue would be preaching or speaking. I didn't know, until later, that Poppa (pronounced PawPaw) Gandee (an older man who hadn't come to church for about 15 years and is a close relative to some of our dear friends) had invited some people to come to service and informed them that Brother Oliver Hogue would be preaching.

Oliver spoke and oh how moved this precious older brother (74 years old) was. He was so blessed and encouraged. He got right up and told what the day had meant to him and how God had blessed him. He shared how he loved the Lord and wanted all of us to pray for him. The pastor, of the church shouted, ran back and got his arms around this older gentleman and they loved each other and patted each other. It was an unusual manifestation of Jesus' love. God was surely working.

There was, also, a couple in the service that we had never seen before. The woman was quite jubilant and after the service was dismissed she said, "Oh I tell you this service reminded me tonight of the day of Pentecost."

The Lord gave help each service. One night, a young man at the back and to my left rose and said, "I just now got the victory over something that has been bothering me for a long time. I just got the victory." He was so encouraged, strengthened and blessed and it was so important..

On the last day of the meeting, Sunday morning, we were preaching to the lost, "How to become as a little child in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven after conversion." Then Sunday night we spoke on, "The Hardness of heart". We shared about the situation that we get into to bring on hardness of heart, what helps to create hardness of heart, what and how we, by God's grace, are able to be delivered of hardness of heart. Jesus said, "They considered not the miracles of the loaves and fishes because their hearts were hardened." and Mark wrote it down in Chapter 6, verse 52. The apostles, even though they were in the midst of the miracles, their hearts were hardened and they couldn't evaluate, comprehend or see the wonder of the miracle.

I was speaking as a pioneer in this area because I have never heard, in 60 years, a sermon on "The Hardness of Heart"; how hard can your heart be? how hard are our hearts? what creates and governs the hardness of our heart? and what is the remedy?

We had such a precious time as I came down to the close of the service, Poppa again came down to the front and rejoiced. He told us how the Lord had helped and blessed him and how the devil had had him chained for 15 years and the Lord had set him free. He wanted, by God's grace, to keep the victory and do God's will.

The meeting was a very happy and precious time, indeed, and encouraging. The pastor's wife said that the first night (there were 6 services) God revealed to her the hymn, "Stepping in the Light". He revealed to her, "I am going to teach you about this hymn." She read it the last service and we could see that God had helped us to move in almost every vital part of that hymn,

He surely did help us, anoint us, assist us and strengthen us in those hours and days. The dear ones were encouraged. One dear mother in the church, an older mother, said, "This has been the happiest week of my life." And Jesus did it.

Some days ago the front wheels on our car needed to be changed to the back and the back ones to the front. I was going to go on a Saturday morning to have it done and the Holy Spirit checked me and so I waited until about two or three o'clock. I took Son James and went to the place where I usually get the work done but it wasn't possible to have the work done at that time. We drove on to another tire company and it wasn't possible at that place either to get the tires switched and so we drove on a distance and went into a place where they were working on tires and wheels. I watched the young man working. He was most conscientious and was doing his work very well. Rather than just dropping the lugs as most fellows do when they take them off with a power tool, he put them down singly in a little place together. His method and procedure of putting them back on was not only unique but it revealed that he was most conscientious, cautious and careful.

I shared a certain experience that I had had with a car company when I had my wheels worked on and later I heard a noise. I felt I should get to a garage to have them checked. When they took the hub cap off, all but one of the lugs were off. Through Jesus helping me to hear, we were probably saved from a catastrophe.

After this young man changed the wheels I sent James to the pump to get gasoline and when he came back to us, I was talking to this young man about Jesus, the Kingdom of God and salvation as we had in previous moments. I said to him, "Do you sense a throbbing, a pounding in your heart?" and he said, "Yes, I do." I said, "That is the love call of the Father to the son and if you will follow me in a little humble prayer of repentance, you may find Him." He replied, "Yes, I am ready." He followed me in a little prayer of repentance and found Jesus.

When Son James and I left there, we were so happy. James shouted in the car with such jubilation and glory and victory and hallelujahs. It was so precious and if you could have been in the car you would have been stirred up and lifted. We felt it was so important and precious indeed. Praise the Lord for all that He was doing to lead us and to direct us in that particular experience a week ago last Saturday. He received the glory and honor.

I want to share with you something that Son Jon told me after he had heard the sermon last Sunday morning which Jesus, the Holy Spirit anointed and assisted us to present. Son Jon is quite a scholar

and is very talented and gifted. He made the statement that he felt he had heard, by God's grace and to Jesus' glory, one of the best sermons he had heard for a long time. It was very encouraging for him to make such a statement. Brother John McAdams was also strengthened, encouraged and blessed in the services and he shared that the Lord was so good. Sister Janet, Sister Virginia and Daughter Martha enjoyed the services and were very happy. We were very thankful for this.

We are very thankful for the letters which have been written to us from Scott Depot, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Mentone, Kokomo, N. Carolina and various areas where we have been. These letters have encouraged us and we want to express appreciation for them. We are very thankful for every little help and gift and we feel very unworthy. We appreciate your prayers that He will continue to strengthen, anoint, bless, reveal, protect and bring forth that which God would want for Jesus' glory. We are also thankful for your prayers to deliver us every day from every pitfall and all the situations of the powers of the air raging, accusing and buffeting.

We are thankful to each one of you as you pray for the Waiting upon God, May 28, 29, 30 and 31st. Pray that each of us will be so strengthened, so anointed, so led and directed by Jesus' presence and leading of the Holy Ghost that there will be souls saved, delivered, cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit and that lukewarm souls will return to denying self and obeying the Holy Spirit at all times. This is the cross. There is no cross apart from obedience. To obey the Holy Spirit at all times is the way we pick up our cross. For unless we obey the Holy Spirit by reading and praying and doing what God leads us to do, there isn't any cross. The cross is doing what God says in God's time, going where God wants, speaking what God says and bringing to pass as the Holy Spirit so leads, instructs, guides and directs. It is wonderful to have God help us to trust Him.

We need your prayers and your continued help in all of our responsibilities, for they are very great each day and each week and each month.

We pray that each of you will be strengthened. To those of you who have been oppressed, now receive the lifting, the help, the healing and the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Those of you who have been in pain and suffering, receive thou the healing of Jesus for the glory of God in Christ Jesus, --- receive thou the healing of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Those of you in sorrow and bereavement, may you now be comforted by the power of Jesus' holy love and the Spirit of God, the Holy Ghost.

May you that are in prisons and jails be now looking to Jesus to follow Him and if you are following Him, that He will give you what you need.

For all ministers and all laymen in the earth, that we will truly catch the glimpse that just singing, preaching, praying and reading the Word (which is good) is not enough. Unless we follow what the Holy Spirit leads, we are going in circles and are not really effective. We need to let the Holy Spirit lead us...all ministers, all bishops, all general superintendents, all peoples, all of us so that we will be attentive to what the Holy Spirit reveals.

Unless we (all of us) let the Holy Spirit lead, we are not really a part of the Church of God. We will be held accountable in judgment if we do not wait upon the Lord and follow what the Holy Spirit leads. We can become so insensitive through disobedience that we are spiritually deaf and blind with hardness of heart and we will miss the Kingdom's goal. We must cry out constantly to all of our people, to all churches, to all folks that we must press continually to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven and that through much tribulation we enter into the Kingdom of God. (Acts 14:22) We must cry out, by God's grace, to become humble and childlike---becoming like little children that the Kingdom of God may be in evidence and that conviction may fall on our country and in our territory and deliver us.

Pray for all the needs of India and Israel and for all the various people who are suffering and tortured to be strengthened and delivered.

Especially pray that prayer and the sweetness of Jesus' presence, in the life of the true follower of Christ, may be such that the new converts will hear them speak of beautiful things, of answers to prayer, guidances and revelations, directions, helps and instructions in the Holy Ghost and that these lambs (new converts) may thrive and come to spiritual maturity. All new converts must have guidance, they must have guidance, they must hear the testimony of victories which Jesus gives to those that follow Him. This is the major part of their food. It is good for them to hear sermons but if they can hear of the victory which is given because of obedience, they really grow in His grace and knowledge and they receive the vision which God wants them to have.

We are in debt to the Lord for our brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, all God's children who have sacrificed to help us and to provide for the many needs of the dear ones as well as the needy and the poor. Pray for the halt, the maimed, the blind and those who are forgotten and passed by that they too will be lifted by His grace. I trust each of us will be mindful of this.

Unto God be praise and glory, honor and thanksgiving for the work and the leadership of the precious Holy Spirit that Jesus has sent. We are thankful that He doth lead us by His presence and His Spirit and, also, for His purity and true holiness of love. For love is the real evidence of Christianity. "Though I speak with the tongues of men or of angels and have not love, I become as sounding brass." I can speak most beautifully, most marvelously...even as angels in beautiful tones and languages of marvelous truth but unless I have love, I become as sounding brass.

We want to be faithful to be inwardly cleansed that His love can flow through us. If we are carnal, hateful and critical, the agape love of our God cannot flow through us until we repent and are cleansed and become submissive that His love can flow through us to all people. There cannot be uncleanness in us, nor can we manipulate or manufacture a love. He wants us pure in heart so that His love can flow through to all people without respect of persons. May Jesus encourage each of you, for His glory and honor, to work, to labor, to pray, to trust, to read the Word and put His Kingdom first. In Jesus Name. Amen.

A servant of Jesus,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. March 6, 1979. We were sharing this evening with different precious ones how the Lord had helped today and when I shared it with Vera she said, "Oh, please get it on tape." I shared with William McPhail this morning, "It will be three years month after next since we walked through this door." He said, "Oh it doesn't seem possible that time has gone so fast." When we came to the condominium at that time and was going to live here my wife said, "I believe it would be alright for us to get new beds. The people who have lived here all these eight years (now more than 11 years since they started sleeping on these beds) have slept on them." But, we felt a check on buying beds at that time and I said, "Honey, I don't believe we can get new beds."

When Kenneth and Vera were here in February they told Oliver and Barbara that they felt like we needed new beds. Oliver said, "We will just go and buy new beds. We will go tomorrow and get them." The four of them went to Sears at Pompano Fashion Center and bought the best twin beds that Sears have. That was two weeks ago this coming Friday. We called Rev. Mark Donnelly and he borrowed a truck to pick up the beds at the warehouse and bring them to us. He drove from Margate which is quite a distance and hard driving. When he arrived at the warehouse, they did not have any beds like the ones that were purchased for us. He then drove all the way (4 to 5 miles) through heavy traffic from The Fashion Square to our condominium to tell us that they didn't have the beds and then all the way back to Margate.

Sears called and told us that they would deliver the beds to us on Wednesday. This would have been last Wednesday but they called and said they were sorry but they could not make the delivery until March 6th (today).

There has been one delay after the other on getting new beds; three years ago in September we were checked on getting them, when the children went to get them, there was a delay, then they were not at the warehouse when Mark made that long trip and then they were going to bring them last Wednesday but they were delayed until March 6th, which is today. Florence and I worked to get things ready, we moved the beds and swept and then carried the mattresses and the springs into the living room. It was a pretty good tug for us, but we made it and then we waited and waited for hours. I called Sears at 9 a.m. and they called back at 10 o'clock and said, "Yes, it is on the truck and it will be there sometime today."

At 4:28 to 4:29 the security man called and said, "Sears is here." An older man came on the phone and said, "Sorry about this, but there is a mix-up and we only have one bed. We don't have the two beds you ordered and paid for." I said, "They were paid for last Friday, a week ago, but we will just be thankful. Bring the one right on up." He and a younger man brought the springs and mattress up to the apartment and took all the paper off and put them on the frame.

I told them that we had two sets of twin beds stacked up in the living room and that we would have to put one back in the bedroom for Florence until we would get the other new one. I explained that we could just set the other one up against the wall in the living room until Rev. Donnelly could come and get it and take it away. He wasn't sure where he would take it but he was planning to find a place for it. We really do not have much room for beds in the living room and we were trusting the Lord to help us.

We had quite an experience with these two men. The young man had hair down to his shoulders. He didn't have quite as much hair as Brother Earl had and his beard wasn't as long but he was a beautiful man. His hair was rather disheveled in a way but his face was so beautiful and his eyes were a picture. I shared with him, "After we had walked with Jesus for 43 years, our loved ones that Jesus had led us to went together and bought us this home in Florida." He looked at me and said, "you see, you gave out for 43 years and now He is giving it back to you."

I told these men how we loved everybody. I said, "The Lord gave us such love for everyone." He said, "Well, I felt that vibration just as soon as I came in here."

He told Florence and me, "I go to 40 homes a day delivering furniture and just as soon as I came in here I felt this love. I haven't felt it anywhere before." I told him, "We are just so thankful to Jesus for helping us."

I mentioned that Rev. Donnelly would be taking the other bed away. The young man was standing near the bed and he said something to Florence and she told me as the older man told us that this boy had slept on the floor for two months in a sleeping bag. I said, "Oh, you don't have any bed?" and he said, "No, I just sleep in a sleeping bag."

After I called Brother Donnelly I said, "Well, this bed is yours. Jesus would have you to have it." Oh, he stroked that bed; as he leaned over his hands would go over the springs and the mattress and he said, "Oh, you mean I can have this bed? Do you mean this bed could be mine?" Oh my, if you would have seen his face, his expression and his leaning over.

My wife went to the closet to get the sheets and he said, "You wouldn't give me sheets, would you? You couldn't give me sheets too, could you?" I said, "Oh yes." He said, "Oh my, my, what is your name?"

We had such a time with him. We were way up somewhere. We don't know where we were but we hardly wanted to come down. It was such a place of ecstasy, glory, wonder, marvel and miraculous worth and sweetness.

When I shared this with Olivers and Kenneths they got so happy. Brother Oliver said, "This is like the beautiful isle of somewhere." It is the same story. Glory to God. He said, "This is something. I will be sharing this in prayer meeting." I said, "If the Lord anoints you like this, there will be some of them crying." I was so blessed that I had to go into the other room to blow my nose. I think I was more excited than if somebody had given me a Rolls Royce or a castle because this boy had slept on the floor for over 2 months and now he could have a bed and because God would bless so wonderfully.

I said to the young man before we walked out of the living room, "I would like to have a little prayer." The older man was amazed, astonished or shocked...he didn't know what to do. The young man said, "Oh yes." I started praying a little prayer, rather feeble and the Lord helped me. When I finished praying the older man said, "Thank you, Reverend." and the young man said, "Thank you." I believe they both said, "Amen."

We carried the sheets down and they carried the bed and I gave him my card which has the 'Essentials of living a Christian life' on it along with the number of the parsonage and the church where we would be having the meeting in a few days. I told him, "Now if you want to come to the meeting, you call and we will come after you."

There was such a precious spirit here that we hardly know how to tell the story. It was such a wonderful, precious and blessed time. But you see, all those delays were important, every one of them. If the beds had been in the warehouse, we would have missed this experience and then the next Wednesday there could have been other drivers because there are many trucks carrying furniture and making deliveries. We had to have the delays, you see, because we had to get to this boy who had slept on the floor for over two months.

This was such a wonderful story and when I shared it with Vera she said, "Oh this is one of the most wonderful stories of how Jesus had guided and led and directed."

Florence and I said to Oliver, "It seems as though he was an angel." His face was shining and he was so appreciative. His gratitude was so deep and he was so child-like. He was so happy that he would have a bed to sleep on of his own. I said to him, "You will be able to rest now, Son. You have a bed that you can sleep on."

I tell you, Florence and I were so blessed. We were way up somewhere. I went down to share this with the security man and he got blessed and was encouraged. We went to Walter's (Creighton's Restaurant) tonight and I shared this story with him. I went to the piano and he just quit playing, turned around and looked at me and said, "What is your experience today?" I told him and he said, "That is a wonderful story." We had such a time, such a precious experience. One of the older waitresses came by us and she said, "Oh, how have you been getting along?" She was so tickled to talk to Florence and me that it was a sight to behold...how that lady (in her fifties) was so happy to see us.

I told Oliver, "I don't see how tomorrow or the next days could ever come up to this day unless there would be souls saved, believers cleansed and filled with the Spirit or some one reclaimed, healed or helped of God." It was truly a wonderful day filled with precious experiences of Jesus.

We give Him all the glory and the praise and the honor for He is worthy. Thank you again for all of your prayers.

Overseas Trip Scheduled June 19 thru July 4

Another trip is scheduled for June 19 thru July 4. Group will fly from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark. Then go by motor coach to Oslo, Norway, back (by coach) to Stockholm. From there, a 15 hour boat trip to Helsinki, by boat back to Stockholm, then return to New York.

This trip is for people who already have proper finances. Bro. Helm is trusting for money to take one of the staff with him. Trusting for around forty persons to go.

The cost of the trip will be around \$1300.00 to \$1400.00.

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WAITING UPON GOD - ~~April~~ ^{MAY} 28-31, 1979
Hilton Between the Bridges, Jeffersonville, Indiana

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

A. All 175 rooms of the Hilton are now reserved.

PLEASE NOTE: (a.) The Hilton has sent a confirmation to each reservation accepted. They have faithfully recorded each reservation (on a "first come" basis) received by date and time of day.

VERY IMPORTANT(b.) PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BEFORE 6:00 p.m. OF THE DAY YOU HAVE INDICATED. Your reservation will be held only until then. If you cannot arrive by 6:00 p.m., you may GUARANTEE YOUR RESERVATION in the following manner: (1) Send a deposit of a portion of your room charge to the HILTON requesting your reservation be guaranteed. (2) Or, send them your credit card number for one of the following credit cards: Master Charge, Visa, American Express, Carte Blanche, Diners Club and ask for a Reservation Guarantee

If you have planned on arriving before 6:00 p.m. and find as you are traveling to the Inn, on that day, that due to unforeseen circumstances you cannot arrive prior to 6:00 p.m., PLEASE CALL THE HILTON ON THAT DAY AND TELL THEM.

B. All other reservations, presently numbering 160 rooms have been forwarded to the Marriott Inn nearby. These reservations will be confirmed by the Marriott Inn to each reservation request in the next few days.

(a.) PARKING- We will attempt to keep all parking spaces immediately surrounding the Hilton available for those staying at the Marriott.

(b.) SEATING- If possible, we will also make an effort to reserve seating in the meeting room for Marriott guests.

C. MORE ON PARKING: (a.) The Hilton has asked that no motor homes be parked in their parking areas.

1. There is a KOA parking site within the Marriott Inn Resort complex. This is at Exit 1, Interstate 65, 900 Marriott Drive. We trust this facility will meet your needs.

(b.) All those staying at the Hilton will need to park their autos in the more remote areas of the Hilton parking facilities in order to leave space for those coming to the meeting from the Marriott Inn. Those staying at the Hilton will have someone to assist and direct you to the proper parking space. I know you will help us in this endeavor.

(c.) Where possible, please double up in cars. This will probably be our largest group ever and we must conserve such space as possible.

(d.) The Hilton management recently brought to my attention that during our last Waiting On God, some guests took mattresses off beds and put them on the floor, evidently in order to allow more sleeping accommodations.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING THIS. THANK YOU.

We will all need to help one another and be understanding of the unusual circumstances created by the large number attending. I know you will be praying that the Lord will give us kind and understanding hearts.

The management of both inns are excited that we are coming to be with them. One employee said yesterday, "Everyone here has a happy spirit while your group is with us."

By God's wonderful grace helping each of us to be joyful, can this spirit prevail again.

We love you.

John K. McAdams

Revival For Our Day, Inc.

Rev. L. W. Helm

Parker City, In.

April 23, 1979

Dear Beloved Ones of Jesus, the Christ,
Greetings in the Kingdom of God in the
Holy Ghost, Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord. "Bless the Lord O my soul
and all that is within me, bless His Holy
Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul and for-
get not all His benefits: Who forgiveth us
of all our iniquities and healeth us of
all of our disease: Who redeemeth our life
from distruction: Who crowneth us with
lovingkindness and tender mercies: Who
satisfieth our mouth with good things, so
that our youth is renewed like the eagle's."

Glory and honor and dominion and power,
now and alway, be unto Him who is able to
do exceeding abundantly above all we can
ask or think according to the power that
worketh in us. We know that the Spirit of
the Lord works in each individual as the
Lord has so placed His own authority and
His own will. We know that He never fails.
He is able to do mightily and marvelously
for those who will trust Him and obey Him.

We realize that unless we receive the
Kingdom of God as a little child, we shall
not enter therein. It is a high privilege
to trust in Jesus and to know that God
doeth all things well. It pleases Him to
set each one of us in the body as it
pleases and is right for the Father. We
are so in debt to Jesus for the work of
the Holy Spirit.

We talked to one of our sons in the Gospel
a few days ago and he shared that the last
newsletter was an inspiration to him. As
he read it he felt, at times, like crying
and at other times, like laughing. We
were thankful for the way the Holy Spirit
touched his heart.

He was, also, telling me of his sister (she
has been marvelously helped of Jesus and it
is precious how the Lord has worked in her
life) being helped by the newsletter. When
she read our prayer for the healing of
bodies, the Holy Spirit's warmth went
through her body. She said, "Oh God you
are healing someone. Jesus, you have healed
someone."

This precious daughter reading the letter
has had back trouble for a number of years
and if she would try to touch the tips of
her fingers to the floor, she would have
to bend and stretch many times before she
could touch the floor. She would have to
make 10 to 12 attempts before she could
touch the floor with her fingers without
bending her knees.) She stood up and said,
"Well maybe the Lord has healed me!" She
leaned over and she could touch the floor
the first time without pulling or pain.
She was very encouraged and happy and rejoy-
cing how Jesus had given her this precious
touch of His healing and presence. Praise
the Lord.

I was sharing with a very precious minister
of Jesus concerning the Kingdom of God and
when we were ready to say good-bye, the
Holy Spirit spoke to me about his third
child. This little girl, five years of age,
was in need of much prayer because in five
weeks, the Holy Spirit revealed to me she
would fall. We would need to pray and ask
the Lord to strengthen her and prevent her
from being hurt.

I recall that ten pilgrimages ago as Rev.
Reece and I were talking and making arrang-
ements for the pilgrimage, the Holy Spirit
spoke to me and told me that five of our
people would fall during that trip. This
revelation came 6 to 12 weeks in advance
of the pilgrimage. I told Rev. Reece that
we would need to pray. We began to pray
that the Lord would keep every one that would
fall from being hurt. The pilgrimage was
experienced and all five people fell but
Jesus protected each one and they were not
hurt. Praise the Lord. We saw Marlene fall
on the marble steps of St. George in Jeru-
salem. She fell hard, right down on her
ankle. Her limb folded under her and she
came right down but she wasn't hurt. It
could have cracked or broken the ankle. It
was through God's grace and His revelation
those 6 to 12 weeks in advance, prayer was
made to Jesus, God answered, the Holy Spirit
intervened and not one was hurt. We want
to thank Jesus.

I was sharing with one man of God about the
wonderful way Jesus had led and revealed
to me one morning as I was able to pray and
meditate. I couldn't sleep so I was
endeavoring to ask the Lord where He wanted
us to go. I went over the United States to
the various Christian churches that are
waiting for us to come (somewhere between
30 and 50 places) and as I prayed, I couldn't
get the witness on any one of them. Suddenly
I was in Finland! The Holy Spirit operated
with me, about Finland, in my meditation.

My wife used to play, for me, Finlandia
forty-five years ago and we enjoyed it so
very much. We had often thought about the
Scandinavian countries but was never able
to go to Finland or Norway. We have been
in Sweden, however. As we were praying and
trusting, the Holy Spirit revealed that He
would be with us and help us June 19 to
July 4th, on a pilgrimage to the Scandinavian
countries. We shared with this minister
that we were very thankful to Jesus for this.

This precious minister told me that when
he and his wife came home from the service
that evening, she was in pain and suffering.
We asked her to come to the phone and we
began to pray for her body and for the spirit-
ual burden. We found a part of her burden
was for a 53 year old woman in Africa who
had mental sickness. We asked God, in the
name of Jesus, to go to her and heal and re-
store her for the glory of the Lord.

As we prayed on, Jesus revealed to me, by the Holy Spirit, that another one of her burdens was in South America for mentally ill people. We asked God, in Jesus' Name, to go and to help, encourage, heal, strengthen, make whole and recover them. We, also, found another burden for a number of people to be reclaimed who had grown cold or lukewarm and had wandered away in disobedience from Jesus. We asked God to reclaim them, to bring them back, to woo and draw them to the place of repentance that they might return, by Faith, to take up the cross and follow Jesus.

I said, Oh Sister, I believe Jesus has given you help." She said, "Oh Rev. Helm, the burden and the pain I had has lifted right out of my head." We rejoiced. I said to her, "Isn't it a marvelous thing how Jesus answers prayer? Isn't it a high privilege that He would grant us to go to the Scandinavian countries June 19 to July 4th?" and just as I told her this, the Holy Spirit said, "God will help you, Jesus will send help to you." Oh, we were thankful. We rejoiced and praised the Lord. It is so wonderful how Jesus leads, guides and directs and helps us. Unto the Lord be praise and honor.

I was in a hotel and was privileged to witness to a precious black brother that Jesus loves him and Jesus loves us and that we love everyone in all the world. I shared that when the Holy Spirit came upon us and baptised us in the Holy Ghost, He gave us such love for all people. I had quite a wonderful time with this precious brother as I shared with him and I was so happy.

I, then, went to the dining hall and began to share with two of the cooks about how precious Jesus is and how we need Him in our heart. I told them the Lord is the one who can give us what we need. They said, "Oh yes that is right." Praise the Lord.

I was also privileged to witness to the doorkeeper who had a very extraordinary personality. He said, "Bless you, Brother." He was so gracious and wonderful to me as we shared how thankful we are to God, how thankful for a beautiful day and the wonderful gifts of Jesus. Well it is just marvelous how Jesus works! isn't it? It certainly is.

I called Tina to make arrangements for our oldest daughter and son to come to Florida. They have worked so hard since last Fall and haven't had a vacation since a year ago last January to the first of February. Jack and Joyce work each evening with the precious little twins, Andrew and Angela, from one to three hours teaching and tutoring them because they have impaired hearing and it is difficult for them to grasp many things. Jack and Joyce have labored with these grandchildren very ambitiously now for these months. I felt that it was urgent that they have some time of relaxation.

I called Jack and Joyce to ask them to come and Jack said, "Oh we hadn't thought of this. We hadn't been thinking about anything like this." They had rejoiced that others could come this winter for a time of relaxation but they hadn't thought that they would be able to do it. I told them that I would ask Son Jon and Daughter Martha and Son James to go and look after the children. Also, Lori, Brother and Sister Wagner's daughter, has offered to help. Joyce said, "Oh I surely hope they will be able to come." Her voice was so beautiful, I heard and sensed her appreciation and Jack's appreciation for this privilege and opportunity.

When I called Tina to ask her to get a flight, I knew it could be difficult at this time of year. She said, "Rev. Helm, I will endeavor to get a flight right away."

Tina told me later that day after day she, Leslie and Miriam had tried to get a 'supersaver' for friends and customers. Tina told me that they hadn't been able to get any for some time. They just couldn't get them for anybody. Leslie had some precious friends that she wanted to come to Lauderdale and had been trying for some days or weeks to get a 'supersaver' for them but was unable to obtain one for them. When Tina called about the flight (the Holy Spirit had witnessed to me that Jack and Joyce should come April 24 to May 5th) she gave them the dates and asked for a 'supersaver'. The reply was, "Oh yes, we can do that."

We were so thankful that the Lord revealed for them to come and told us the date. The timing was significant and God worked it all out. It was the Lord's leading. Tina and her staff was so surprised, amazed and stirred up. She said, "Rev. Helm, I never cease to be amazed how the Lord has worked in these various pilgrimages and assignments. We praise Jesus for making the way. The ordinary fare is \$456 from Indianapolis to Lauderdale for two people and the supersaver is \$318. We are very thankful for this.

I talked to Son James, Son Jack and Daughter Joyce this evening and they were telling me about the wonderful meeting the Lord gave at the fellowship in Jesus Christ at Pendleton, Indiana. They shared how the Lord led in the meeting. James said that when Joyce played the piano, "There is a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place", Nancy had the leading that Marilyn and Rev. Reece should kneel and that James should anoint them with oil and pray for their encouragement, healing and help. They put two chairs in the center of the floor and Rev. & Mrs. Reece came and knelt down and James began to pray. James said that it felt as though a hole opened up all the way to glory and the power of the Lord fell. He was so happy! Jesus blessed and David Lee shouted. When the prayer was over, Marla, the baby daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Reece, went and loved her mother and said to her daddy, "Daddy, I love you. Daddy, I really love you." She cried as she was blessed of the Holy Spirit.

Son James and Nancy went to Jack and Joyce's home for fellowship after the service and had such a wonderful time. James said he was just so happy and could hardly wait to get back to Pendleton for the next fellowship meeting. Jesus blessed them so wonderfully. This was such a wonderful report that I wanted to share it with you.

Speaking of our children, James and Nancy sent us an Easter card and a poem which God gave James. It is as follows:

Rugged and cruel a merciless Inflictor
Golgotha's Cross tormented a man.
His flesh, was torn and bleeding
Down to a thirsting greedy earth it ran.

The Man then lifting his head so weary
And looking at the dark forboding sky,
His voice echoing "It is finished"
And it became his parting final cry.

The cross then became an alter
Lifted high there above the earth
Upon it the great bleeding Sacrifice
To bring to a decaying mankind-New Birth.

James Flora
4-9-79

The card read like this:

Family ties, somehow, don't seem to me
as much these days.
Most children and their parents
Seem to go their separate ways.
But we happen to be different
In a lot of things we do!
And we will always cherish
Our family ties with you.
You have a place within our heart
That no one else can fill.
We need you and we love you
And you know we always will!(by God's grace)
Happy Easter with Love.

"Dad and Mother, we love you. We appreciate your surrender to the point where we are able to see the Christ in your lives as a variable force moment by moment. Surely all the world is searching for what we see in you because of Jesus, the Christ.

James, Nancy & Angel Baby"

This was such a precious card and I felt it would be alright to share it with you and also the following:

Jon, Martha and April Marie sent us this Easter card:

"With Love to Mother and Dad,
Parents bring us many joys, we feel fond memories. From our very infancy, they fill our lives with love."

Dear Dad and Mother, the warmest words and phrases couldn't really thank you two for all the kind and thoughtful things you find the time to do. But maybe this special message will show in some small way how much you are appreciated and loved from day to day!"

"Their writing to us was: We are thankful for the privilege of being your children and for the Kingdom of God we have seen because of your faithfulness. Our longing is to continue as children of light that we might fulfill our assignment in both rolls. We love you.

Jon, Martha and April Marie"

I received a letter from a young man which will encourage you.

"Dear Brother and Sister Helm,

Glory and honor and praise be to God, our Father, Jesus, our Saviour, and to the Holy Spirit, our teacher and guide.

All praise to Him who reigns above in majesty supreme. Who gave His Son for man to die that He might man redeem." Praise Him above all and everything else.

Not long ago you received a letter from MJR telling about how God moved and intervened in a young man's life that had been in serious trouble after having committed a crime. She related to you how in answer to prayer, an angel had been sent to comfort this young man in jail even before he was saved. Throughout the letter she expressed gratitude and praise for how God had so mercifully answered prayer. It was truly a miracle of love and grace that God wrought in this young man's life.---I am that young man.

On December 29 of 1977, after the evening session of the first night of the Waiting upon God, my wife and I along with our pastor and several of the Company of the Committed came to your room for prayer. I have been endeavoring to thank Jesus for this time when he revealed that the key in prayer was for intervention (this is what the Lord told me that night). I thank my God that a humble servant such as yourself was willing to press past tiredness and self to be obedient to pray with me. I sensed an unusual concern and a mighty power that I have never before or since known. As you put your arms around me, I could sense the weakness of your flesh, yet at the same time, the power of the Holy Spirit of God (I had been in the pulpit about 11 hours that day). It was unusual and yet it seemed not out of the ordinary at all for Jesus. I am still endeavoring to thank God for His mercy.

I am beginning to realize God has been so merciful to me because of His great love and also because He has a desire and purpose for my life. My deepest desire is that I may know Him and live to fulfill that purpose. I have been made aware that 'to whom much is given, much is required.' I pray that I will be faithful to do that which God requires of me with joy in my heart and with eagerness to please Him. I have only begun to learn how this can be done. I believe that it is through self-denial and obedience, explicit trust in God and by being faithful in the little things that this can be done."

"Nothing I can do on my own, but as Jesus lives in me and enables me, I can live a life pleasing to God. My heart is filled with gratitude and praise to Jesus, my Lord and King and to God, my Father, and to the blessed Holy Spirit for His goodness and mercy to me. I truly want to grow past the point of loving God for what He has done, to a place where I can love Him for who He is.

My wife and I will be endeavoring to be faithful in praying for you. I am praying that we might be a part of the bride rather than a part of your burden for the lost souls. May God be your strength today and every day. Be encouraged for you have been a source of encouragement to us sent because of the love of God. RF"

This is such a wonderful letter of gratitude to Jesus and the things he had to say were very encouraging.

We received the following poem written by a precious loved one that Jesus revealed to me was to go into a certain area.

"Look up, look up beyond
For there is nothing behind.
Look up, look up beyond
In Him all life you'll find.
Look up, look up beyond
The Saviour looks too.
Look up, look beyond
He is looking for you.

Have faith, have hope
We're striving to hear this message
So long that you've held so dear.
Have faith, have hope
Here in Hartselle we know
If you hadn't taught us to wait
We'd not know how to go.

Grant us vision, grant us vision Oh Lord
Of this way called Straight
Grant us vision of the Lord
That on Thee we must wait.
Help us to hear that only what you lead
Will last. If we go beyond that, we are
going too fast.
For revelation and blessing
Lord we do not ask, But give unto your
servant
Strength for his task.
It's not my desire that you would lead
But help me this servant, always to heed.
Because what I do and the place that I
dwell
Will reveal to the servant and can keep
me from Hell."

I pray you will be strengthened and helped in Jesus. May you both have divine health. I pray God will bring the fulness of your ministry to the reality of earth. I pray God will strengthen you for the Waiting upon God. I know it will be and will take Jesus or you could not start. M."

I received the following letter a few days ago and it was such a great blessing I felt that you, too, would be encouraged..

Dear Brother Helm:

At this moment my heart is filling with appreciation, love for the work of the Holy Spirit and of the calling of God that abides upon each of us as we have attempted to be the little children that He wants us to be.

I love you, Brother Helm, Your life of obedience is the reason that my soul is finally in a place of rest. For most of my life I have sought for what most would consider to be an impossible dream. Now I am beginning to see the Lord bring to pass all my heart's desires and I learned to delight myself in Him alone. I am finding, as you have found, that our assignment is simple----simply to believe God, love Him with all of our heart and obey His voice.

I have known you for almost three years. It was in June of 1976 when Kathy and I first saw you in revival service at Scott Depot. Daniel and Ginny had given us a VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS some few months previously and we had hoped to meet you someday. I think I can safely say that after that revival, our souls began to sprout wings and we began a flight that seems to me to get more and more wonderful, sacred and pure.

Shortly thereafter we went to our first Waiting upon God at Jeffersonville, IN. At the end of that week of June, 1976, I realized that Jesus had helped Kathy and I to find Abraham's City, a city which hath foundations who's builder and maker is God. I could see by God's grace that what God is trying to do with each of us and corporately is to affect more lives than we are aware of.

From the first time we met, or there about, I wanted to be near you as often as I could to glean from your life. However, I am aware now, to a small measure, that I not only need to glean from you but I also need to be a minister to you and I have hardly suffered enough to help me enter into that fellowship with you.

Br. Helm, please pray for me that I will be totally sanctified in all that God wants me to be.. I am looking forward to the Waiting upon God in May. I am not sure whether I will get to be there or not, usually someone must stay here to watch after things. Whatever, the Lord is near me all the time. May God lift your burden and bring you great joy today.

With Great Love,

Praise the Lord for this precious letter.

I received this letter from the mortician who had our mother's service in February, the first day. The letter comes from Warren, Indiana.

Dear Rev. Helm,

Please forgive my tardiness in acknowledging the receipt of your wonderful book. After meeting you, I had expressed a desire to read your book and was thrilled when it arrived. You couldn't have sent anything that would have pleased me more. I just finished it last evening and found it to be very inspiring and spiritually uplifting. The Holy Spirit must have guided you in this endeavor.

Thanks again for remembering us in such a meaningful way. May I say it was a pleasure to meet you and your brothers and all your families. It was a privilege to serve you in the death of your mother. I will always remember the beautiful memorial service.

Sincerely,
Thomas A. Butler

We give Jesus the praise for this letter. We were so grateful and thankful to the Lord.

We are praying and trusting for the Waiting upon God, May 28, 29, 30 and 31st in Jeffersonville, Indiana at the Hilton Between the Bridges Motel. PLEASE NOTE THAT JEFFERSONVILLE IS ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. Please check to see if you are an hour behind them so that you will not arrive too late for your reservation.

The first session of the Waiting upon God, May 28th, will be at 7:00 a.m.. If you plan to arrive on Monday, the 28th, and you live in an area where the time is not on EASTERN DAYLIGHT time, you will need to make note of the time change.

Many people will be staying at the Marriott Motel which is a short distance away. If you are acquainted with someone staying at the Marriott and would like to invite them to rest in your room at the Hilton, it would be quite helpful to them.

We are trusting and praying that each one will come to the Waiting upon God just trusting and waiting and not wanting something going on all the time. Unless we are sufficiently broken and crucified, we will want something going on all the time and this will grieve the Holy Spirit. If all of us can truly trust and wait, the Holy Spirit can lead and direct. We pray that each one will be prepared and submissive and that we will be trusting the Lord.

When I enter each session at the Waiting's upon God and I walk down the isle and approach the pulpit, I sense myself so utterly needy and nothing and absolutely dependent upon Jesus, the Holy Spirit of our mighty God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

I have said many times and many of you have heard me say that without the leading of the Holy Spirit--without Jesus, it is impossible to do anything but fail. We are trusting Jesus for the guidance and the direction of the Holy Spirit. We pray that each of you will be protected by air or by land as you come to the Waiting upon the Lord.

We have 'waitings' for the surgeons, for the hospital, for the doctor, for dental appointments, we wait for school, we wait for work and etc., so I like to say, "The Waiting upon God". Several people have written me or talked to me and often they say, "The Waiting". There are waitings for many things, but we surely want this to be the Waiting for the Lord. I do declare unto you that I am not telling you that I know how to wait upon God, I am only a beginner. I feel that I am a beginner even though I have been striving and endeavoring to wait a little upon the Lord since 1941. I am aware of the fact that I know very little about it, but I am endeavoring to wait on the Lord as the Holy Spirit leads and directs.

We are trusting for revival. I was praying this morning and crying out to the Lord for revival. Wheresoever Jesus sends us, we pray for revival to begin, revival to take place, revival to come from Heaven. ---Oh for the work of the Holy Spirit, oh for Jesus.

My wife and I was in a service yesterday where altogether, in all three services, there was 8000 or more people. It was very beautiful and wonderful but, oh, I sensed the great need of the presence and the person of Jesus, the person of the Holy Spirit. Oh, without the Holy Spirit's presence we are going in a wilderness, in circles--round and round and having the same thing over and over. Oh how great is my need, for I am the neediest of all His servants for wisdom and knowledge and knowing how to proceed and for His precious love and Kingdom to be in operation.

I trust that you will remember the importance of being very careful at the Waiting upon God to do only those things which Jesus would have us to do. We must take care of all matters as the Lord would lead and direct. I didn't realize that some of our people at the last Waiting upon God in Jeffersonville took the mattresses off the beds and slept on the floor. I trust that whoever did that will make restitution by asking forgiveness and taking care of the situation. We are not supposed to take people's mattresses off the bed and put them on the floor anywhere. It soils the mattress to put it on the floor. I wouldn't do such a thing myself. I trust that each of us will do what we should and be very careful and cautious about every situation.

There is already 800 to 1000 people registered. I realize that many teachers and students cannot come and some ministers because of conferences cannot come to 'wait on the Lord'.

We are trusting for the Lord's direction and help. The physical part of us would have chosen the middle of June or the 20th of June for the Waiting upon God when the schools and universities are out, but we don't go by that, we go by what the Holy Spirit operates in our heart. This, the witness of the Holy Spirit, is why we are having the Waiting upon God at the time it is scheduled. We want to be faithful to God. We want to be what Jesus wants, because He has been looking for all of us, through the ages, and He wants us to do exactly what He tells us to do. He wants us to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The Bible says, "For as many as are led of the Spirit, they are the Sons of God."

We want to be faithful to the Lord, to God and to our brothers and sisters, God's children.

I feel that we pray so little, know so little of God's Word and have accomplished so little. However, if we keep trusting and obeying and being faithful in following Jesus to the best of our ability through temptations, trials and struggles, He is able to revive us again. He can draw the lost and He can save our nation. You see, the church has been placed in terrible light. Many people have been placed in terrible light. Various television programs about churches and their divisions have hurt me desperately, it has made me sick in my heart to see what a terrible thing is happening in various places when we are not obedient and we get to seeing what we want rather than what the Lord leads. We do stand in need of prayer that we will not grieve the Holy Spirit.

It is by God's grace that we have made it thus far and by God's grace can we continue to make it without erring or failing or coming short of what Jesus would have for us. We plead that God will deliver us from every pitfall and that we will be a true representative of God, in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit leading and directing. We do not want to come short of what the Lord's will is. He said, "They that do my Heavenly Father's will, the same are my brother, my sister and my mother." This is important!

We trust that you will be praying for the pilgrimage in June. We now have almost the quota to go to the Scandinavian countries. When we talked to Tina she said that we could get two buses, and I appreciated that, but when I prayed the Holy Spirit showed me that we are to have one bus. That means that only 44 people plus the travel agent can go.

The cost of the trip from New York will be \$1750.00. We had trusted it would be no more than \$1400 but the cost of meals, hotels and everything has gone up so much. The \$1750.00 is the fare from New York and the fare from our homes to New York will be added on to that.

If there should be anyone who desires to go on this pilgrimage to the Scandinavian countries, June 19 to July 4th, please contact us through John McAdams (317-468-6384 or 317-468-8363) or James Flora (317-468-6772) and we, the Lord helping, will pray to know if you should go. As I said, we have almost filled the quota, but it may be that you are to go.

It is important to hear from you immediately as the names of those going must be turned in by May 19th (thirty days in advance) for airlines and hotel reservations.

For all of those who plan to go, please send as much deposit as you possibly can to:

PASSPORTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
5705 East 71st St.
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Our finances are such that only as the Lord lays it upon someone who has finance or wealth can some of our staff go. The Lord could touch some hearts.... Sometimes, of the people of wealth there are only a few that God can touch. This is why He said, "Few that have riches will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." "How hardly shall they that are rich enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

We do need Son James with us because he helps my wife and me early in the morning, he massages me when I am weary, carries our things for us and looks after us. He holds onto Mother during the pilgrimage each day so that she will not fall and so that she will be able to make it. James knows how to help her. It will take Jesus to get enough finance to take Mother and I and Son James.

We would like to take one or two of the staff besides James. It is hard to leave any one of the other three at home. There is great need to pray about this. It could be that the Lord may have someone help. We are just trusting Jesus.

My wife mentioned that it may be cool in the Scandinavian countries because they are located in the north as southern Alaska is. An interesting thing, there will be 18 to 20 hours of daylight and just a few hours of darkness and the darkness may not be total darkness. I am not sure about this because I have never been there. We will be there during the longest days of the year.

We will depart New York on the 19th of June and return from Helsinki, Finland on the 4th of July. Please let us know immediately if you want to go. The Lord helping, we will pray about you.

The Lord is able to make this pilgrimage one that will be helpful. I believe, by God's grace, that there will be 11 souls in these

countries that will be strengthened, encouraged, blessed, saved, helped, or reclaimed during those days.

We are praying for the Lord to protect, heal, watch over us, take care of the weather and all the involvements of flying, all problems and sickness. Please pray that none of our people will fall, that the food will not make us ill, that we will have faith and there will be no cancerous or hurtful things, that all of us will be kept and protected and the flights will be without turbulence. We are trusting, too, that during those days we will be without storms, upheavels, earthquakes, famine or any such things.

The cost, of course, is high because of inflation and it is the season in the Scandinavian countries when things are high. However, we are grateful to the Lord for He has said He will help us.

Remember to take clothes for cool, not cold, weather and it may warm up some. It would be good to have a coat or a jacket. A light weight weather coat would be excellent.

We appreciate the privilege of writing to you. We are thankful for all your prayers, for each one who has been helping us. It is a blessing and we are very much in debt to Jesus for all your sacrificing. We try to thank Him many times a week for those, of Jesus' children, God's followers, that sacrifice for all of us and pray for us and help us. We are truly unworthy of everything. I pray that as you share, the Lord will see fit to send back to you twofold, three or four or whatever God sees fit.

Now, Our Heavenly Father, we pray for each one that is reading this letter. We pray that Thou will encourage, strengthen and be with those who are in sorrow, oppressed, or who are cast down. I pray for those, just now, who have been cast down. Lift them up, encourage them and raise them up. For those, Lord Jesus, who have been in pain in various parts of the body; the rectal area, that they will be healed. Also, for that which runs up into the stomach, that Thou will heal that situation. Also, this cancer situation and for those who are suffering in the sinus area. I pray for them now, Jesus, that as you show me---as this letter is being written that there are those who are hurting back of the nose and just below the eyes.

Those that are hurting right in the back of the brain, for the growths there---let them deminish to nothing, that they would be healed and well.

We pray, Lord Jesus, for this other situation in the body, a weakness.

We pray for those Father, Lord Jesus, who are tired and worn and discouraged. There are those that, you operate in my heart now as we are writing this letter, Oh Jesus, who have this difficulty right now. I pray that Thou will now move upon them and take care of this particular need.

We pray, Dear Father, that those, oh Lord, that have been just going by faith, they haven't had any witness, they haven't had any blessing, that you would strengthen them.

There is something in the throat, that little touch right there at the adam's apple. I pray that Thee will heal that for your glory and honor.

We pray, oh God, in the Name of Jesus that Thou will take care of this other situation in the nasal area.

We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, for the prostate gland, the kidney and the bladder. We beseech Thee, Lord Jesus, for the abdomen, the stomach, the organs, the gallbladder and the liver. We pray for this liver trouble that thou will undertake with it.

This difficulty in the joints and also this, Lord Jesus, in the blood and in the heart. The valves, the walls and the arteries. For this one having difficulty in the arteries of the heart, I pray for them now in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray for this eye that has something in it, there is something wrong there, I pray for the healing and deliverance, Oh Mighty God.

We give Thee thanks for all that Thee hast done, in Jesus' precious Name.

I pray for this other situation, a sensation of water in the nostrils. I pray also for this other situation in the cheek bone.

I pray, in the Name of Jesus, for this heart trouble, for Thee to intervene there and this appendix that may be inflamed or have some infection.

We ask, Lord Jesus, for the spleen and the pancreas.

We pray for this one that the Devil has opposed. We pray for this one that is near death, that Thou will help them to repent and take up Thy cross to follow Thee faithfully.

We ask for the Church, for all ministers and all laity, that we will deny ourselves to obey Thee, to put Thee first and wait to follow Thee, because only as we follow Thee and do what Thee would have us to do, are we pleasing in Thy sight.

We know that we have no merit of our own, for all we have is as filthy rags at our very best. But having nothing doesn't exempt us from the life of obedience. You want us to obey and follow you.

Pray for this headache through the temples. We pray that Thou will, for Jesus' glory, go into the part of the temples and let the healing, of Jesus Christ, be applied.

We pray for this back trouble: Oh Lord, this lower back, Lord here, right there, whether it is a disc or the cartilage, we pray that you will put the cartilage in where it ought to be, also the bones, the muscles, the tissues and the fibers in the back. We pray, in the Name of Jesus, to work it out.

Lord, we pray for the larynx and the voice chamber, that it will be whole for your glory. We pray, Dear Father, for deliverance unto the good and acceptable will of God.

We pray, also, Dear Jesus, for the orphans and the widows, the motherless and the fatherless...just now that they will feel and sense the closeness of the loved one who is away or has gone on before.

I pray, in the Name of Jesus, for the work of the Holy Spirit. I want to be careful to give thee the glory and the honor and the thanks for each soul saved, each heart cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit, for each soul reclaimed and brought back to Jesus.

We pray, also, for this trouble that someone has in the abdomen right near the navel, this awful thing there...I pray that you will take care of it. I pray that Thee will strengthen the abdomen walls so that hernias can be averted and avoided.

Lord Jesus we have just been writing what you are telling us. It is just by your mercies that we could know anything again. Thank you Father. In Jesus' Name, we give you the praise for every victory.

We praise you for protecting all of us, keeping us from danger and harm and for looking after us in all flights and all procedures of walking and traveling in cars or buses or any other way...on the sea or on the land.

We trust that we will be protected as we travel by sea or by land, from all dangers. When we are on the sea, let it be quiet, let it be calm, let it be still.

Lord, we do thank you for all that you have done and for what you are doing, what you will do. We want to be sure to give you the glory and the praise. Oh Lord, we do thank Thee.

We pray for all ministers to receive the vision of putting Thee first and following Thee by the Holy Spirit, by the witness of the Holy Spirit. We can see that if we do not wait to be led by the witness of the Holy Spirit, we will follow what self wants to do, what self can figure out, what the earthly mind can manipulate. Oh Jesus, I know that I am very needy and I give Thee praise. In the Name of Jesus we pray and give Thee thanks. Amen.

May each of you reading this letter look to Jesus and follow Him by the witness of the Holy Spirit and trust Him. If you do not know what the witness of the Holy Spirit is, continue to wait upon God until He shares it with you. It is God's gift. We do not merit it but we do need it to be directed and led by His Spirit, the Holy Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A servant of Jesus, the least of all,

Loran W. Helm

PLEASE NOTE: Jeffersonville, Indiana, where the Waiting upon God will be held May 28-31st is on EASTERN DAYLIGHT time. Your reservations will be held until 6:00 p.m. EASTERN DAYLIGHT time. Please check to see if you are on this time or if there will be a time-change for you to consider. Thank you.

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY

Rev. Loran W. Helm

Parker City, IN.

May 10, 1979

Greetings in the Name of the Lord, Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God; Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord. "Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name." "Behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it."

I am sure this scripture is given to the faithful, not the unfaithful. It is given to the obedient, not the disobedient. It is given to the pliable and the childlike. God has set before each of those that will be thus minded, an open door and no man can shut it. An open door unto witnessing for Christ, an open door unto service, an open door unto soul winning, an open door unto prayer, intercessions, waiting before the throne of grace that God's will will be done and we will be faithful to follow Jesus as He leads and guides us.

We are so in debt to Him for He is the One that has purchased us by His precious blood on the cross of calvary. We know that we need Him and that He is the Answer, the Alpha, the Omega, the Beginning and the End. He has set before us an open door to press into the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. He has opened the door to the waiting upon God and the listening to God and to knowing and discerning the mind and the will of God. Praise the Lord.

God provided marvelously through one of our precious brothers, in Jesus, and his family for us to go on a cruise. Jesus gave this brother and his wife the leading for us to go. My wife had been wanting to go on a cruise for a long while and our daughter and son had never been on an island. The Lord laid it upon the hearts of our brother and sister and he said, "My heart feels light when I think about it." They sent the money to Tina that we might make this journey.

We surely want to thank Jesus how he helped us on this cruise. For about three weeks we prayed that God would still the waters and calm the winds. Just three days before we were to leave, the waves on the sea were about 6 to 10 feet high and the wind was from 30 to 45 miles per hour. We had 14 inches of rain, Miami had 16 inches and Cuba had 28 inches of rain. We asked the Lord to calm the seas for this journey and that He would protect us and that we would be able to rest. He answered that prayer!

It was so wonderful as we cruised out there. Saturday was a beautiful day and the following day was such a beautiful day in the island.

We went to the worship hour on the ship and the same old gentleman and his wife who was there years ago were still there.

This old minister is 87 years of age and she is 80. We (Jack, Joyce, my wife and I) were sitting on the front seats waiting for the service to start and this dear older lady began to play on the instrument; "Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide. In every change, He faithful will remain."

I was blessed and inspired and I had to marvel how she would play this beautiful hymn that is so dear to us. Rev. Smith preached on becoming beautiful as Jesus is beautiful and letting Jesus' beauty live in us. At the close of the service we went to the table at the back of the room where they had sermons and little helps for sale.

I gave Mrs. Smith a twenty dollar bill for one of the sermons and as she was giving me the \$19 in change I said, "No, you keep that. You will need it." We learned later that her watch would run only 15 to 30 to 60 minutes and then stop. I also saw that she needed shoes. Her shoes were such that my wife has never had to wear shoes like that in these 45 years or 46 that we have been together. I have never seen my wife or any minister's wife wear shoes like the ones she was wearing. The Lord provided, through you dear ones, finance to buy a watch and new shoes and, also, to love those people.

The offering they receive at each service is for needy children, those who have been deserted and who are orphans and need help.

We were thankful for the precious time the Lord gave us with these precious people. Praise the Lord. After the service I went to the cabin to rest, for I was very tired. Joyce, Jack and my wife were outside around the boat enjoying the sights when the pastor's wife, who had driven this 87 year old minister to the hospital to pray with the sick, returned to the ship to take us about the city. I dressed and the four of us were taken by this precious older woman of 80 years (she was born to an aristocratic family) in England) about the city.

She told us that in the last three years they had been robbed a number of times. Their home had been broken into 57 times. They weren't frightened, they were just trusting. Her mother's rings had been taken and even their bedspread as well as many other things in the 57 break-ins. They were trusting Jesus.

This precious couple had an old car which I rode in 7 or 8 years ago and it was the worst car I had ever ridden in, even in India. The cars in India were much better than that one. A wealthy man and woman told the Smiths that they were too old to have a car but Mrs. Smith drives her husband to the ship for services and to the hospital to pray

with the sick. About three years after we were there, the old car fell apart and some dear ones got together and bought them an old Ford. It was in this car she drove us over the city a few days ago. When we returned to the ship, I gave her two more five dollar bills and I said, "You will need gas." I saw the price was high. She said, "Oh, you are too generous." I said, "Oh no, we are to help each other. God has brought us here to help."

We were so blessed, so happy, and so very thankful how Jesus had sent us there to encourage this precious minister and his lovely wife. They needed help and Jesus did it through you people who help us.

When we left the island at 4 to 5 in the afternoon, it was a beautiful day. That very day it had been raining and storming and blowing here in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. We were not aware of the storm out there 183 miles on the sea. God just held the storm back and didn't let it reach us.

When we got out of the harbor into the sea, the waves were somewhere between one to three feet and I tell you, Dear Ones, I can't convey to you how it was. I can try to tell you. I have been on this cruise before and, also, I have been on a Mediterranean cruise after the ministries of St. Paul and his travels where the ship was our hotel for one week as we sailed to Antioch, Tarsus, Lebanon, and to Syria where we went on to Damascus and Israel and back to Cyprus. I have been on the sea many times in the last 25 years, but as we were sailing home on this last Lord's day, it was as though we were sailing on glass or silk. It was like a plane going through the air without turbulence..... flying through space without a bauble. We marveled how the ship did not sway at all. There were only two to, perhaps, five times that we could even sense we were on a ship from five in the evening until eight o'clock the next morning (15 hours). It was so smooth. I wonder if there was anyone on the ship that was comprehending what we were in, for it was a direct answer to prayer, a most marvelous experience. God and the angels were on that ship keeping it from swaying back and forth. They were holding it steady. Praise the Lord.

Before six o'clock in the morning, I called my wife to the porthole and said, "Oh, look!" You could see Miami and the lights along the shore of the city and Miami Beach. It was cloudy and the storm had been there but we couldn't tell it.

We left the ship and went to get our luggage. There were many hundreds of people on the ship, but a man with a cart came and said, "Will you need help?" Of all the people on the ship, he came to us and loaded our luggage. He went clear across the road into the parking lot and this kept us from having to go all the way down to the east

and then fight our way back through the traffic to pick up our luggage. He helped us so that we could pull out directly and miss the congested traffic. We were very thankful.

We drove a few miles and I turned the radio on and the announcer said, "There is severe wind and rain coming. Broward County will have between 3 and 5 inches of rain and the wind will be around 50 miles per hour. It looks as though it will come in a few minutes." We just trusted and prayed and the Lord took care and pushed it on in another direction. We came home without the storm and we want to thank Jesus for it.

During our stay on the ship, we were privileged to witness to our waiter, a 45 to 50 year old Italian man, born in Naples, Italy. As I witnessed to him about the Lord, I could tell he didn't know what I was talking about.

There was also a couple who ate with the four of us (he was from Los Angeles and she was from Miami Beach and they had 6 children and 7 grand children.) and the Lord helped me to witness to him. He had been in a certain spiritual church years ago, but had gone a distance away. I shared with him and it was very important. His wife was very receptive and appreciative.

We were also privileged to witness to one of our black sisters and she was so happy as Florence and I talked to her about the Kingdom of God. We shared with another precious sister who was also happy and she said, "Oh I see it radiating as I look at you."

We had such a precious experience there with these dear ones as Jesus helped us. Unto God be the glory for protecting and keeping us.

We want you to know that we appreciate your prayers for the "Waiting upon God" the 28, 29, 30 and 31st of May at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

REMEMBER JEFFERSONVILLE, IN., IS ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME! This is one hour ahead of most areas in Indiana. PLEASE NOTE THIS TIME CHANGE. This is not slow time, but fast time. We want each one to be aware that Jeffersonville is on EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. Thank you.

We are trusting that each of you will be praying and be cautious and careful as you travel to this service and when we arrive, that we will pray for wisdom to know how to wait and be quiet. I trust that those in the room of worship will not be getting up and going out and getting up and going out. Each time a person gets up and leaves the room after we have been in the meeting twenty minutes to an hour, it is distracting and difficult. I trust that as you come, young and old, you will have gone to the

rest rooms and be willing to come in and sit down and be real still and quiet for those few hours in each session. Unless there is a definite sickness or an urge of the body, we can, by God's grace, wait in quiet and trust Jesus. I know it is by the help of the Holy Spirit that we would be well and could do this. We know it is by His grace and mercy this can be done.

We also trust that everyone will cooperate at lunch time. When we are in the lines (we plan to have 4 lines at the buffet tables) at the food table, please do not stand and talk, but promptly get what you need and go through the line quickly without conversation. We will save much time if we don't talk at the tables of food and can get through in, maybe, one-third the amount of time.

After you have eaten, please go to your rooms to rest and pray. Or, perhaps, have a few minutes of fellowship and then rest and pray. Unless you go to your rooms and rest and pray, you will be too tired to wait upon God. You will be sleepy and sluggish and we need to be alert in order to listen to what the Lord would have us do. We praise God for His guidance now.

Rev. Everett Hogue and his wife, Opal, and Sister Betty Joyce had never been privileged to fish on the ocean and I wanted to take them out to my Brother and Sister Shipp's place near Steward, Florida. I haven't been privileged to be with them (the Shipp's) now for 2 or 3 years but we have had a wonderful time with them for the last decade and over. I was privileged to take the Hogues and Betty with Son Jack out on the ocean last Wednesday. After we got out of the inlet a ways, I said, "Is it possible to fish here?" Of course, they don't fish here, they go out a few miles before they put their hooks in. But I asked for a hook and he said, "I knew that is what we were to do, even though we don't fish there at all."

The mate said to Brother Shipp, "You mean one line Cap?" He said, "I mean all the lines."

Not long afterwards, a fish hit my line and it pulled so hard. I reeled it in and we had quite a time. A fish hit Betty's line and she became so excited she just trembled all over. She and Opal were so delighted. You would have been so moved by their response and their appreciation as they cried out with joy and delight at catching those fish.

Rev. Everett Hogue pulled one fish in and then caught another and another and another and then we had Son Jack take his place because he was tired. Son Jack caught a nice Dolphin. The five of us caught 8 fish, 40 to 55 lbs.

When we docked, there was a man that was out on parole just to fish a few hours a day (he had run over a policeman and was serving a jail sentence). He came into the dock where we were by mistake. He went to pick someone up and they weren't there. But the mistake was not a mistake, because he wanted to know why we had such a catch and Benny Shipp told him that the servant of the Lord said to put the hook in just out of the inlet where they don't catch fish. This is the place we caught most of the fish. The man said, "I wonder if he could go with me this afternoon and help me to know?"

I told him that it would only be by the help of the Lord Jesus that I would know again where to fish. I wouldn't know myself. It would be by God's mercies that we could ever catch fish again.

I began to witness to him of answers to prayer in Israel when we were there. He remarked, "Isn't that something."

Benny and his wife marveled how God brought us back there to witness to this man.

We left the ship and went to Brother and Sister Shipp's home and had a little lunch. We got into a meeting and we were there about two hours. We had such a wonderful time. When we were leaving, the Holy Spirit came upon me and I said to Sister Shipp, "You see, you and your husband, Benny, have a ministry. You are ministering to people that, many times, we, the people of the church, have lost. People have come to church and have been soured because of the disobedience of church people; some critical spirit or coldness. Many of the people who come to fish are people who were hurt at the church or just been disappointed with church people and, therefore, you have a ministry. You have a pulpit in a boat where you love the people and they are able to hear about Jesus through you. This is a very precious ministry." Her eyes filled with water and she said, "Oh I never thought of it like that."

God had us there with this precious brother and sister and it was worth the whole journey for that little message. We were very grateful and very thankful how the Lord blessed and helped and directed. We are so in debt to Jesus for His leadership and direction. Praise the Lord.

We felt that Daniel and Jenny Light needed a rest. One of our sisters in Christ was leaving her home on April 21st and returning on May 1st and I felt that if they could rest at her home, it would be quite helpful. William said it had been on his heart too. We learned that Daniel and Jenny has said to each other for, maybe, a year or two or more, "If we could just have one day together, one day where we could spend the day with

each other...just to rest and pray and that is all." When they are home, they have the hospital, the sermons, work to do and even when we take them on a pilgrimage, they are thinking morning and night, "Well, what can we do to help?"

They haven't had, since their honeymoon 16 years ago, hardly a time together without feeling they had to be at this home or with this family, this relative, this church people, or in a certain meeting. This is the first time in many years that they have gone away to rest. At the conclusion of that 11 or 12 days, Daniel said as they were getting ready to leave, "I feel as though we are just now ready to rest." If they could have had another week, they could have had some rest.

When we prayed with them about coming from Michigan to our precious sister's home, the Lord showed me that they should leave home at 5 o'clock in the morning. We had also prayed that they would get more out of their trip, more out of a cloud, a rainbow, a raindrop, a flower, a bird, a tree, a field, a hill and a valley. They hadn't been driving more than 20 to 40 minutes when the sky began to get a little crimson in the east and as they drove along the said, "Oh look, look there." There was a flock of Canadian geese just beginning to take flight. The geese had stayed overnight somewhere in a body of water, their bed and their rest was over and they were ready for their flight. Daniel and Jenny got to see this flock of Canadian geese, then they saw another flock, and then another, and another until they counted 32 flocks flying back to Canada.

This was such an inspiration, such a joy, such a delight to see this very unusual sight of nature. Jesus told us just right. Had they left at 4 o'clock they would have missed the geese because they would have been past the spot where they were. Had they left at 6 o'clock, they would have been so high they couldn't be seen. Either way, they would have missed it. They were timed to see those beautiful geese. Praise the Lord.

The fellowship that Daniel and Jenny had with this sister's son and daughter-in-law was so precious for 11 hours and some minutes that they could hardly stop. It was such a beautiful experience.

God led in such a wonderful way for these dear ones to rest. Isn't it marvelous how the Lord is able to work all of these precious things out for each of you, for all of us? Praise the Lord.

We trust for the work of the Holy Spirit and for the Kingdom of God to come in earth as it is in Heaven.

Lord, we know you are able to take out all the pain and suffering in these bodies; touching the throat, the head, the body in

the back and the hip, the abdomen on the left side and just above the navel. We know your able, Lord Jesus, this very hour, this early morning hour to move in, we pray, in this letter, in prayer, and as it is read that the oppression, the discouragement be lifted right out of the heart of those that are hearing and reading these words. We pray and trust you to give them what they need. We want to thank you that you are the Great Physician, the sympathizing Jesus, Who is able to do marvelously for those that put their trust in Thee, indeed. Praise Thy wonderful name, Jesus, for all Thy wonderful things that Thou hast done. For Jesus glory we pray. Hallelujah.

We received a wonderful letter from a sister in Christ and we want to share it.

Dear Friends in Christ, Praise His dear Name;

While in prayer this morning and telling the Lord all of my worries what with the weather, prices and sin everywhere..... right there the Holy Spirit stopped me to show me all these things were included in the scriptures. It says when all these things began to come to pass, look up! your redemption draweth nigh.

Needless to say, my heart was broken for all the sins and faithlessness and as I repented, the joy came. I began to thank Jesus for all the things...what joy flooded my soul.

By this time, you may be wondering why I am writing these things. Br. & Sr. Helm, you folk and all of RFOD staff have been one of the greatest gifts that Jesus has given us since the day of my conversion in 1934. How good Jesus was and all His plans, that He would send you first at the time of the greatest need-not alone physical but spiritual too-that I am privileged to have the counsel, in sermon and book, of God's servant is worth more than I know how to thank Him for. Words fall far short expressing what the heart knows.

We love you both very, very much but Jesus will just have to tell you for I do not have the words. You have been cool water to a parched tongue, a life raft on a stormy sea. Oh! how I thank Jesus that the servant passed this way just when he did. Praise the Lord. Fern Hoppes

Also, the following letter from a Korean brother:

Dear Rev. Helm:

I am so glad to write to you this morning, Easter Lord's day.

I have been praying for the growth of my faith for months last year. One Saturday afternoon in September, 1978, I was standing at church entrance. There wasn't anybody but one car at the corner of the parking lot near the main building. Then an American woman came out of the car and

walked to me. She asked whether I had ever read, "The Release of the Spirit" written by Watchman Nee.

I am a Korean American. We bought the church building from Pearl Road Church of God and leased back to the church. Therefore we, both groups, have been using the building at staggered times. She was Mrs. Betty Young who belonged to the American Church.

One of the most influenced people in my life through Christian books is Watchman Nee. Since I had read most of his books and the book, "The Release of the Spirit," I explained a little bit about the book. While we were talking, Mrs. Chapman, her pastor's wife, came to us and listened. She hadn't read that book and she took it with her. Then this American lady went back to her car and brought out another book and asked me again if I had ever read, "A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS". For the past five years, I have read a large number of Christian books and met a lot of wonderful Christians through the books but, I had never known Loran Helm. So she gave it to me as a gift, a brand new book.

This is the first time in my life to have a book presented to me by a stranger, moreover from an American lady. Simply I thanked her.

I threw the book on my desk and never touched at least for a couple of weeks. One day I thought what kind of book she gave to me and perhaps I had to read it at least a few pages. Without reading testimonials, I just started to read chapter one. While I was reading the chapter, my tears ran down on my cheeks and then continued. After the first chapter, I realized God answered my prayers, which had been for months to have a higher spiritual growth. Again I realized "God takes care of me". I knew there were something purer and truer. At that time, I had been a true Christian for about five years and thought I had not been totally transformed. Then, I longed for something like complete change or total sanctification. In our church summer camp, I cried out in prayer so loudly for the self-transformation that for a few days I had a sore throat. Actually your book was the answer through my prayer. I was so touched that so many times I cried at lunch time in office and nights at home while I was reading.

Vivid memory of my young days revived and a couple of times I faced death. Through your book God said, "I saved you". I cried and cried. At last I found another true Christian because I always thought Watchman Nee was only a great Christian.

Soon my wife read it and touched her. We decided to buy more books and distribute to our close friends. We bought two more

books at first, and then four books, eight books and eight books again. We gave some of them as Christmas gift to close friends and neighbors. A friend of mine made a long distance call in the night. We talked about your book for more than half an hour. We praised Lord how good the book was to us.

Another friend called from a long distance and asked how I could get this kind of book. He said, "Without the help of Holy Spirit you couldn't get such a nice book, Holy Spirit must be with you!" and so on.

My next door neighbor told me she really understood the Holy Spirit and she became a true Christian through your book, and already lent the book to her friend. Last year I sent one book to Rev. Yong Gi Cho who serves the largest church members (about 50,000) in the world. So far I haven't heard but I expect something from him.

One day I strongly felt I had to translate into Korean for millions of Koreans in Korea as well as in the U.S.. I talked to Betty Young and she encouraged me to do so. I got your address. Weeks passed by while I was thinking I had to write to you. Then I lost your address sheet. I felt to ask her again for your address. But I decided to wait. Maybe I will ask my wife to write for your address when she orders more books. But I forgot. She already ordered last 8 books. So weeks passed by. Just I waited it come out of somewhere.

I had four-day fasting beginning Wednesday, April 11 and every night I prayed and listened your tapes, "Waiting on God, 1977" which Betty Young borrowed one. On second night I found your address sheet on my desk. So many times I looked for it all over but I couldn't. I thought God doesn't want me to translate it. Now I know Lord allows me to write to you for your permission for the Korean translation. Simply I trust God to allow me to translate into Korean and publish it. I don't know any publisher at this moment. But God will provide me the way this book to be read in Korean. I would like to discuss further about this with you if possible when I am in your May services in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Betty Young gave the information to us and we made reservations through her. My entire family plan to be there.

Since my wife called me for Easter family service downstairs, I have to stop right here even though I'd like talk more. I am looking forwards to you and your services. May God richly bless you and your wife and your ministry, Brother Helm!

Love in Christ
Young Hun Sohn

It is only by God's grace this precious brother could say such things for we are so unworthy and owe all to Jesus, indeed. I felt these letters were so precious it would be worth the mailing to share them with you.

Thank you for praying and for sacrificing for us, because our need is so great. I pray to be faithful and to be true and to resist the Devil and to get through all of these areas of accusations, buffetings, storms and all the evil which is so assailing in the world. I pray that we may be holy unto God and love, by God's grace, as Jesus loves us. Praise the Lord.

Be faithful, be true, be obedient for this is what we are striving to do and it is a continual dying. This is where the cross is. There isn't any cross apart from the life of obedience. Jesus said, "Whosoever be of you that taketh not up his cross, he cannot be my disciple."

The cross is in our obeying and doing what God would have us to do, following Jesus and the witness of the Holy Spirit and His will, not our will. It is in following His guidance with rejoicing and praising Him and being thoughtful of the widows, the orphans, the poor, the halt, the maimed, the blind and to help the ministers and the missionaries.

Thank you again for praying for us. We praise the Lord for every prayer and for every help. In Jesus' Name,

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

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June 19 to July 4, 1979

Would each of you who are planning to take this journey please contact Tina Brazil immediately at:

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It is important to remit as much of the entire cost of the journey as you possibly can by MAY 19, 1979. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO GET YOUR MONEY to Tina Brazil as quickly as possible. Most all tour companies require the complete payment 30 days prior to the departure date. Tina has not made this stipulation and we have been very grateful to her for this, but it is urgent that you get as much money to her as you can by the 19th of May. Also, please send all pertinent information: name, address, passport number and etc. If you do not know just what is required, please telephone Tina and she will be happy to explain any of the details to you.

Also, concerning the luggage! We will be able to take only one large piece of luggage and our carry-on. This is due to restrictions on the Motor Coaches in the countries we will be in. These coaches are stopped and weighed and if they are over-loaded, they are fined. If each one of the 45 people on the bus would have two large pieces of luggage, the bus would be over-loaded. We had thought that we could, perhaps, take more pieces of luggage this trip, but we are allowed only one (1) large piece and a carry-on. Thank you.

p.s. Rev. Helm and Florence have requested that each of us, who would so desire, would send a Get Well Card to, Mr. Maxwell Freeman, Community Hospital, 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton, FL 33432. He will be having surgery on the 30th of May. Please mail your card on the 28th of May from your home town. If you are attending the Waiting on God, please ask a friend or a relative to mail it for you on the 28th.

This gentleman is a security guard at the condominium where Rev. and Mrs. Helm live while in Florida. Mr. Freeman has been very kind and helpful to the Helms and they have appreciated it so very much. Rev. Helm would like for us to write a little note of encouragement, sharing that we trust he will be well soon. Also, please say, "Thank you for being so kind to Rev. and Mrs. Helm."

This will be quite an encouragement to Mr. Freeman and perhaps to his family or even to a nurse or a doctor. Thank you very much for writing this card.

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Dearly Beloved Ones that are with us in Jesus, that believe in the Christ---the Son of the living God, the only Hope of man, the only Begotten of the Father, the One at the right hand of the God of Abraham, the Maker of the universe---to each of you who trust and are striving to inwardly press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, Greetings:

This morning hour, early as it is, I am constrained to come to you and to speak to you about the urgency of being a holy people, a submissive people, a trusting people, a trustworthy people, individuals that will hear and listen to our precious Saviour, by the Holy Spirit, as He operates in our heart and as we read and meditate upon the sacred page, the holy scriptures.

Since the Fall in the Garden, man has grown cold, lukewarm and world-centered, loving the world, loving the worldly system, wanting his own desire and wanting her own plans. This has been our weakness, this has been our Fall.

Israel wanted a king. It was not God's will for them to have a king. He wanted to be their King, their Guide, their Director, their Comforter and Stay, but they chose to have a king like other nations that would go in and out before them and fight their battles and lead their warriors. This grieved God. Since those days, yea and before, most all peoples have a desire to be their own king, to make their own choices, to work things out a little bit their own way. This is our weakness in the ministry, in church leaders, in Sunday school teachers, stewards, trustees, directors, bishops, general superintendents, ministers and laymen.

It is our weakness to want to do things ourselves, to make the plans though they be scriptural, though they be good, though they be right, though they be attractive, though they be, seemingly, quite beneficial. We want to manipulate it, we want to work it, we want to lead it, we want to direct it. We want our little plan, our little programs, our desires, our ambitions (it may be working to try to attract certain people or many peoples in the community to get our little group going) to reach others into the little program that we have planned. Unless the Holy Spirit, unless God, Jehovah, Jesus, the Risen Lord at the right hand of God leads and directs any of our ideas, our theories, our wants, our programs, our procedures, unless He is the one that instigates and it is born out of the Holy Spirit, the plan is dead.

If the Holy Spirit doesn't lead, the plan is worn and there isn't any power, of the Holy Spirit, working in us. It is just a beautiful thing and it appears to man and to the mind (a trained, beautiful, excellent and operating mind) to be very effective,

but unless the Holy Spirit witnesses, it is a hum-drum, a routine, a wilderness, an experience in a circle and it actually doesn't reach anyone for a long time. It may pick up a few stragglers, a few little ones, a few dear ones, but finally they become discouraged that there isn't any inward power, inward light, inward spring up into everlasting life. The spring is not there. It is a worked-up affair. It is a manipulated, human effort. We need to get back to God, to the guidance and the leadership of the Holy Spirit as we read the Word, as we wait, as we trust, as we call, as we invite to be sure that our own heart is not chilled, cold and lukewarm. It is so easy for us to become thus and not be aware of it.

(Dear ones, my heart longs for each of you to be able to hear the gentle tone of Rev. Helm's voice as he is giving this message on tape. I pray that Jesus will allow you to hear, as you read, all that is in his voice... all that Jesus has put there, the love, the gentleness, the kindness, the urgency and even much more than I can hear. Vera Wagner)

This little group, as fine as they are, in the church have beautiful ideas, and this little group which is so talented and gifted is working up its little procedures and plans and it is all emptiness. It may appear for the moment to be bringing things in and attracting people, but actually, in a while, it is powerless, fruitless, barren and there isn't any presence of the Mighty God in it. We need to wait upon Him.

One great, converted Jewish minister preached years ago at the Winona Lake Bible Conference that though we pray one to two hours a day, unless we can see Jesus go into the Garden of Gethsemane and see Him find His followers slumbering, sleeping, sluggish, weary, worn and not able or willing to pray for Him an hour or to watch with Him (they left Him alone), we will leave Him alone ourselves. This must be reviewed continually or we will become chilled in our experience. We must travel with the mob, and hear the cry "--crucify Him, crucify Him", as they take Him from the Garden of Gethsemane toward Calvary, by the way of the Judgment Seat where men are to judge Him and religious people are to accuse and condemn Him to die.

We must observe the multitude choosing a murderer, an evil man, to be released but crying out to crucify Jesus. "CRUCIFY HIM, AWAY WITH HIM! HE STIRRETH UP THE PEOPLE! CRUCIFY HIM!" and Pilate did as they requested. Jesus was led away to be scourged and to be crucified.

Unless we see Jesus, unless we keep close, we will become cool, lukewarm, cold, chilled in our experience and will seek a little bit or a great deal of our own thoughts, our own plans, our own programs, our own whims, wants and whines. We will be straying from the straight and narrow path that leads to

life. For Jesus said, "Few there are that are finding this life", or few there be that will find this precious, sacred fellowship and light in the Kingdom of God.

I trust that our hearts will be pressing to find it, for many men in the past age have fallen, many women, too. The world-centeredness causes women to be attractive and to get into certain areas of style that attract men and causes them to fall. Many men are weak and they do not pray enough, they get their eyes away from their companion, from holiness and righteousness and purity and get to looking at certain behaviors and attractive spirits which bring them from prayerfulness and obedience to an ordinary way of routine and finally they fall into the traps of the attractive demon.

Wives, many times, become cold and non-cooperative and unappreciative. They are all involved in the home work, the work outside the home and the care of the children that they forget the needs of their husband and as a result, while the husband is working, the enemy is working through others to attract him to cause him to grow cold and prayerless and to bring him from the place of a holy walk with God. It leads him from a pure dedicated time of waiting upon the Lord to straying from the scriptures and endeavoring to get his eyes from the Saviour, Jesus. It gets him to place his sights upon things below rather than having them on heavenly things.

At the same time, many husbands become cold and prayerless rather than loving. They become dictatorial, pressing and somewhat harsh, somewhat other than gentle. They are a little too hard and quick and have certain attitudes and procedures that are of the carnal, the flesh and the inbred sin nature that cause the wife to be hurt or to be cold or to withdraw, to be frightened, to be hurt or to feel lonely, or left alone. We at all times must keep a close relationship as husband and wife; tenderness, gentleness, a sweet interest, a kindness, a gentle touch, the spirit of longsuffering on both parts. Thereby, we may think and meditate on how we can help each other, how we can love Jesus more, help more in prayer, help in witnessing, giving strength to the other to praise the Lord continually.

We sing, "This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long..." and yet many of us in the church seldom praise the Lord very much other than when we are pleased. We praise Him when we have just a little something we want, or something turns out good, or we feel good, or there is something done for us in an extra beautiful way--and surely we must be thankful to the Lord for these things. God is seeking a people that will praise Him and trust Him, giving thanks unto the Lord a good deal of the time. This praise must be from the heart for if it isn't, then there will be very little praise.

This can be only as we press, as we die, only as this carnal nature is dying and crucified...not doing our will, but doing God's will for this is where the cross is. Apart from inner denial and obedience, there will be only scattered praise, insufficient praise to Jesus, an occasional praise to Jesus, but not a consistent jubilant, spontaneous praise flowing out as a well of water springing up into everlasting life. This well springs from the inside as we do God's will. "Out of His belly shall flow rivers of water," ---the individual that is contrite, submissive, that is looking to Jesus, the Author and the Finisher of our faith, who is seeing his neighbor, caring for the poor, the halt, the maimed, the blind and looking after the widows, the orphans, the oppressed, the fallen, the forgotten---only as we have this in our hearts will we be able to see and know and understand. As the Son of Righteousness ariseth with healing in His wings, we may be able to rise above the pressures of earth.

With this healing we may be able to rise above the dreariness, the darkness, the gloom, the glum life that overtakes the soul and causes it to fail and to not assume the cross. This is within the life which no longer wants what it desires, but is always waiting to be sure of God's will, the Lord's leading and it is being led by the witness of the Holy Spirit.

They began to cry out, "Blessed is the womb that bare Thee and the paps which thou hast sucked and blessed are those that brought thee into the world." He said, "Yea, but rather blessed are they that do the Word of God and keep it."

It has been Jesus' will and God's plan for man to hear what the Holy Spirit says, what God's Word declares and to keep it. Yet, very few in the ages have consistently, continuously, faithfully, courageously, with praise and with careful aptness and application followed to do what Jesus wanted.

We want new homes, new clothes, new cars, new furniture, new places and we want new adventures because we haven't been sufficiently dead to self. We haven't been sufficiently given over to God to seek first the Kingdom of God and we have sought after earthly gain, earthly things. It is perfectly fine to do these things if Jesus remains first, God's Kingdom is first, otherwise we drift away. We get a distance away and we are not aware that we have been chilled and out of order. This Self in every one of us is so severe in its copying, in its attitudes, in its urgent desire to take over and have dominion and preeminence and Jesus has been so easily crowded out of us.

We can crowd Jesus out so easily that He is crowded out and we are not aware of it. We can crowd Him out even while we read our Bibles in family worship and pray and sing songs and speak and testify. It is possible in all of this, for us to work our own wills so that Jesus really does not maintain

the throne room of our heart and Self leaves the cross and goes back into the inner chamber of the mind and the heart to have the reign and the plan.

We so easily stray, we so easily get a distance away where we talk about earthly things. We get excited over new things of earth, over earthly plans and the earthly beauties that draw us, many times, away from the bleeding side, away from the sacred flow of the Lamb. Oh how great is our need because man-is weak, women are weak.

Love not the world and neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the Love of the Father is not in him." The worldly system, the worldly set-up of men, the program of peoples (we in the church), unless the Holy Spirit leads it, we will think we are having a great time in the church doing God's will and yet, we are doing our own will and Jesus is not actually the Leader, He just looks as though He is.

The only way we can know and understand that Jesus Christ is the leader is by the Holy Spirit; following the Word, going the second mile, keeping all the commandments of Jesus, seeking to meditate on the Word of God and praying and trusting and looking about to help the weary and the fallen, rejoicing and giving glory and praise to the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost.

We must wait upon the Lord that we may know what the Lord would have us to do, where He would have us to move, the city, the town we are to live in, the place we are to work, the school we are to teach in, the factory in which we are to attend and apply ourselves to be a help. We must wait on the Lord to know our calling, whether it be a lawyer, a doctor, a worker in philosophy, a teacher of some economics system, a blacksmith molding or pounding out iron, or a farmer turning the soil and cultivating it and placing the seed in the ground to bring forth a harvest--whatever we are called to do and what companion God would have for us as we go through some university of school which He has chosen and directed rather than our making the plan and the choice.

The Lord has been seeking a people, through the ages, that would allow Him to lead them. All the sons of God, all the daughters of God that are truly of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are led by the Holy Spirit. It is God's will. I know we have to be careful not to get out on tangents or not to put certain stresses upon this doctrine, this idea, this part of dress, this behavior; or this situation which we feel is very important. Rather than pulling little strings on the harp of religion, we need to have the Master teach us how to play a full scale and a full chord so we do not get entirely in the minor which is detracting. We need to play in the major as well as the minor of the Word and the will and the purpose and the plan of the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost

that it may be a complete symphony, all the instruments of His purpose rather than the little harps and the little trumpets of our own declarations.

It is very easy to get to the place in life where we fail to take time to be holy because the world rushes on. It is so easy for us to have a fault finding spirit, to criticize someone, to accept a judgmental spirit, to become envious or covetous.

Many young couples want what older people have worked and labored for for maybe 20 to 40 years. They want it the first year or two, or the first 10 years of their life and so they get into debt and into pressure. Many times young people miss the will of God because of this weakness of wanting things of the earth rather than seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

When we seek first the Kingdom, we will receive of the Lord and He will give us of the best. He will withhold no good thing from them that walk uprightly, from them that are praying, praising the Lord, obeying Jesus, being led by the Holy Spirit, following the Light of the Word and the light of the Witness of the Holy Spirit and being content with such things as they have.

In our early years of walking, we had so little. We didn't have much of anything to go on. We hardly had any clothes or shoes and our furniture would hardly bring \$60 to \$80 if it were sold at an auction. But, it was in my heart, as we waited before the Lord, that God was so sweet and precious while we were in the twenties, the thirties, and the forties and that He was looking after us and helping us. Our finances were so low that many times we were penniless and yet all the while, it seemed as though and felt as though we had so much. We were so delighted and so blessed that it was a little bit of Heaven. We had such love for everybody, such joy, such peace and such care.

The Lord began to take care and make the way little by little. He wants us to be so thankful for all that He has provided and given us even though it may be very little to the earthly eye. He wants us to be thankful over little things, a few things, and He wants us to be faithful therein. Then, He may be able to trust us with souls, to teach them, to pray with them, to encourage them, to lift them by the help of the Holy Spirit working through each of us. For in us, there is not any power, there are just words, just ideas or just thoughts unless Jesus dwells in you and me and the Holy Spirit has dominion. This can be if we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us by His grace, His truth, His care, His compassion, His long suffering and His sweetness. We are to be as salt that sweetens and preserves and creates thirst for Jesus and to do God's will.

It is an inspiration to hear the birds singing this early morning, between a quarter-to-five to five-thirty, to hear the doves cooing and calling. It is an inspiration

to hear the Word, the Truth, and to know that the precious Jesus desires us to follow Him and not turn away.

Many turned away and said, "This is a hard saying," as he told of Himself being the Bread of Life. "Unless we eat of His flesh and drink of His blood, we cannot be partakers with Him." Many turned away and never followed again. He turned to a handful of disciples, apostles, and said, "Will ye also go away?" and they said, "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life."

It is joy, it is peace and rest in the Holy Ghost as we are following Him with our eyes lifted up. The things of earth grow strangely dim in the light of His glory, His Word, His grace, His person, and His fellowship. Earthly things do not really satisfy but for a while, for a moment, --the happenings of earth come and then they are gone. His abiding, as we trust and walk with Him in light and follow the witness of the Holy Spirit as God guides by the Sacred Comforter, the Holy Ghost, makes it seem that we are near Heaven, near a precious place, that City Divine. Heaven, where such ecstasy and wonder and grandeur of the inner life and light and sweetness and communion dwell. It is found to be in Him, even Jesus the Risen Christ, the Lord and the Devil fights so hard within and without to take us from Him, to get us from the Way into continual warfare.

The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent take it by force.

Praise His wonderful Name for His care to each one. I trust that we will not grow weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

As we were anticipating the Waiting upon God days and weeks ahead, we were crying out in our heart and yet, the Holy Spirit gave us assurance through the operation of the Holy Ghost, that He would help us. During those days our throat would have some misery and a little bit of suffering in the adam's apple and the voice chamber. The body, even though it was attempting to rest, was in great need. Yet, when we began the services and meditated on the Word of the Lord and the will of God for the meeting on Sunday, the 27th, we were saying within, "Oh Lord it is through you that our voice will be able to make it with this uneasiness, this little misery, this something inside for which I have needed healing and help so much."

I trusted and looked and waited---and remembering that many of you, scores and hundreds, were praying for us, waiting before God and sacrificing for us. And when I thought on these things, I remembered several Waitings upon God ago when my throat was in pain and suffering and I was standing there at the podium crying out for help and it was as though the line

of the Spirit was working through the adam's apple down to the voice chamber.. While Jesus, the Holy Spirit of the mighty God of Abraham, worked through there like a line, in a short time the voice grew stronger and clearer and it was easier to speak. The misery began to lift out of the voice chamber and the voice that Jesus was touching within me was so beautiful to my own spirit as I was aware of His precious sacred healing, clarifying and taking away the hurt and the harshness, the hoarseness and letting my voice become mellow and stronger. Even through hour after hour after hour of using it during those three or four days, it was still the better.

When I reminisced and thought of this precious healing of our Mighty God, the Sacred Jesus, the Holy Christ, the blessed Holy Spirit, God was so merciful to me that Jesus would help me and allow me this healing. I thought on these things on the 27th of May and some days before.

When we began the meeting of the Waiting upon God without any program, without any plans, without any instigation, without any manipulations and to the best of our ability, we were striving to wait to find what Jesus wanted. We would pray about this or that as it would come to our mind to find God's will. He was merciful to help me through the sessions of the first day.

The first session went for about 4 hours, we could hardly get stopped. The next one was more than 3 hours and then the next was for somewhere between 4 and 6 hours. By the end of the first day, the 28th of May, Jesus had intervened to touch me, to lift me, and to give us of His presence. About 900 to 1000 people present from 26 states waited upon God. We endeavored to trust and to wait, yet, perhaps, we do not know so much about waiting upon God. It is only an endeavor to wait upon Him. But Jesus' love was sensed and realized by many.

Some shared of the sacred love that each one could feel in their bosom and their heart and the tenderness of the Saviour, the sweetness of the Master, the wonderful things the Lord was doing in each session. Jesus the Christ was near and nigh us, indwelling, by faith, in the trusting heart. Hallelujah. Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

A man came to my room after one of the sessions, a precious brother, a servant of God who has traveled over the United States helping to make arrangements for one of the Christian leaders in a certain movement of the Saviour, endeavoring to bring Christ to the nations. He had been in the pastorate, also in evangelism and had been preaching on deliverance, on miracles and gifts. At home, he had a wife and 10 children.

August 14th, a year ago, he entered into a pit experience, a darkness and he endeavored to find his way out. He had some 3000 volumes in his library and he would scan

some books and beautiful writers such as Madam Guyon, Watchman Nee or Andrew Murray. He would read these great saints of God and other marvelous writings of the children of Jesus which were so precious. He was striving to see if he could find some help or some ray of light. He called or traveled or contacted persons in 30 states during those months (11 days short of being one year from the time he entered into this experience) as he was pressing to find his way out of this walled pit, this darkness, this great hard place. It was a despairing experience.

He told his people one night, "You know, I am in a test and I cannot preach to you tonight with any feeling or any inner witness but I am preaching by naked faith." He was in a test and a trial but he simply took the Word and began to give it the best he could. The Spirit of the Lord was working with souls and there was a number (about 11 souls) he prayed with. Yet, he himself had been pressing on to try to find the way out of this dark hour, this walled pit.

He then told his wife, "I am leaving, Honey, to go find my way out. I have been trying now for weeks and months and I can't stand it any longer. If I don't get out of this, if I can't find my way out, I'll not be back." ...He had a precious wife with 10 children between the ages of 20 months and 16 years. He was endeavoring to cry out, to pray, to find His way out of this area.

As he sat there close to my bed where I was trying to recuperate between sessions, he shared this tremendous story with me. I wish you all could have been there. It would have moved you, stirred you, helped you, enlightened you, given you vision or increased it. He shared that he would call this precious one and thought surely they could help him and then this one over here and so on.

One day while driving in Oshkosh, Wisc. rather early in the morning with his brother who knew nothing of his darkness or test or trial, he said to this brother, "Can we stop in this Christian bookstore? I see it is open." He said, "Certainly." As they walked in to see all the beautiful things that were on the shelves, a few hundred or a few thousand volumes, he walked over about half way down the aisle and at eye-level, he saw one book. Out of the scores, hundreds or thousands of books in the entire Christian bookstore, he saw one book. He lifted it off the shelf, knowing he had very little money in his pocket.

The clerk told him that it was a testimony of a pilgrim and that it had helped a few people. It was the only copy they had. This precious brother leafed through it and decided that he didn't really have sufficient funds and that he would put it back. Just as he started to put it back

on the shelf, the Holy Spirit said, "Take this book. Do not leave it, take it with you, buy it, purchase it."

He got what little money he had and paid for it and he didn't have much money left. (Back home was his wife and 10 children waiting for this precious servant to be lifted out of this dreary dark pit, this place of accusation and buffetings, storms and loneliness and blackness that tried to obscure and to crush him.) He took the book and he began to leaf through it. First he wanted to know where it was published. He didn't know anything about Evangel Voice Publications, he had never heard of it.

He then read Rev. Robert Bogg's testimony (he remembered being in a service with him and Maxine years ago) and this gave him a little courage. He read on and on and finally when he arrived at page 155 where we were telling about our leaving all to go with Jesus and we wandered into a land with such great blackness and darkness...beyond description. We began to tell how we had forsaken all and was trusting Jesus and suddenly, as he read, a ray of light hit his heart. He wrote on the margin of page 155, "My burden has lifted." and he started out of the pit and Jesus began to work with him to lift him. He has just about worn out the copy of the book, it is coming apart.

I got him a new copy of the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, so that when his is worn out he will have this new one. He has written all over his copy, I wish you could have seen it.

This precious one had made his way to the Waiting on God from a distance, for his church is in the upper peninsula of Michigan. He had been in Texas and other parts. He was contacting precious ones that knew Jesus in about 30 states endeavoring to find his way up and out of this dark despair. Jesus had touched him on page 155 and a ray of hope, a ray of light struck him. It came within him to give him hope to press up out of the darkness. Jesus gave him a marvelous experience. It was a wonderful story. Praise the Lord. Unto Jesus be thanksgiving and praise.

Jesus directed for a quartet to sing one day and we asked, as we prayed, that they would sing. One of the members of the quartet was not there and so the pastor took his part. They sang some rather difficult numbers and Jesus worked in it. The bass singer was very precious and had quite a number of experiences in his former years and we were privileged to love him. We had such a time with him that he felt the love of Jesus go from our bosom to his bosom. The Holy Ghost just sent it back and forth. Oh the fellowship we had in the Kingdom of God with this young man. It couldn't be told even when you hear the tape. You would had to have been there to see our faces, his eyes, his face and his beautiful counten-

ance. Then God so blessed him and lifted to the place of marvelous inspiration in Jesus Christ.

I was told at the closing session that while I was talking to a precious young man, I put my hand on the back of my neck because I felt a line through the back of the neck down a distance and up above that large bone. I was told that this young man had been having this trouble and he also had his hand on his neck because it was hurting him. Jesus allowed me the privilege of praying for him even though there were hundreds of people in the auditorium. There were so many people that I couldn't see many of my friends in the three days. There were numbers that I never saw but when his neck began to hurt, Jesus told me in the pulpit. I was surely in debt to God for all of this. I am trying to thank Jesus for how he worked for it was so precious.

I received a precious letter from Rev. and Mrs. Pumphrey's daughter, Karen, and she said: Dear Brother and Sister Helm, Just a note to tell you I sure appreciate you and I love you in Jesus. I am thankful for what Jesus did for Evan and me and also for His help to my family and me on the way home. I was sick at the Monday afternoon session and I had to leave. I was very sorry it had to happen because I needed the rest of the sermon.

That evening, I didn't know if I could make it or not, but I went anyway and the Lord had you pray for all my symptoms--the headache, nausea and lower back pain. I haven't had these pains since. Praise God. You also prayed for the lower abdomen that night or the next day and I claimed that too.

Evan said he enjoyed the Waiting on God a lot, even more than he thought he was going to. Praise the Lord.

I heard you are going to be in Wilmore. I hope and trust Evan will be there to hear you. Love in Jesus, Karen.

We were trying to praise the Lord for this little note of thanksgiving for how Jesus gave guidance. There were 1001 seats in the auditorium and people were coming and going. Some had to go home and others came, so there were somewhere between 1000 and 1500 people during the 10 different meetings and the Lord revealed and helped to have prayer for this precious daughter, the very things that were needed. We do praise Jesus and thank the Lord for how the Holy Spirit led in this behalf.

We received this precious letter from Tony Wood: Dear Rev. Helm, When I read in the April 23rd newsletter the different prayers for healing for which Jesus allowed you to pray, I was suffering and had been for several days some pain behind my nose and under my eye. I claimed your prayer and when I awoke the next morning the pain was gone. I had been healed.

Amen! Praise the Lord. Praise the risen Saviour, the Ancient of Days.

This morning during my time of waiting upon God, I picked up the same newsletter and was reading in the same section of prayers and when I came to the prayer for the prostate trouble, I felt the power of God in my body. I had been suffering from a chronic prostate infection since I was a teenager, almost 20 years. I believe, He has, again, been merciful to me to apply His healing stripes.

I thank Jesus for your life of continual obedience which has blessed us all exceeding abundantly.

As I prayed for you this morning that Jesus would help you and keep you from all harm, danger, accident, illness and affliction, it seemed that the Lord touched my heart on accident, for which I prayed through and I lifted it and, also, lifted the affliction which He lifted. He also seemed to operate on the prayer for the driving back and the binding of any buffeting, accusing and tempting spirits which were coming against you. Bless His wonderful Name, Hallelujah. Isn't Jesus wonderful. You prayed for me in your newsletter, so He turned around and allowed me to be led to pray for you.

Harold Anthony Wood

This is also an encouraging letter in Jesus:

"I want to share an experience that was shared with me sometime ago. The Lord permitted Mr & Mrs D.D. to visit Rev. & Mrs. S.Z. and to attend their fellowship in the morning service, two Sundays before Easter. The Lord directed the service and B.R. was healed wonderfully and the Spirit led in the song service.

Before arriving there, the Lord revealed to C.D. that he was to give a copy of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS to D. He said he knew he had some of the books, but this particular one was special because it had been given to him as a special gift or leading. After service that morning, as C. gave the book to D. he stated, 'Maybe there is a special need for this certain book.' D. thanked him and felt in his heart that this copy was a special one.

The next Sunday upon the sharing concerning the book, M.R., L.N's daughter, felt the book was meant for her sister-in-law. She shared this and asked D. to pray to know if this was the person for the book. Before she could leave the parking lot, the Lord confirmed that she was to take the book for her precious sister-in-law and D. ran out to tell her. The sister-in-law had been a patient several times before this and had been for some weeks at this time due to her nervous difficulty and depression. She had family problems and trials and so on. She called me to come and see her and said she had gotten saved. She no longer seemed to be depressed. M. gave the book to her that day and told her the reason that she did. Later after she had gone home, the sister-in-law called and M. was amazed, for she was talking about the Lord and she seemed very well.

She reported the book had helped her and she felt happy as she read it. The psychiatrist noticed the difference in her and asked if she felt like a feather. He looked through the book for he couldn't get over the change in her. The head nurse told her to keep reading it, it was making her so happy. Some of the patients asked what was in the book that helped her to get on cloud 9.

The daughter had missed some school while the mother was in the hospital and when the mother went home, she continued to stay home not wanting to go back to school. The court was going to take her and put her in a school but about one o'clock one morning she gave her heart to Jesus. She then returned to school on her own.

The father and the husband is now reading the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, and the Lord continues to help this precious family and He gives them courage, strength, health and victory. Unto God be praise and glory."

Another letter of how Jesus has been working:

Dear Loran,
As I read your letter of April 23rd to the fellowship, I was in amazement when I read your prayer for healing. When I read your previous letter, I prayed a little prayer to the Father that it would be wonderful if you would pray for a need in my body in your next letter. I remember I prayed, "In Loran's next letter." I was also immediately set upon that, of course, you would not go into that area. That was my concern because of the delicate nature of my need. However, there it was. I immediately claimed the healing. Praise the Lord.

I had no elation, no feeling that it was done but I almost never get any feeling. I am glad to trust. The next day, the healing was confirmed by a back-to-normal body function. I have had growing concern for my need in this area since December of 78. Then as I read on and read of the prayer for the nasal area and a touch in the throat right in the adam's apple area, I rejoiced again. You remember I was praying for that.

Whether from hindrances or neglect, I can't seem to get this letter finished.

For some time, I have been strangling, either the food passing slowly down my throat or sometimes just saliva will seem to split at the adam's apple spot and I strangle that way also, not violently but enough to cause distress.

I am also grateful for your prayers and I thank God for this healing. I attempted to tell Jon and Roger as they called on me one day and Jon thought a letter to you would be helpful. (Today we have another letter from you and so now the letter from which I prayed was the third letter back.)

Thank you again for your faithfulness.
Sincerely, C.J.

It is so encouraging that the Lord would tell me as we were endeavoring to get the letter out about the need of this precious one and we knew nothing of it---only as the Holy Spirit helped me here.

I am trusting to get the letter from Rev. and Mrs. Smith, who are doing preaching and missionary work in the Bahamas, in the letter verbatim. It will be out in some days. I have it here at my hand and it is so beautiful that I want you to see the writing of this 87 year old preacher. He is retired from the United Methodist church and is working on one of the ships, The Flavia, and has been for somewhere between 10 and 20 years. He preaches and works with people.

As we were making ready for Florence's record, I suggested that Son James might have a leading of the Holy Spirit to write a poem for the record cover, for Mother. In just seconds it began to come to him. It will be on the cover of the album.

The melody ringing sweet and clear,
Like the music from another land.
It's the anointing of the Holy Spirit,
Coming through her lovely hands.

As she plays you often in a meadow,
Or climbing a mountain high
Reaching for a growing flower,
Or looking at the starlit sky.

Moving effortlessly through the air
Each note like a butterfly in flight,
Like jasmine on the wind,
Or a sunrise after a lengthy night.

Listen, you can feel the morning
And the newness of the day.
God has given a precious gift.
It has pleased Him to work this way.

Feel the music move your soul,
Journey with it from the start.
Hold it, cherish it, embrace it,
Open the windows of your heart.

James L. Flora.

I suggested it and the Lord was so merciful to give it. Praise the Lord.

Our oldest children, Jack and Joyce, had been working hard for months each evening with the children, Andrew and Angela. They have impaired hearing and it is difficult for them to perceive even though they are very brilliant, very sharp and catch on very quickly. Jack and Joyce spend hours each evening teaching and tutoring them. We had prayed that the Lord would make a way for us to bring them to Florida and He did.

Some very dear, special and precious ones in the east gave the money for us to take them on a cruise. My wife had desired this for 7 or 8 years and it was wonderful to be able to surprise the children. They had an experience like never before.

When Jack and Joyce returned home, they wrote us this letter:

"You make things special,
You make things fun.
You make things nice for everyone."

"This really may not say what we intended or desired to say to you, Mother and Dad, but only in a degree, for how could we say what we really feel. How beautifully and timely was our visit to that land of enchantment. I love you both very much.

I wouldn't know how to recount, in this note, all the precious privileges we enjoyed as we were there with you. I thought about writing all of it down as we would want to review and remember. It was truly a time of renewing, of refreshing and relaxation and the lovely events to keep in our hearts and in our memories.

The ocean is so relaxing and tranquilizing to me. It seems that I can see it now in all of its changing colors and moods. The special gift of the dress was so sweet. I have had many compliments, already, about it. The trip over to Nassau was like a dream. Did it really happen?

All of it was so beautiful, the placid ocean, the tropical sky, the ship and especially meeting Rev. and Mrs. Smith. I can still see Mrs. Smith, 80 years of age, so spry and witty and so cheerful. We trust Jesus will protect them from harm. (They had been robbed 57 times in the last three years.)

We love you both for your thoughtfulness and your unselfishness to us through this trip and many other things through the years.

Love and kisses and hugs,
Jack and Joyce

We were so happy that Son Jack was able to come to the Waiting upon God to assist in the ushering and the helping of people. It was just beautiful how the Lord used him.

Son Kenneth was so inspired and strengthened and blessed just seeing how God worked through Son Jack during those days of administering, encouraging, assisting, and sharing with people. Strangers would come to the pay telephones just outside the door of this large room where a 1001 chairs were set and they would want to know what was going on. Son Jack would explain to them that we were waiting before God and that the Lord was leading. He would share with them whatever was on his heart. God worked through him to administer to numbers of people. He looked so light and was encouraging and helpful to many. Praise the Lord.

I do thank Jesus for the Holy Spirit that drew Son Jack. We had prayed for him to be saved for 21 to 22 years. Three years ago, last October 1st, he met Jesus and was transformed. The Holy Spirit changed his life.

It would be quite an assignment to share with you an analogy or synopsis of all the beautiful marvelous works of Jesus in those three to four days.

A young man, 14 years of age, came up to my room and informed me that he had been saved on May 6th. He was brought from witchcraft to Jesus. He told us that in the first session, Monday morning, he began to entertain a little boy beside him. He said that God came upon him and shook him all over. Just shook him up and said, "You pay attention."

He reached for his pad and pencil and began to take notes. He took notes off and on for those several sessions. He related how thankful he was for the Waiting upon God and how he was encouraged, strengthened, blessed and lifted.

We had nine sessions of meeting and all of them lasted as much as 3½ to 5 hours but we were feeling, by God's grace, good in our body on Wednesday night or Thursday morning (it was past midnight on Wednesday). He said, "Oh, if you feel good, let's go down and start the meeting over. I trust we can have the Waiting upon God go on and on. May it last a year-and-a-half or more."

He was so jubilant and happy and we were so in debt to Jesus for how He helped this young man as well as other young men and women and also, boys and girls and older people who had come from various areas. We are thankful to Jesus for His blessing, His guidance and inspiration.

Some of the main personnel at the hotel gave John McAdams, our secretary, the word that they had seldom, if ever, had such a group at the hotel. This group was so kind and cooperative and helpful and loving. I believe he told us that it was one of their first experiences ever in this area of care, love, sharing and helpfulness.

A maid, on one of the floors, ran up to me as I went to my room and she was so thrilled. She acted, Dear Ones, as if she knew me. Oh she ran up and said, "Oh, I want to tell you I came to the meeting Tuesday night and I was so happy." She tried to tell me how Jesus helped her, encouraged her and thrilled her. She had worked hard all day on Monday and Tuesday and she came all the way back to the meeting to be with us. I didn't know her, but she was so jubilant and excited and I believe she said, "Oh if you ever were to come back, I want to attend the meetings if I may."

One of the main ladies of the hotel said that her daughter was in need of encouragement. She wanted to know what was going on in the meeting room. It was quite a marvelous experience for the young woman to learn that we were waiting upon God and that Jesus was there. I believe it was she that came and stayed for a while and when she returned home, her father asked, "Did you know Jesus was there?" and she said, "Oh yes, I could feel Him there, His presence."

This was a very precious experience in the life of this young woman. She needed this added strength, this lift and encouragement.

During the afterglow, a woman who had lived in New York state and had moved into Oklahoma was present. This ladies son is an associate pastor in Oklahoma and this is how she made her way to the Waiting upon God. She stood and was rather broken-up and crying and she said, "I have never believed in prophets of the Lord in this day." (I believe she was in the Church of the Nazarene most or part of her life but her conviction was that there are no prophets on earth today, as I understood.)

She shared that when we started praying at the table during the afterglow service, the Spirit of the Lord came down into her being and worked through her heart and she began to weep. The power of God began to come upon her in this little humble cry and the Spirit of the Lord moved.

Rev. William Ryan's wife, Donna, said, "Now she believes that God calls men today, that there are those that walk with Jesus, who are prophets of Christ."

We prayed with Rev. William Ryan and his people (a bus load came to the Waiting upon God.) and asked Jesus to refresh them on the 700 plus miles going home. I asked the Lord to give refreshment and strength. (Florence and I have driven that journey and usually we would have to get a motel to rest because the entire trip is tiring.)

Rev. Ryan told me that when they arrived home on that bus, they were refreshed. Jesus heard and answered that prayer to Jesus' glory. This was precious, indeed.

I was told that one couple came and stayed with us the four days but they didn't get anything out of the meeting. It was kept from them and they couldn't get tuned in. It was very difficult for them, but on the way home, when they had gone almost 200 miles from the Waiting upon God, the power of the Holy Spirit came upon them and lifted the curtain...just took it away. He lifted the blindness, the deafness, or the unawareness and let them see a little portion or a glimpse. They went home rejoicing and helped and blessed.

I had telephoned a place in the state of Kentucky where Mrs. Helm and I have rested and have eaten at various times for the last 15 to 24 years and they informed me that everything was filled. However, we went by faith and took one of our most precious couples (like our children) with us. We had asked his associate pastor and his lovely wife to meet us there. The six of us got into the beautiful dining room and ate some of the most delicious and tasty food of our life. It seemed to be up to the gourmet food we had in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The fellowship of the Holy Ghost was so precious and we were blessed at the table. The meeting was such that we are not able to tell you. We had gone through four days (approximately 40 hours) of meetings and now we were in another meeting.

We leave that wonderful gourmet meal to go into the lobby and we fall into another meeting of Jesus, reviewing and sharing. The associate pastor and his wife hadn't been at the Waiting upon God, for they had to hold the fort at their own church while the pastor and his family was with us waiting upon the Lord.

The hours passed by and we had dinner in the evening. The evening meal seemed to be as excellent and as tasty and as marvelous as the noontime. We were still in this meeting and the joy of the Lord was present. A young man from Malaysia was helping us and we were talking to him. He wanted to know when we were going to his homeland. He praised the Lord with us as we shared about Jesus. It was such a precious time.

We shared together with these precious ones for over seven hours that day. This very capable, efficient, intelligent, Christ-centered, loving minister and his lovely wife made this statement to me. "You know, we feel as though we have been in a Waiting upon God today."

They left us at almost 8:30 at night to make the 4 hour trip home and we didn't want them to leave us. It was hard to let them go home. The beautiful young wife of the pastor said, "We surely didn't want to leave you either." It was such a joy, a blessing, a sweetness of Jesus with the six of us as we endeavored to review how Jesus, the Holy Ghost, had helped us and led us. Praise the Lord.

Rev. Willaim McPhail shared with me after the last sermon on Wednesday evening that Rev. Daniel Light, his co-pastor, one of the most precious, gifted, able of preachers told him that he felt the message the Lord gave on Wednesday night, to the least servant, was almost equivalent to the seminary training he received while working for his degree.

Jesus, the Holy Spirit, took, as it were, a nothing servant and brought us into the beautiful areas and aspects of the Will and the Law of the Will. These areas which control the hearing, interferes with hearing and of the static of life that prevents us from actually hearing the Word of God to keep it and to carry it to fruition.

Rev. McPhail told me that the exhortation which God gave in the altar call was, he felt, one of the most effective that had been given for some decades, by God's grace. Because of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and for God's glory. It was of Him, from Him, and for Jesus. Unto the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost be praise and honor.

A precious missionary from South America received the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, and was so blessed and inspired. He felt that God would have them to begin a translation into Spanish. I wish this story could be told in this letter. You will hear on the tapes of the Waiting upon God, the procedure and how he and his wife had to pray to find the right personnel to help them and to collaborate on this translation.

They presented us with the complete Spanish translation of the manuscript. It is a beautiful, beautiful work. We are trying to praise God for all the months of work, for all the labor of these servants and their assistants---for their perseverance, their courage, their sacrifice and all that they were doing to encourage people in the instruction of how to begin self denial and to obey the Holy Spirit.

This presentation was a solemn occasion, a high hour in this time of waiting upon God. We give God the glory and the praise.

Rev. McPhail presented the need of finance to publish the translation. The cost could be 30 to 40 thousand dollars to print a book now. The paper and the price of printing has gone up so very much. There may be someone who will get a glimpse of this need.

It is difficult in this day and age for people of wealth to have a vision of the need of that which the Lord wants. It is because within our nature there is something that wants us to keep what we have for a rainy day. We want to keep it for our children and for our loved ones rather than to share in God's Kingdom. We trust that the Lord will give strength and provision for all those who have pledged and those who have the finance to share.

The need is great even with A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, as we do not have many thousand books left. If there were an open door, so that the church and the ministry could get a vision of how this book could be used to open their heart-door to really start walking with God, there would suddenly be a demand for not just thousands but for millions of books. Yet, we have only a few copies, comparatively speaking.

The Korean brother wanted to translate it into his language and so it is going to require the guidance and help of Jesus for His people. It was and is very precious. Unto the Lord be thanks and unto God be glory.

If I only knew how to express sufficient thanks and appreciation to those of you who have sacrificed, prayed, helped, shared and given to an unworthy, needy, inadequate, limited, nothing servant. We know, Dear Ones, that it is through Jesus we have made it until now and that we can make it all the way through until God comes, Jesus comes, or He calls.

We have been trusting for the Kingdom of God to come on earth as it is in Heaven for His Holy Kingdom.

His Holy Spirit, the Power of God came, with power, upon us in 1942 in the month of April and it came and touched us mightily in the month of August of the same year. If God were to see fit and if He could trust us for His Spirit and Power to fall, it would save people by the multiplied thousands or millions.

The Holy Ghost came, again, upon us in November when we were sharing with the Abrahams. His Spirit came so sweetly and consumed the cancerous growth out of her mouth. It was so heavenly.

The Kingdom of Heaven touched us, again, with great power in the month of December when Rev. Teegarden wanted us to lay our hands upon his head and pray. I felt so unworthy. It required about 45 to 50 minutes of crying and praying on my knees before I could get my hands on his head. When the Lord finally privileged me to get my hands on his head, he leaped to his feet and jumped into the air as high as he could spring. He was crying, "Oh God! oh Jesus! send the Power. It is between the ceiling and the roof."

He just screamed and hollered and said, "If God's power will come down, if the Spirit will come down, it will do all things. It will save all men. It will do all things." I said, "My dear Brother, God will send it at His time."

Then once again His Power came in the sweetness of the great Kingdom of God until this prayer warrior who was praying so ambitiously, energetically and enthusiastically said, "Oh the Kingdom of God, the Power of the Kingdom is just right above us here, just right above us. I see it between the ceiling and the roof. If God could send it down, it could do all things." I said, "Sister, it will come at God's time. When the Lord sees best, when He can trust His people to give Him all the glory and the honor. It will be as the Lord wills, not what we want."

We have been trusting, pressing and waiting for God to work as He sees fit; not seeking after power, as great as it is, or gifts, as marvelous as they are, or miracles, most precious as they are but just waiting and trusting and striving to go slow with God.

We want to serve our fellowman and love our dear ones as well as our enemies. The burden of the church is so great. The burden of the ministry and the laity is so great and I have to press continually in myself to keep dying daily, keep nothing so Jesus can be everything.

Unless we press, our soul and our heart is chilled and we would not be filled with the Holy Spirit. So easily we can come short of what God wants for us. It takes a continual pressing into the Kingdom.

We do express gratitude to those that have sacrificed, to the few that have shared and have given what they could. We have been so aware of our utter nothingness and our utter unworthiness. We have seen so few people saved, so few people encouraged, few people helped and yet, for every one, unto the Lord Jesus be the praise and unto God the glory. We give honor and thanksgiving unto the Father, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

We trust for your prayers and are thankful for your sacrificing, your sharing, and your giving.

Oh that we could love all the people always, in every area, in every part of our country, for this is the need, this is the hope in the great salvation of Jesus Christ, His precious blood applied. It is in following Him by denying ourselves, not to do anything we want to do but only what Jesus leads by the witness of the Holy Spirit.

I trust that you, with me, will, by God's grace, just be faithful and true and obedient.

In Jesus' Name,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. I want to thank each one of you who responded so wonderfully to my request to send Mr. Maxwell Freeman, one of our security guards at the condominium in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a get-well card and note of appreciation for all that he has done for us.

We received the following letter in reply to your cards and letters to him.

"Most Dear Brother Loran & Sister Florence,

The loving and healing hand of Jesus has been placed upon me through the thoughtfulness and kindness of your faithful followers.

One hundred and fifty of your loving Brothers and Sisters answered your call to send me the courage needed.

I am now at home and getting stronger every day because of the healing power of Jesus.

I John 6:11. We are of God. He that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error.

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. It was this love taught to us by the only Son of God that has been shown to me by those who follow your teaching.

My deepest gratitude and most heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you who wrote to me.

Greater love hath no man."

Yours in Christ,
Maxwell Freeman

Testimony by Jon Cullum

Because of the Holy Spirit's wonderful guidance following the Waiting upon God in Jeffersonville, Martha and I did not arrive home until near three o'clock in the morning. After unpacking our personal items, scripture and prayer, it was about 4:30 before we retired. At 7:30 we awakened April for her last day of school, made the necessary preparations and then caught a little sleep before Brother Rodney Felton came at 11:00 to help us unload the books and equipment from the van.

We had just begun prayer in our morning time of prayer and scripture when the phone rang. While Martha was answering it, I was telling the Lord how often conversation with Him seemed to be interrupted in some manner. Reluctantly I stopped prayer with Rodney to answer my wife's call to the phone. However, it was a delight to hear the voice of our precious friend, Rev. Daniel Jones, one of the twin sons of Rev. W. Jones of Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Daniel was attempting to reach the office of Evangel Voice Publications in order to inquire about the amount of his outstanding account, since Rev. Helm had mentioned that there were still some \$7000 in outstanding charges for orders filled, and it would be helpful to take care of those obligations as the Lord would provide the finance. But he reached our home instead of the office and was most distressed, for he had not wanted to bother us. Well, you know that he wasn't the slightest bother, even though initially we had rather wanted to keep on praying. People are never a bother to the Christ-longing heart. I

assured him that it was a joy just to hear his voice and to discover his earnest desire to obey the gentle prompting of Rev. Helm to take care of these obligations as soon as we could.

Jesus was merciful to bless us together as we reviewed a little of the Waiting on God and His instruction to our hearts during these swift-passing days, but I was totally unprepared for the remarkable event which was about to take place through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Now in order to begin to appreciate the miracle of Jesus to my heart in that sacred moment, I must outline some of the events which magnify God's hand upon this apparently insignificant moment.

Several demonstrations of eternal significance etched themselves on my heart during the Waiting on God, and two of the most outstanding were, first--The Holy Spirit's guidance often leads us far beyond our own natural strength and endurance. We are sometimes able to yield ourselves to this self-denial when other men or women of God are leading us through the death to weariness and fatigue, but it is difficult for us to persevere through our own exhaustion when we are in our own home, when the blessing of His presence is not so apparent, or when the eyes of others are not upon us.

Secondly, the selection by the Holy Spirit of commonplace situations, personalities, or objects out of which He creates His glorious Kingdom. The Kingdom of God is truly to be found in the mustard seed moments which the natural eye cannot perceive. If it were not for the guidance of the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, the things which God are really in would be trampled underfoot unknowingly.

It is this second area out of which the divine moment operated so significantly to my life, for neither Daniel nor I are particularly outstanding personalities. We do not stand out in a crowd and would prefer to remain rather quiet and hidden. Our voices do not have that unusual resonance that causes heads to turn and simply listen to the beauty of the tones. In short, we are rather average, rather commonplace people (which is not complaining, but simply describing---for God loves us all just the same anyhow. Praise the Lord.)

We also have heard a number of excellent reports of how God has condescended to work through Rev. Helm's pilgrimage, "A Voice in the Wilderness." Dear ones have been marvelously saved, sanctified, healed, recovered from darkness and set free from bondage. In the time of Waiting on God we heard remarkable pilgrimages of two lonely hearts to whom God sent instant victory and filled the great longing of their souls with rest. A number of you could personally share testimony to the Holy Spirit working through that humble pilgrimage to transform your own life--testimonies which would make us weep for joy over Jesus' love and grace.

But when Brother Daniel simply spoke to me in a casual, unexcited statement of fact, "Brother Jon, I wanted to get this bill taken care of because "A Voice in the Wilderness" means a lot to me. If it had not been for that book, I would not have received my call to the ministry," the Holy Spirit moved upon me with such power that I could not speak! There was such power of the Holy Ghost in that simple statement of thanksgiving that all I could do was weep and try to get my breath. I was silent so long that Daniel called my name, wondering if we had been disconnected.

Think of it! I had previously heard with deep appreciation and sometimes even great blessing a goodly number of remarkable accomplishments of Jesus Christ through "A Voice in the Wilderness", but when this humble servant of Jesus phoned the day following the Waiting on God to obey the suggestion of one of His least servants to take care of a small unpaid bill, the power of the Holy Spirit energized the fabric of a rather easily overlooked thanksgiving and operated within my soul far and beyond any of the great miracles heretofore heralded about the reading of the book!

But here is the remarkable point, precious friends, to Jesus praise and glory: Not only was the power of the Holy Spirit so great as to overwhelm my ability to even speak for almost two minutes, but in the work of God within the blessing, there was the revelation of a vision I have been needing almost as much as I have needed breath. This vision was the inner confidence that through Jesus, I could be used to prepare the manuscript of the second volume of Rev. Helm's life.

Unless you could have walked inside my feeble heart, you could never have known the utter destitution of my soul as I had endeavored to work on the materials for the second manuscript. To attempt to describe my absolute inability to approach this enormous assignment would be fruitless, for it was an inner actuality which words could only obscure to outside understanding. Suffice it to say

that I was like a man whose legs had been amputated being pushed in a wheelchair towards an olympic stadium where the cheering crowds were enthusiastically anticipating a great race.

I was helpless! The race was unavoidable. It must be run. The crowds were excited and hopeful. But I had no legs! I had nothing to run the race with. I kept telling the one pushing the chair that I had no legs. I cannot run! But still the chair pushed me toward the stadium and the cheering hearts.

And when precious Daniel spoke his quiet words of thanksgiving about receiving his call to the ministry from "A Voice in the Wilderness," the Holy Ghost lifted me in an instant out of that wheelchair and gave me hope against hope! With His help, the second manuscript indeed can be prepared, entirely for His praise and glory. Think of it! To suddenly be lifted from a pit of wretchedness into such sweet and refreshing hope! No words could ever convey the significance of that moment to my heart. How desperately I had needed this gracious manifestation of healing.

When I could speak I said, "Brother Daniel...this is perhaps one of the most important phone calls I have ever received, because of Jesus. Your obedience in a small thing, and God working through a small offering of praise, has ministered to my spirit what no earthly person or earthly thing could ever have accomplished. Thank you for obeying the Holy Spirit this morning."

Then I saw it! -- I saw what God had done for Daniel in this wonderful act of obedience.

In the very power of the Holy Spirit's ministering to my heart need through Daniel's simple thanksgiving, it was witness and testimony of equal significance for his own life! "Daniel!" I almost shouted. "Do you see it? Jesus is telling you in this experience that you are truly called to be a minister of the Gospel. When you praised the Lord for receiving your call to the ministry through 'A Voice in The Wilderness', the Holy Ghost took that thanksgiving and broke the bars that had withheld the vision I needed. When you obeyed God to become a minister to me of the grace of God, Jesus ministered back to your soul the testimony of truth to your calling as His chosen servant."

Somehow I was as thankful for this work of Jesus to my dear friend as I was for God ministering to me.

"Well," Daniel replied tearfully, "I had rather been battled about my calling, because Rev. Helm had never spoken anything to me to verify it. This is a real encouragement to my heart." He was weeping for joy and I was trying to praise God for this marvelous demonstration of His love to two unworthy little children whom the enemy had been trying to bruise and crush.

Isn't the Lord Jesus wonderful? Isn't He simply wonderful! Only Jesus could take a phone call to the wrong place which appeared to be an interruption to worship to get two insignificant little fellows sharing apparently insignificant thanksgiving and out of such commonness bring revelation and healing to each heart so desperately needed as to defy description. Isn't Jesus wonderful!

Thank you for being so patient with me in endeavoring to share this little story of God's love operating through the tiny and the insignificant of earth.

Jon Cullum

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. L. W. Helm

July 29, 1979

Dear Beloved in Jesus our Saviour,

We are trusting that we, all of us together, are willing to lose our lives for Jesus' sake. The great concern is as Jesus said, "He that will save his life shall lose it." My concern is that many of us, in the church, are working so hard to save ourselves; to arrange for ourselves, to plan for ourselves, to manipulate for our own convenience and for our lives.

It is easy to miss the Kingdom of God, to not become as a little child, but to arrange it so that we can become something. It is God's will as Jesus said, "He that will lose his life for my sake and the Gospel, shall find it."

We are trusting that each of us will be faithful in prayer and obedience. Unless we hear the voice of Jesus after conversion and are willing to follow what the Holy Spirit says, we are simply setting up our own idea and our own little Kingdom. We must be faithful in the Word of God, prayer, witnessing, obeying and denying self to do God's will. We must keep the Word to be faithful, to hear and follow, to administrate and to declare exactly what the Lord would have us to do whether it would be witnessing to children or to anyone along the journey and to be faithful and true to the purpose that the Lord has given us.

The meeting in Wilmore, Ky. with Brother and Sister Lilly was precious. The Holy Spirit was so faithful, Jesus so precious to give us His guidance and direction. In these 46½ years I hadn't preached directly on the thought in the 10th chapter of St. John, "For my sheep know my voice, they hear me and they follow me." Almost all the sermons, during that meeting, were about 'hearing' Jesus and willingness to get all the static out of our inner life that we might hear (detect) what Jesus' will is for us. This is a full time task.

After we learn, by God's grace, the voice of the Shepherd ...for He says, "My sheep know my voice and they follow me."...we must not allow outside influences (the self in us) to crowd the will of Christ out of our lives.

Not only the meetings at the church were precious, but when Son James and I would go to our room, the Holy Spirit was working just as He was at the church. He worked with Son James' and my hearts in such precious ways with the love of Jesus.

As we came home one night I said, "Well Son, maybe I can turn the radio on (in the car) and get the weather." I turned it on and we were in the midst of some of the most magnificent, beautiful music we have ever been in. It was grandeur, it was splendor.

There was perfect reception coming from the University of Kentucky. It was the Cleveland Orchestra and they were playing a very beautiful, religious presentation. It was so wonderful that we didn't want to move or leave the car.

After some time, Rev. Lilly and Brother and Sister McAdams came with the food for us. They put it in the car and it grew cold. They said, "What do you have on here?" We didn't know but later, we learned it was a composition of Verdi. The Sacred word of this composer was so great that we were in an area of splendor and enjoyment such as I had seldom known.

After hearing this tremendous composition, I got out of the car to go into the building but I didn't go to the door, He took me to the south and showed me the moon which was coming up through the trees. It was so magnificent. I asked James to come and he said it was a sight that many artists have longed to see. The Lord moved me a little bit to the left and there was a very heavy cedar tree. The foliage was so thick it looked as though there wasn't any way through it. I moved my head just a little and there was a slight hole clear through the thick foliage and I could see the moon. We felt it was a very beautiful sight. I will probably never see another one like that.

The splendor of the sight and the beauty of the music after preaching for some time on, "Hearing the voice of Jesus and following" was precious. He gave us such enjoyment together that we do not know words to express, to explain, or declare the wonder of it.

We went into the room and into the little kitchen-ette to prepare our food. There was some left-over turkey in the refrigerator (it had been there about 8 hours). I began to eat my piece of turkey as well as the food they brought to us. God had put so much in the turkey (usually it dries out after a few hours) and I just marveled and exclaimed about the wonder of taste in the turkey. I wanted James to taste it. He said it was amazing to him because he was eating some of the same turkey but it was different. He has told me more than once and told others too, "There was something in Dad's piece of turkey that was not in mine."

I cannot explain this but somehow God was sharing something with us and we were very thankful. Praise the Lord.

During those days, James would say to me, "Dad, I believe this is one of the most wonderful times that we have ever had together in not quite 6 years of fellowship." (He has lived with us most of that six years. He and Nancy have only had their own home for about two years.) God, the Holy Spirit was so marvelous with us.

When we prepared to leave Wilmore the next day, we had prayer with Brother Lilly, who

came to the room, then we went to the parsonage to pray with him, his wife and children before we left for home.

As we traveled, we became hungry and we drove into Lexington, Ky. and there were many places to eat. We decided that we should trust for the right one. We went into a restaurant and went to the counter where I could see that the cook, an older woman, was a slight bit tired. The waitress cleared the table and I hurried to the place where she placed the food and gave her a little something and said, "We are very thankful for the food." and we praised the Lord for it. I came back to the cashier, paid her and told her we had had a wonderful day and how Jesus had blessed us. She looked at me and said, "Yes."

I started out the door of the restaurant into the foyer and I saw some newspapers (I am not a reader) and I was impressed to get one. I normally would have gone directly to the car because I was in a hurry and wanted to get home. I had been gone for some days and wanted to get home but this delayed me. I went to the newspaper racks and got my money out and tried to decide which one of the papers should be purchased. I decided on one (the front cover carried the story of John Wayne's death and his picture appeared there). Just as I lifted the paper out of the machine a customer walked in the front door of the foyer.

He said, "How are you this morning?" and I said, "Praising the Lord for this wonderful day that Jesus has given us."

That stopped him in his tracks. It was about 8 or 10 feet to the door into the main room of the restaurant. He stood with the door open and people were coming and going as we talked and shared with him.

I would have been to the car had the Holy Spirit not shown me to get a paper and missed him by 20 to 40 seconds.

There were numbers of people coming and going and I said, "We can just step aside to continue this conversation." We shared on and he said, "Tell me more about this." I told him we had been in a meeting and that we had trusted the Lord and walked by faith.

He said, "Oh that sounds good. I was supposed to hear you this morning. My wife and I have been listening to the program on the radio about being filled with the Holy Ghost." I said, "Oh yes."

He told me he was a minister of a pretty good size church. His language was very fluent and articulate. This precious black brother and I had great fellowship together. It really impressed him that God would so allow me to witness to him immediately. If I had replied to his greeting of, "How are you this morning?" with, "Good morning, a fine wonderful morning.", he would have

gone on into the restaurant. I said, "I praise the Lord for this wonderful day Jesus has given us, God has provided." and that stopped him in his tracks. That is why we were in the little meeting in the foyer.

If God had not checked me on leaving and impressed me to purchase a newspaper, we would have missed that meeting. Many of you will miss the very thing you are in the world for (little things) unless you wait, unless you trust and follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I had just preached a number of sermons on hearing the voice of Jesus and on the way home, in a large city, we experienced this wonderful meeting because of the Holy Spirit's help and guidance.

This minister told me that he and his wife had been praying about being filled with the Holy Ghost and he said, "You know, this is contrary to the doctrine of our church." I said, "The important part of being filled with the Holy Spirit is really denying ourself and obeying the Holy Spirit."

If we try to be filled with the Holy Spirit with a self-assertive life (doing what we want), it is very dangerous because we get another spirit. God gives the Holy Spirit to those that obey Him and He is more willing to give the Holy Spirit than we are to ask.

If we fail to do His will, we do our will a little...or quite a bit. If we try to be filled with the Holy Spirit and then do our will rather than God's will, we are in a situation. God has been looking for a people who will trust Him.

He didn't tell us to seek after gifts and miracles. He told us to seek, first, the Kingdom of God and to deny ourselves. Jesus said, 'If a man is going to follow Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.' If we do this, He will fill us with the Holy Spirit.

We must do Jesus' will, God's will and not our own. He said, 'Blessed are they that hear God's Word and keep it (do it).' Without inner denial, we will do our will a little. And to try to be filled with the Holy Spirit and do our will is serious.

First, we need to be faithful and obedient to the Lord and let Him then fill us with the Holy Spirit. He gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey Him."

This minister said, "Oh I was supposed to meet you here this morning." We had quite a wonderful experience.

James was so thrilled by this marvelous leading and fellowship with this precious man of God. We cannot declare the wonder of that meeting as well as other things which took place there in the foyer of the restaurant.

We returned home and made ready for the Scandanavian pilgrimage and when we boarded

the plane for New York after many months of great trial, tests, struggle, accusations, buffetings and storms, I had an experience. As I was seated in the plane, somehow within me, I looked ahead and there was the Galilean, the Nazarene, right straight in front of me, looking back over His shoulder right at me. I was endeavoring to see Him by faith.

When we arrived in New York, the boys said something to me and I said, "I have been looking at the Nazarene, the Risen Saviour, the Galilean, the Son of God." and they told me it touched their hearts. It was a precious experience of encouragement.

I have not sought for visions, I have only trusted for them these 46 years. I have not pressed for gifts or miracles or visions, yet without it, the people perish. We are endeavoring to seek first the Kingdom.

As we arrived in New York, our precious ones were coming in from various parts of the country. Rev. Oliver Hogue told me that when they left Charleston to fly to Pittsburgh his father-in-law, Dr. Crim, came to him and said, "Is this flight usual for these pilgrimages?" He asked, "Is this the way you usually enjoy the air?"

Oliver said, "Yes Sir, all the 28 crossings of the Atlantic and the United States have been flights like this one."

Dr. Crim was very impressed. The flight into New York was also very good and the flight across the ocean was good to excellent. When we arrived in Copenhagen, I am sure he was no less impressed at how God had given us wonderful protection, blessing and a smooth and enjoyable flight.

We arrived in Denmark and it was quite cool (high 50s to low 60s). We were there three days and every morning the temperature was in the high 50s to the low 60s and, of course, it wasn't really dark at any time. Even at 10 p.m. to midnight it was not really dark. The temperature was low enough that when the cold came into my window, I caught a cold because I wasn't sufficiently covered. It was cool, but when we were on the busses, we were not cold. The busses and hotels were not airconditioned and we needed the cool weather. God had us timed.

Our first meeting in the hotel was very precious. Our tour guide, Margaret, whose home is in Zurich, Switzerland and who is a professor in Cambridge University, attended the meeting along with Tina. The Holy Spirit gave such a wonderful time of review of how God had answered prayer, led and directed.

Margaret was as appreciative a guide as we have ever met. She was so educated, so informed and so interesting. She had led numbers of people over Europe for 10 to 13 years, has been in many lands and met and shared with many people.

It was quite different for a tour guide to attend the meetings. Oh we have had some guides who would occasionally attend when it was of their interest, but to have one with us throughout the meeting was quite different. In our 15 pilgrimages, we have seldom had this experience.

The Lord touched Margaret and she said, "Oh, Tina just told me of answers to prayer and all these wonderful things that God has done." They both believed.

The next morning we began our tour of Copenhagen and the area where we were to view some beautiful places. After an hour or two of driving, we looked up and behold---chimney sweeps. There were two chimney sweeps getting out of their vehicle. If we had been a minute behind, they would have been in the building or if we had been just 10 seconds ahead, they would still have been in their vehicle. They were in their black suits and high hats. We saw them just as they opened the door to take two or three steps from the car. We were timed to the second to see chimney sweeps. We have heard about them but had never seen any. It was quite an unusual experience to see chimney sweeps in their unusual costume.

The country was beautiful, the city was enjoyable as were the sights and buildings. We had an unusual experience at Tivolie and our days in Copenhagen were so different... cities differ over the world.

Thursday morning, June 21st, we were taken on a sight seeing tour. We visited the Christianborg Castle and had quite an experience. In the afternoon we toured in another area and it was also an enjoyable time, indeed.

Friday morning we set off on the Castle Tour of North Sealand, which also included visits to the Kronborg Castle and the Frederiksborg Castle. This, of course, was another very unusual experience. This particular place at Kronborg is connected with Hamlet. The castle's renaissance grace and great size are as impressive today as when Shakespear chose this city for his great work, based on earlier writings and legends of Denmark. In the brooding beauty of the towers and the specter of Hamlet's father is easy to imagine; the magnificent inner courtyard might be a Shakespearean theater and, in the 200-foot banquet hall, a full dramatic personae may seem to come to life.

Frederiksborg is a large castle which uses a lovely lake as its moat. It was completed in the early 17th century. It is a place where there is a wealth of antiques and paintings that illustrate the history of Denmark. A magnificent baroque park surrounds the castle. We enjoyed many things that particular day.

The 23rd we departed Copenhagen by motorcoach via Ringsted to Halskov where we boarded a ferry for the crossing to Knudshoved. I believe this was the time we stopped at a

beautiful and unusual church and the organist was playing. We were all so very enthralled and so moved by it that we did not want to leave. It was so great.

Margaret, our tour guide, said this had never occurred before. She had never had such an experience in that church. There had never been any 'little concert' or 'practice' for any of her people through the years. We were very blessed, very inspired and thankful.

We proceeded to the ferry and then by motorcoach to Odense where we experienced a beautiful Sunday morning service.

Rev. Oliver Hogue had charge of the service. He gave the story of the Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen. He compared this story to the fact that when we live for ourselves, we are ugly ducklings but when we really start working for, walking with and trusting Jesus, He causes us to become like swans; 'graceful, obedient, gentle and childlike doing God's will. This meeting was wonderful and nearly everyone was weeping for the inspiration of God's presence was very marvelous.

Our experience at the Hotel in Odense was a beautiful one. They gave us a special room to eat in and then another special room for our meeting. It was very enjoyable. You would have appreciated it very much. The Lord blessed us, indeed.

We visited the area and place of Hans Christian Andersen that afternoon and most of our people enjoyed it very much. Rev. Daniel Light, James Isham and some of our men assisted in televising there that Sunday afternoon.

Monday, the 25th, we left Odense and drove via Veilje, Arhus, Randers and Aalborg to Frederikshavn arriving there in time to board the steamer which departed at 2:40. It required not quite three hours to cross this body of water. It was a large ferry and many people were being carried across.

We arrived in Gothenburg, which is Sweden's second largest city on the Gota River. It is the home port of the Swedish American Line, Swedish Lloyd, and other shipping companies. It is a busy harbor and one of the principal sights and can be explored by boat.

There were so many interesting things to see that we cannot share with you many of the enjoyable places, sights and buildings in this area.

Tuesday we went by motorcoach via Uddevalla, Skjeberg and Moss to Oslo, Norway, where we arrived in time for dinner at the hotel. We had many interesting experiences along this journey.

We trusted, each day, to find a restaurant where 48 of us could eat. Peter, our Danish bus driver, and Margaret, our tour guide, was a part of our group. We would stop at restaurants out on the countryside and it was not easy to find a place to feed 48 people. They wanted to charge Tina \$16 per person for lunch and she thought we could trust to find good meals without paying \$16 a plate for lunch. We found a beautiful place in the country and they had one room large enough for our group. Before long, Fred Smith was in the kitchen helping to get the steaks fried, because they would cook only one steak at a time.

Joseph Bishop was helping with the dishes, Fred was helping with the meat, Daniel and our Jon and a few of the men (I can't recall all of them) were helping in the kitchen. It was quite a delightful experience and all enjoyed it very much. It was most unusual. The restaurant people were rather...I don't know...shocked or amazed.

In Oslo, our hotel was a very beautiful new one. Someone told me that it cost \$90 for two people to stay there overnight. We were introduced the next day, by Margaret, to our Oslo city guide, who was one of the most wonderful guides we have ever had in all the world. She was an older woman and was very beautiful in her presentation and articulation. She held us in such wonderful expectancy and anticipation.

We had quite an experience that day. Coming through the park, Sister Arlene Wells lost her footing and started to fall. She told my wife and me that she would get almost down and catch herself and then she would get almost down and something would pull her up. It would just lift her right up and then she would go back down almost to the ground. She could not seem to get her balance and she went down for the third time and then up and down and up. She marveled very much that God helped her to not fall all the way down. Roger was trying to catch her but she was too far ahead of him.

She told me, "I have the witness that it was the prayers of these dear ones that kept me from falling." This was true. It was a miracle of deliverance from a hard fall.

There were wonderful experiences of being delivered from falls as our people walked about on this uneven terrain.

The sights of the beautiful city of Oslo were great. In the afternoon, after a foggy, dreary morning, we were to have a boat trip. It was a two hour trip out to the fjords. Margaret couldn't get over it, she said, "It is incredible, unbelievable. I have never seen anything like it. It looks like you can reach out on the hills and touch the trees. It has never been like this in all the years." She was amazed and delighted.

There was a doctor's convention in Oslo and doctors from over parts of the world were there. Many of the physicians were on our boat. There were many scores of boats working all over Oslo. Our boat held between 100 and 200 people and we were on the boat with the doctors.

Roger Wells talked to some of the doctors and learned the names of the four hotels in Oslo in which the doctors were staying. He was looking for his father and mother-in-law who were there from Oklahoma City and he didn't know where to begin to locate them until he spoke to some of the doctors.

A Norwegian girl at the hotel helped him call the hotels and they located his father and mother-in-law. Now to locate a man and his wife (they were not expecting their son-in-law) in a city of 450,000 people is a marvel. They were so amazed when he came up and loved them. To me, it was a marvel. We had to be timed on that boat because the physicians were with us to give the names of the four hotels in this large city where the doctors were.

When we left Oslo on Thursday the 28th we drove via Drammen to Kinsarvik where we stayed overnight. We had quite an experience there. We were going around the beautiful mountains and fjords (a long narrow bay of the sea between high banks or cliffs). It was...well, with words, it is undescrivable. You would have to see it. There is no way to tell you of the beauty and the splendor of this sight.

Friday we went to Honefoss where our hotel was located. Our large motorcoach had difficulty, at times, on some of the passes. When we would meet another vehicle, someone would have to stop and back up and let the other one through.

We began to see waterfalls and they were so beautiful, absolutely fantastic sights. To see one or two or three waterfalls is an experience. I have never seen too many, only the ones at Yosemite, Cumberland Falls and a few others over the United States. This is all I had seen in my lifetime. We saw somewhere between one to four hundred waterfalls. No one knows how many. There were so many we couldn't keep count. We were so enthralled that we would miss some.

We enjoyed waterfalls and spectacular sights for a few hours and it was wonderful.

We came down in the fjords to a beautiful hotel. Words cannot tell how tremendously beautiful this sight was. It somewhat reminded me of Zion Park and other kinds of mountains. Dr. and Mrs. Crim said, "Oh we wish we could stay here for days and days." My wife and I said the same thing.

We left this lovely place to travel on. Each day we saw beautiful sights. We praised the Lord.

One day it rained some and then it was a very nice and beautiful day, then we saw lovely waterfalls and then we were up in the mountain in a snow storm. It was just remarkable. We experienced 3 or 4 seasons in one day.

God had us timed in June and the waterfalls were still flowing. It would not be long after that when the snow would be melted and the magnitude of the falls would change.

The next hotel we stayed in was very lovely too and the Crims and Mrs. Helm and I thought, "Oh if we could just stay at this one for a while." It was so wonderful. We had our picture taken there.

We departed for Stockholm, which was quite a journey. We enjoyed a guided tour of interesting places before boarding an overnight steamer for Helsinki.

A storm was forecasted between Stockholm and Helsinki (God had provided excellent weather for us, everywhere.). You could see the storm as we were leaving Stockholm to board the boat and it was very dark and black. But you know, God held that storm and did not let it come as it was forecasted. He held it back from us and we did not have any storm on the way to Helsinki. It was a beautiful trip.

There were 2400 islands in that area and we were privileged to see many of them for two hours by boat. The boat journey started at 6 o'clock in the evening and ended the next morning when we docked at Helsinki.

About three in the morning I was awakened and the Holy Spirit spoke to me. I pulled up the blind to look out. If the boat had been going a little more to the left, I couldn't have seen the sun. It was just coming over the horizon. It was so beautiful that I awakened my wife for her to see it. There were no clouds, usually there are clouds on the horizon of the sea. I could see the sun so beautifully, it was truly a marvelous sight.

I had prayed for the sea and He said He would quiet the sea. It is a wonderful story and our people would like to tell you but they don't know how. Three hundred plus miles by water and the sea was quiet.

Our sleeping rooms which Tina had procured for us were excellent. They were as good as any (or better) than I have had on any boat. We rested well and the waters were quiet.

We arrived in Helsinki and Helen, our guide, informed us that it had been so hot there the previous two weeks. It was cool when we arrived (the high 50s to low 60s). All the days in Finland were like this. Praise the Lord. It warmed up one day some, but it was still pleasant. We were very thankful to the Lord.

We visited the home of Sibelius, which was about 25 miles away. It was located in a beautiful woods where we were all so inspired. Many years ago I wanted to go to Finland and visit this great composer's home. We saw his hat and his walking cane and his room and various things of interest such as paintings which had been given to him. It was a most enjoyable time.

We had a lovely lunch at a very unusual looking place (sort of an old house affair) before returning to our hotel. Our lunches for the entire 14 days, on the average, were better than any pilgrimage we have ever had in any land. This lunch almost surpassed any other. The asparagus soup (Joseph Bishop has the recipe) was the finest we have ever experienced.

This was a beautiful, beautiful time. Helen, our guide, was so appreciative as was Margaret and Peter. I remember on one occasion Peter said to me, "This is the most wonderful tour of my 18 years." I said, "What?" He said, "Yes, it is."

At the time Peter was telling me this, one of our girls was in the bus and had been bitten by an insect. Her leg was stiff and hurting. I went back to pray to God, in Jesus' Name, and Jesus came and touched her. You should have heard her when God took the stiffness and the pain out of her leg. This beautiful young woman, Barbara King, was crying and laughing for joy and thanksgiving.

"Yes," Peter said, "this is the most wonderful tour I have ever had in 18 years."

Margaret said to me later, "Did you hear what Peter said to me in Danish?" I said, "No." "He just told me that this was a tour of a lifetime." I told her it was through Jesus' Holy Spirit that this could be.

Margaret told us that it was, also, one of the most wonderful tours of her experience of somewhere between 10 and 15 years. Our guide in Finland told John Fogarty (he informed me a few days ago in St. Louis) that it was the most wonderful tour she had ever had. In fact, she loved us so much that when she took us to the airport, she wouldn't leave until we lifted out of there. She waited between one hour and one-hour-and-thirty-minutes. We have never had a guide wait in an airport. She was waving at us and we were to wave white envelopes to her. She said, "Please pray for my mother's sister and my mother's friend who is very sick. Please don't forget to pray for me."

This was quite wonderful. I wish Son Jon could tell you the things Margaret said, for it was so touching.

She said, "In all my tours to come, I never want to lose you out of my heart. I will always think of you in the tours that I have over Europe."

Peter said, "I can't say good-bye, I don't say good-bye but please come back and see me." We left them and almost all of us were in tears. We were so touched and if you were touched now as we were, you would tremble in your chest and body for joy. God did some wonderful things for us.

We arrived in Helsinki and marveled at the fruit. The strawberries were just in big stacks and piles. I have never seen them anywhere in the world like that. The boys got some for us and it was the first time I have had strawberries like that in nearly my entire life. Maybe, when I was young, there were strawberries that tasted like strawberries before we killed the earthworm. Oh it was a marvelous experience in fruit and adventure.

The first beautiful church we went to was almost like when we got to John the Baptist church outside Jerusalem on our 6th pilgrimage in the Middle East. The wonder and help of Jesus' work was so precious to us.

Dr. Crim told me that the group sang the best and was the most effective, he felt, in the church we went to next. The Lord blessed us marvelously.

The Lord had us timed for the weather each place. In Copenhagen someone told Joseph, "We have had seven nasty days, this is the first beautiful day." When we lifted out of Copenhagen, the weather was beautiful and we had a marvelous flight all the way home.

The Holy Spirit helped us to be a witness to a number of people and some of our people were helped and strengthened and blessed and healed.

The last service that we had together, the Holy Spirit came upon Rev. Oliver Hogue with such unction and power. The Spirit of Jesus was very dear and wonderful to our hearts.

We thank God for all the blessings he gave, for protecting and watching over each of us and for taking care of us on the land and sea. We cannot praise God enough for this.

We trust you all will pray, be obedient and faithful to Jesus. Thank you for helping us, those of you who have helped financially and prayed regularly. (I have prayed so little and have so little of Jesus but He is merciful to me.) There are between 2 and 3 thousand praying for us, but we need many prayers. The time is short and we need to be ready. We must become as a little child, utterly depend upon Him, or we will miss the Kingdom of God. Jesus will never fail you if you trust Him.

Be encouraged, be well, let the pain and suffering lift from you, let the heartaches and all be given to Jesus as you pray. May you be directed and lifted for Christ's sake.

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm

September 10, 1979

Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ...

of the great love of the Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, walked among men, was despised, rejected, forsaken, forgotten, crucified, laid in a tomb, overcame death the third day and arose victor over death, Hell and the grave and the keys of eternity dangling at His loins, He came forth saying, "Oh grave where is thy sting?"

Unto God be glory and honor, praise and thanksgiving and dominion now and always. He is able to present you flawless (blameless) before the throne with exceeding joy as you 'trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path'.

We know that in Jesus all things abound. We know that we need Him. I need Him desperately with every breath and every heartbeat. I know, by faith, He is mine and through His precious blood I am saved. By His blood and the power of the Spirit, I am cleansed and filled with the Holy Ghost. I thank Jesus for the precious Word, the precious blood, the holy sacred blood that saves us, cleanses us, protects us and heals us. For, by His stripes are ye healed.

We thank the Lord for each of you who have prayed for us and have sacrificed and helped. At times, we have prayed that the Lord would return, multiply, double or triple what you have shared with us, the unworthiest, neediest servants of Jesus. We know that it is by the mercies of God, by the grace of God, that we are saved and able to administer to anyone for we haven't anything unless the Holy Spirit comes upon us. Without anointing from the Holy Spirit and the Lord's guidance, it is likely that we do more harm than good.

We are very thankful for the help He has given since we last wrote to you. At the time of that letter, we were on our way to Hickory, North Carolina where the fellowship in Jesus was precious. God granted His guidance and help. My voice had been in suffering somewhat since April or May. We went to the Waiting upon God in May and in June we had experiences, with the Lord, in the state of Kentucky which were so precious. God touched my throat and helped me through these meetings to administer to the very best of my ability.

In July we crossed the sea to four nations and my voice was used extensively for 14 to 15 days and when we returned, we began the St. Louis meeting and the Lord was so gracious to be with us at that time.

We have been striving to praise Him, thank Him, honor Him, and glorify Him for all the wonderful things He has been doing. I was reviewing day before yesterday about getting out of my car to go into the Whitewater Church 41 years ago and how I felt that morning as I left my automobile to go into the church to preach. ...That was the morning the war began in Europe.

We are praising Him for these recent days and how He has helped since we last wrote.

The Lord gave me strength to be in about 35 hours of service in Hickory, N.C.. The Holy Spirit led us wonderfully and worked with us in an unusual way.

One night, in that meeting, I was seated on the front row of seats and a little child, three to four years of age, came down out of the congregation (she did not know me and I had never talked with her for even a minute and I didn't know her name) and crawled upon my knee. I held her in my lap for some time as she watched and listened to me. She stayed in my arms for 3 to 8 minutes, until I was to go back to the pulpit. This was a very beautiful experience with a child. It couldn't be repeated unless Jesus would lay it upon a little child to so do it. It was a wonderful experience.

After we had been in seven services, I was so exhausted at midnight, the service had lasted about 5 hours (the previous 5 nights the services ran from 4 to 5 hours each) and I had reached a place of great exhaustion. I cannot remember even at a Waiting upon God when I was more exhausted. My eyes were beginning to act a certain way, which is a warning signal to me as is the pain and suffering on top of my head. I was very, very tired and I wasn't sure I would be able to be back in the service the next night which would be the final service in the series of meetings. I stayed in bed all that night and the next day and prayed and trusted and the Lord gave me two sermons that I was to preach.

The next to the last service, most all the young people prayed such beautiful prayers. A number of our people had seldom ever heard such prayers as these young men and women sincerely prayed.

Rev. Oliver Hogue's son, Bryan, was with us for the entire 8 services and the Lord did such a wonderful work for him, as well as other young men and women. We are surely in debt to Jesus for the work of the Holy Spirit to encourage, strengthen and lift.

God had given me the two sermons to preach the last service and by God's grace, I had the strength to get into the pulpit and preach one of the messages Jesus had given me on 'Entire Sanctification'. We were very thankful for His help.

Entire sanctification is to be inwardly cleansed from the carnal nature, the double mindedness, the inbred sin. The carnal nature is so fearful and awesome and terrible. We need it cleansed out of us which, of course, leads us to the Cross. Jesus said, "Unless you take the Cross, you cannot follow me. Deny yourself." Self must be denied before self is willing to be crucified. We must be cleansed of this carnal nature and then, continually die to self and the earth to do God's will. God gave us this message.

Stephen Reinhardt said that it was remarkable how Jesus was merciful to help me throughout the evening. He said he had seldom heard me, in a sermon, as he did that night. It was Jesus and because of His mercy and the power of God doing it. We truly thank Jesus for the way He worked with us. Praise the Lord.

At the close of that sermon, 20 to 40 people came to the altar and I laid my hands on their heads and prayed for each one to be inwardly cleansed and filled with the Spirit, entirely sanctified through the power of God and Jesus Christ the Holy Ghost. I prayed quite hard for some minutes as I put my hands on their head, crying to God to send the fire, the power, to cleanse out the carnal nature and to fill them with His Holy Spirit.

A precious minister flew in from the state of Washington to be with us. He is a very precious brother and son in the Gospel. The Lord revealed to me in 1968, I believe it was, that he was to preach the Gospel. He flew approximately 3000 miles to be with us. He said that when the Lord helped me to pray for him it was either like a light or a little fire touched him.

When we started praying for one very choice handmaid of God, the Holy Spirit came and shook her all over wonderfully. She was so precious. She and her daughters have been having such a wonderful time together and their relationship has been so wonderful in Jesus.

After praying for 20 to 40 persons, I arose and began to preach on 'Detecting, hearing and realizing the voice of Jesus', which is the work of the Holy Spirit in the inner heart and life, the interior being.

As I was preaching this second sermon, the Holy Spirit would tell me of different needs in the body. He helped us to pray for someone with neck trouble, a situation in the hip, another hip problem and a need in the stomach. A precious one testified how Jesus had taken the hurting out of the neck when we prayed. A young man who is going to be a medical doctor had had this trouble in the hip for some time and Jesus took it out and helped him. Also another witnessed to help in the hip and the lady that Jesus healed in the stomach said she had been bothered for some time and she

could feel that just fly out of her when Jesus touched her. Praise the Lord. We are so very thankful to Him.

We were in that service almost five hours. The Lord worked in a very precious way and we were very thankful. I just now remember something Brother Reinhardt told me. He said that I was on the other side of the altar praying and he hadn't sensed a thing until I turned from the far end of the altar to come toward him. Just at that time, the power of God came upon Him and he came for prayer and we were privileged to cry out to Jesus for this precious one.

Praise the Lord, thank you Jesus. It was such a precious experience of the Lord that evening.

We made our way back to Indiana and the Lord was so merciful to keep pain out of parts of my body while traveling. When I travel about 200 miles, I have certain places in my body where I suffer, but when I told Jesus that He had revealed to me that I was not to fly, but to go by car, He would take the pain out of my body. I was very thankful to Him for it was so very encouraging, such a blessing and relief.

After arriving home, we hadn't long to prepare to go into the state of Ohio to a minister and his wife who had waited on us between 8 and 10 years. We appreciated the Lord helping and protecting us as we traveled.

The Lord helped me one afternoon to know that I would be going to the parsonage after the evening service. When we arrived at the parsonage, which was in the city, we shared with the pastor, his wife, some young people and two of our staff members. We shared about Jesus and the daughter, who is a junior or senior in high school, began to share. She told us how she had desired fellowship and when she would start for Jesus, she would soon fall away. She said, "I haven't been able to find anyone here I can really fellowship with."

She began to weep and shine and the Lord was working with her so wonderfully. She asked two of the young women to forgive her. She said, "This is not like me, I am stubborn and rebellious." She was blessed and the Lord helped her.

One young woman gave her heart to Jesus as we prayed with her and asked Jesus to forgive her of her sins and apply His precious blood to her heart. Another young beautiful woman followed me to the cross and I asked Jesus to come into her heart and to be her Saviour. A young man, the son of the pastor and his wife, also followed me in a prayer of repentance. He said, "I love the Lord." It is so precious how Jesus worked.

The meeting at the parsonage was so wonderful and when we got into the car to go to the motel Brother Roger said, "This was the meeting.

This was the meeting!" It was so important.

We prayed with the young people at the close of the meeting, before our departure. We suggested that they meet together, with the young people and pray and testify one to the other in order to keep the victory and be able to endure faithful and come to spiritual maturity. This little meeting was worth more than gold.

We returned home and in a few days proceeded to the Beamer United Methodist Church in Kokomo, Indiana to be with our former pastor who was at my home church for 13 years. He and his family are so dear to us. He told me about 7 years ago, after he had been with us for about 6 years; that our relationship together was closer than blood kin. This is the way he introduced me the first night of the meeting.

The Lord Jesus was so precious in the services; He encouraged, helped, lifted and blessed. Rev. Schultze was in the service on Sunday and heard the message which Jesus gave us. Then on Monday night, he arose and gave us his testimony. He said, "I want to tell you that if you had lived all of your life and had been privileged to preach just one sermon, that one would have been sufficient for a lifetime."

I was humbled and very dependent upon the Lord and we owe Jesus everything for what Rev. Schultze said. God was the one who helped me to bring forth the message, by God's grace. I felt that it was very precious and the pastor's family was so encouraged.

After a few days at home, we went into West Virginia and were there for 4 to 5 days. We returned home on Thursday afternoon and flew to North Carolina the following day.

The meeting in North Carolina was a precious experience as Jesus led us and directed us. Upon our arrival, my wife and I went to the church and had a little meeting and as we came out the door of the church we met the pastor and a very precious friend. We went down toward the old church, which had been like a barn, and as we drew near to the building, I saw a man of pretty good size. He had been riding a mower and was now pushing it (it had evidently broken down). I met this man under the cedar tree, got my arms around him and began to pray for him.

As I prayed, I found a growth, a cancer, in the side, down about 3½ inches into the abdomen area. After Jesus touched him, the Lord said, "Pray on". He told me about another need and then still another. The next revelation was that he received a precious calling of the Church of God in Jesus Christ. This precious incident was worth our trip from Indiana to North Carolina.

The Lord worked wonderfully and God truly moved upon us and helped us in such a remarkable way service after service. One of the persons of the church said that this meeting was the turning point for the church to help the people to obey God.

An older man stood up the last night and said, "When I heard certain things about you and I had never seen you I told my wife I would come the first night and see how the Lord was working. If He was really leading you, I would come back." He said, "You know, I came the first night and Rev. Helm was there in the lovely foyer of the church. The men with him and, also, some of the men from the church were there to help him. It was just a few minutes until service time and he was going to the men's room." He shared that I felt he was to go in before I did.

When I got to the restroom door I said, "I am not to go in but this man right over here is to go before me." I pointed to this precious brother. "You are to go into the restroom before me." He said, "Oh no." I said, "Oh yes, I am not to go into the men's room until after you have come out."

When he stood, he shared that what had occurred with us the first night was quite encouraging to him. I didn't know him, I didn't know anything about his life, I didn't know anything about what people had told him. He was just coming to see if we were a little bit like Jesus or if we were going to be led of Jesus. He said, "I want to tell you, the sermon you preached Monday night was a sermon that was almost up to Rev. Berquist's sermon which was the greatest I have ever heard. I have to say that your sermon was equal to it." He said, "When I see people who don't understand you and they talk to me about it, I want to tell them to be sure to get with you and to be sure that they know you before they have much to say." This is the essence of what he said and it was very encouraging.

The night we preached on, "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit", there was quite a number of people at the altar; some to be reclaimed, some to be saved, some to be cleansed and filled with the Spirit and some to bring their burdens to Jesus, ---the burdens of the church or the lost. It was very precious. He marvelously worked and helped us and we were thankful indeed for the presence of God in the services and the way that the Lord moved upon men and women, boys and girls.

After this meeting, we returned to the mountains. I was led to go into a certain filling station. I had passed so many lovely ones and I would say to myself, "Why haven't I stopped before now to get fuel?" But I wasn't able to. I was impressed to stop at a particular station and as I went in to pay my bill, I began to witness to this man about the blessings of the Lord.

I shared how merciful God had been to me, how the Holy Spirit had been leading. He was saying, "Oh this is right." He put his pencil down and turned to the man with him and began to speak so boldly for Jesus. There were people around and one salesman. Seldom have I been in a filling station when one was speaking as this. He began to thank the Lord and praise Him.

After a few minutes, I took him out to meet my wife and he was so encouraged as we shared about how Jesus had blessed us for almost 46 years. I shared that I felt the home test is the real test of Christianity. It is how we live with our children and our companion, our grandchildren and loved ones that tells whether or not we really walk with Jesus or if we just have a profession rather than truly serving the Lord Jesus by God's grace.

This precious fellow would wipe the tears out of his eyes and say, "Oh that is right." He would get his handkerchief out and wipe his eyes. He said, "Oh, I am so glad you came to see me. How are you going to get back here? When are you coming back?"

Well, of course, I told him that I didn't know. As he went inside he said, "I surely hope you get to come back to see me and talk with me again. It was a very blessed time with this man."

I have had some wonderful meetings in filling stations, but this was a little unusual. If I hadn't stopped with him, I would have missed this wonderful time. He was starved for fellowship. I could tell that he had seldom been in too many meetings with people that he could really feel encouraged in his heart. It was very precious in the Lord to have me stop with him.

We were going into the mountains and it looked as though we wouldn't be able to find the place where we thought we would like to stay. We had stayed at this place through the years and it seemed we would not be able to stay this time. But God miraculously opened it up through Joseph speaking with the manager. We were privileged to stay at this beautiful motel.

The next morning when we were getting ready to go to the restaurant, there was a knock at the door. When I opened the door, Jenny Light was standing there with hot rolls and coffee for my wife! Daniel and Jenny and their children had come all the way from North Carolina where they were with us in the meeting.

They had come across much country and passed many, many motels (in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge there must be many hundred places to stay). When I was in the mountains 41 years ago, there were only about 12 to 14 tourists homes and one hotel but now there are scores and scores of them. Of all the many places, Daniel and Jenny had stayed

at the very place we were. Someway the motel had a cancellation and the Lights got the last room for rent that evening.

They phoned Joseph Bishop and when he told them they were at the same motel as we, they could hardly believe it. They said, "You mean he is here?"

We rejoiced when we saw Jenny and said, "Oh we will see you in a few minutes." We did not want them to get away, we wanted to be with them. We took them to Cade's Cove, we went up the primitive, 5 mile drive and it was closed. We took them to Christa's Biblical Gardens and they enjoyed it. We had a wonderful time at Cade's Cove.

When we returned to the motel I was very tired and the traffic was quite congested (Labor Day week-end was the Saturday preceding) and I said, "Dear Ones, I believe I am not going into the restaurant. I will just trust the Lord to give us strength to go right here where we are." Normally I would have gone to the Apple Tree, The Green Valley or Trotters, but I told my wife we would just eat right there. We were delayed in our room for awhile and the Lights had gone on their way.

After a little while, we went to the restaurant where we were staying and there were many, many people. I suppose every restaurant was pretty well filled with people for there were thousands of people in the area. When we walked in the restaurant I looked and said, "Oh Honey, look there, look who that is..." It was Harold and Joan Madison and Sherry.

Joan and Sherry were with us on the Scandinavian pilgrimage. When Harold said, "Look Joan!" she just couldn't believe it. She held her hand over her mouth and looked up as though she were in a dream. She could not believe she was seeing us.

They had come in from Florida and there were many places they could have eaten. They drove all the way from Pigeon Forge upon that hill at the trailer camp down a few miles and passed scores of restaurants... but they stopped at the very one we were going to be in.

Sherry ran over like a little girl and there was Debbie Doss. We had such a precious time with the precious ones. Joan said, "It seems like I am in a dream." We shared with them for some time. We picked them up the next morning and took them to Pigeon Forge to the fellowship meeting and the Lord blessed us in that morning service. We ate lunch together after the service and Jesus gave us a precious time and then they went on to West Virginia.

Monday morning Jerry Ward and Jack Hurst came to move us up to Mountain View. They brought Aaron (he is about 11 years old) with them. I said, "Oh Aaron, you sang so well yesterday morning. I am so glad

the way Jesus blessed you children in your singing."

I was reading scripture before we loaded our things in the car and as we were reading before prayer, there was a knock at the door and Newell and Viola Tinkle were at the door. They came in and he sat down beside the bed.

After the prayer meeting was over, he said, "You know, I was in a dream at 3 o'clock this morning and I was talking to you just as plain as could be." It was so real that he came down to Twin Islands Motel and asked the owner, "Do you know anything about where Rev. Helm is?" He said, "Yes, he is right here with me in room 495."

We had quite a time with them. They spent about three hours with Florence while the boys helped me move our things and then I was with them for a while.

As Jack and Jerry and I were coming down the hill, I felt impressed to stop and I said to them, "I believe I am supposed to give you some finance. I am to share with you what Jesus has shared with me." I gave them a bill and they were so appreciative. One to two hours later when I talked with Jack, he said, "Oh we appreciate that help. As we came down the hill together we said that we would surely like something to eat but we didn't have any money."

The Lord had provided a little something for them. It was a real precious experience. It wasn't much but it was something. Here they were wanting to get something to eat but they didn't have anything so the Lord showed me to give them some money of which He had supplied. This was very precious.

After spending about three hours sharing with the Tinkles and fellowshiping about the things of Jesus, they went their way and we had a time of just trusting, waiting, and endeavoring to rest. We had been with the Lights for a few hours, with the Tinkles and the Madisons and we didn't know we were going to meet any of them. It was a wonderful experience.

The morning we left, Jerry Ward came to lift our luggage and carry our things and to help me as we were getting ready for departure to go into Knoxville, into Nashville and Memphis for the meeting there. As we went through Knoxville, I wanted to call Allen and Eileen Cox to tell them of our appreciation for them doing our cleaning. They have been doing it now for about 15 or 16 years whenever we are in the area. They are probably one of the best (if not the best) cleaners that has ever cleaned my clothes through the years. The boys agree that they are probably right up to number one. We had a time of thanksgiving with them.

Joseph told me later, "Oh Eileen and Allen appreciated that little time of thanksgiving, care and love." We were most grateful to Jesus indeed.

As Florence and I proceeded then to the west, we had a time of just trusting where we were going to stay and while we were praying about it, I didn't feel we should go all the way to Memphis. I thought, perhaps, there would be someplace we could stay along the journey. Jackson was 80 to 90 miles out to the east and as we prayed, we felt we could stay there. We didn't get off the highway at the first exit where there were many motels, we went on down to the next one and started to the south. We stopped at the Holiday Inn and there were so many cars and people. It was so congested. There was hardly a place for me to park.

I tried a little motel which was real nice and had a pretty good room but I told Florence we would go to the Ramada Inn because I can't carry our luggage. It is too heavy for me. I looked on the west and the north side and then went inside and asked about a room. They told me they had two rooms right in front of the place. I told them that would be fine and the manager said, "I will come and lift your luggage for you." We were so very thankful.

We noticed, of course, that the other room was empty as we went into our room. We rested and waited for an hour or two before we went to the lovely buffet where we ate all we wanted for \$7.42 for the two of us. There was barbecue chicken and oh, it was so good as was the salad bar and all the food. We tried to witness to the man in charge of the food. We talked to him about walking with Jesus and obeying the Holy Spirit.

He said, "Oh yes." I told him that my burden is that so few people in our churches are willing to really obey the Holy Spirit and wait on God. I told him there is so much iniquity in the world and that we need the Lord, we need Jesus. He said, "Oh this is true." I witnessed to another brother and told him how we appreciated the food.

We could have sat there for 5 to 10 minutes but we were pressed to sign our ticket and go right on to the room. As we were coming down the side of the building I said, "Oh look there, Honey, I know those people."

There was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keister. They are the parents of Rob who played the part in The Sound of Music a few days ago. Mrs. Keister (Nancy) looked up and she could hardly believe it. She said while my wife was loving her and I was loving Robert, "I just have goose bumps. I can hardly believe it."

They told us that Oliver, their pastor had told them, "Now you never know whom you are going to run into." He had prayed with them the night before. Mr. Keister's company has transferred him. He is a bio-chemist and has just been assigned a new position with his company near Houston, Texas where they will be for the next year. It is the first time in 32 years that he has been on such an assignment. They left their home, their children, the church and all that fellowship to go down into Texas for one year. They had traveled all day and they were in the next room to us... right beside our car. It was so wonderful that we cannot even tell you how wonderful it was.

When I talked to Oliver, he said, "Oh this is so wonderful, so precious and important." I told him I knew that it was.

We had a prayer meeting with the Keisters and I asked Jesus to comfort them and the Lord told me He was going to comfort them. Praise the Lord. They needed comfort... leaving church, family, dear ones and fellowship to go to a territory almost 1000 miles away from their home and to be there for one year. God put them right next door to us...right there beside our car.

You see, dear ones, if we had stayed in the restaurant 30 to 60 seconds, they would have been in the room and we wouldn't have known they were there. If we had come one minute ahead of that, we would have been in our room and they never would have known we were there. We wouldn't have been able to tell them of God's comfort and care and we wouldn't have gotten to love them and pray with them. I called them on the phone after we had gone to our rooms and told him, "Oh Brother Keister, I wanted to tell you that Daniel Light is one of the most gifted among men and he told me that your son, Robert, was so marvelous in that production. He marveled at how God could ever work through him the way he did." He said, "Oh Rev. Helm, this will give Mother and me a lot of good thoughts to sleep on tonight and we are thankful."

Jesus had it all timed, dear ones, it was so wonderful. We were really excited about it, how he had us timed those days. He got us to the right place at the right minute. We could have missed the Madisons at the restaurant, God gave Newell the dream of us and he inquired and found us right there where they were. You see, it is a wonderful story how Jesus said to me 46 years ago when I was 17 years old, "I will have you at the right place, at the right time, doing and saying the right things to the right people."

You see how in debt I am to Jesus for all these wonderful things God has done. We are very thankful to the Lord.

I was in a filling station getting gas and I got into a meeting with an old gentleman 75 years of age. He didn't seem old. I told him how wonderful the blessings of the Lord was and he said, "I talk to Him every morning and every night and some in between. I need Him."

We had such a meeting with him in the station. It reminded me just a little bit of Ralph Shively. Oh it was a precious experience. I got in the car and said to my wife, "Isn't this worth the trip?"

We had had all these wonderful experiences in North Carolina and in Jackson, Tennessee and God worked so wonderfully. We could not give Jesus sufficient praise, of course, for all the wonderful things He has done.

The meeting in Memphis was so precious. God had us timed, He worked, led and directed. The Holy Spirit told me by the witness of Jesus to be there on the 7th and 8th of September. It was such a short time but I called the pastor and said, "I believe we can have a dinner meeting on the 6th and a time of sharing."

I shared with them on the night of the 6th what I have been sharing with you and they were encouraged. We were all lifted and blessed. The nights of the 7th and 8th, God marvelously helped us.

John and Roger were telling me how wonderfully the Lord helped and met the needs of all of us. The pastor talked to Roger and John and he was so encouraged as he could see how Jesus helped here and helped there. It is so precious because the Holy Spirit did it all. We were under such anointing and Son Jon was under such anointing talking about how people in churches are so lonely sitting right next to someone...they are lonely. Dear ones do not get together in the Holy Spirit enough. We don't let the Lord lead and because He is not leading, we are lonely. We don't call one another, we don't see how this one is or how that one is.

He was under such a glorious anointing, it was just so wonderful. If you would have been there, it would have been worth your trip...it seemed to me.

God came on me later and I got to preaching on 'Childlikeness', receiving the Kingdom of God as a little child. It wasn't becoming, but it was receiving. I had such delight and I laughed and laughed and laughed. They said I was like a little child, being so happy.

My wife stood and said, "I can tell everyone here that that is the way you have been at home over little things. You get happy and receive it like a little child. You will be happy over here and over there and etc."

My wife got up and told the people this and it was a surprise for her to do it. I thought it was so encouraging that my wife could say, "Honey, that is how you have been. You have been like a little child. You just receive it and are so delighted over it." I thought, "Oh how unworthy I am that my wife was able to get up and tell the dear ones of the congregation, "This is the way my husband has been for 40 some years. He has been like a little child receiving the Kingdom. God does this and he receives it with such adoration and praise and God does that and he comes in so happy about this and that."

We give God the glory and the praise and the honor.

Brother and Sister Wayland and their son took us to the airplane and we had such a time with them for about an hour and 20 to 30 minutes. The time went so quickly.

When we arrived in Indianapolis, Kenneth and Vera picked us up and we had such a time with them. They were so delighted. They said, "Oh we are so delighted to be with you." I said, "Oh we are in debt to Jesus for this." We had such a time of rejoicing.

So you see, Jesus is to be praised!

Thank you for helping us, praying for us, sacrificing for us and loving us. There are about 300 to 400 who are sacrificing for us. These are people that God has led me to these 40 some years. We haven't asked anybody for anything except to pray for us. The Lord knows the great need we are in and we are just trusting Him. We are trying to share with dear ones our testimony and trying to help people to find Jesus. If we don't know Jesus in our hearts and follow Him and hear His voice, we will follow the voice of self, the voice of pleasure, the voice of worldly plans rather than the voice of Jesus.

If we don't do this, we are not really the church, we are just a group of people acting like the church.

I need prayer all the time because I could err so easily and He has given me love for all the peoples, it doesn't make any difference who they are or what they think. He has given me love for my friends and my enemies. I have a wonderful time praying for my enemies to be blessed. There is no difference between my enemies and my friends because to Jesus they are all alike. They are all the same.

The test of a Christian is that he doesn't talk about any one, doesn't criticize and he loves everybody. That is the Christian.

If we find fault with anybody or if we ~~murmur~~, it is the fruits of disobedience. It is not the fruit of obedience. The fruit of obedience is praise, adoration and thanksgiving, trying to help everybody and not looking at the weakness of anybody. The fruit of obedience is trying to mind the Lord and loving as Jesus loves. We can not do this except we die out to this carnal nature and be cleansed so that Jesus can have the preeminence and then we can follow Him, by His grace and mercy. If we are willing to die out and be broken and yielded, be bent to the purpose of Jesus, assume the cross by obeying Jesus and doing God's will.

It is a continual pressing to the mark and being holy and faithful unto Him to love all the dear ones so that we will not come short of what God has called each of us into the world for. Praise the Lord.

I trust that you will understand that we need much prayer. My needs are great. We want to thank you for praying for us, for your prayer support, for your fellowship, for your helping us and sacrificing for us. We are trusting Jesus to give back to you what you have shared and to multiply it as He sees fit. We know we would be unworthy and undeserving, but grateful if He would do this.

May the Lord continue to give you help in your soul, your mind and your body. He is able to take out these pains in the head and, also, this peculiar feeling in the head (I feel it about midway from the forehead back to the lobes in the brain).

This pain in the heart, may Jesus, now, let His stripes be applied to these who have this difficulty.

This brother who is having difficulty in an organ, I pray that Thou will now heal and administer to this dear one and to the very need.

There is pain in the abdomen just to the left of the navel about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch above it and about 2 inches or more to the side. I pray, in the Name of Jesus of Nazareth and the glory of God that you will now be made well and strong.

I ask for this other trouble in the lungs and heart area, for Jesus' glory, that you be delivered. In the Name of Jesus, our Father, let it be for the glory of God.

For those who are having difficulty in the feet and the legs, would you go in and take care of this matter?

This one in trouble and trial and struggle, will Thou now take care and administer Thy precious love and Spirit and help in the Holy Ghost.

We pray, our God, in the Name of Jesus, our Heavenly Father for all this misery in a certain part of the abdomen.

I beseech Thee, Lord Jesus for the pain and suffering in the feet and also in the knee. We ask Lord Jesus again for trouble in the back about midway to the side. I pray in the Name of Jesus for this difficulty.

Grant, Lord Jesus, this awful thing in the joints to be rebuked and taken to the bottomless pit and let them be healed for Jesus' glory.

Move in, we pray Thee, upon the throat area.

Touch the back, the deterioration of the disc, and let the cartilage begin to grow back and be placed normally.

We pray for that cancer to die there in that body in a western state.

I ask this cancer to die out there in the eastern state of Virginia as well as in Nebraska, and also this cancer to die in that body in Texas.

We pray for this one in prison, this Mother's son up in Michigan, that they will be comforted and strengthened.

We pray for Richard Moore, that you will help him out there.

We pray that you will touch Sandra and heal and deliver.

We beseech Thee Father, of Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer for Thy Kingdom to come, Thy will to be on earth as it is in Heaven.

Thank you for Vera who types these letters, give her strength and encouragement. Thank

***** ONE DAY WAITING ON GOD *****
October 13, 1979
10:00 a.m.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SELMA, INDIANA

Rev. Paul Hill has told us for many years that we were welcome to meet in his church whenever the Holy Spirit would lead. We are very thankful to him and his people for their hospitality.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. (this gives every one the opportunity to have had breakfast) and could run from 3 to 6 hours. Perhaps some of you will want to continue fellowship after the meeting in a restaurant for your meal.

Please pray that each one will be careful and that the Lord will protect in travel. Pray that by the mercy of God, we could be anointed and directed of Jesus.



EVANGEL VOICE PUBLICATIONS, INC.

We wanted to share that, at this time, there is a sizable amount of money on the E.V.P. books. A number of the accounts are more than a year old. We are trusting that those of you who are able would make payments on these accounts. It would be helpful even to receive small payments.

Thank you for your help, for your love and care. May you be encouraged and helped and strengthened in the Lord.

you for each one of the dear one who work hard; Brother Paul, Sister Jane and those who work with the tapes and many other things.

We pray for each one of our staff and for all of our enemies, for all of those brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, grandchildren, great grandchild and for all the people, Lord, which you have led me to in these 46½ years. We ask for all of these, Lord, that we have prayed for, that the Holy Spirit will draw them, that they will repent and come to Jesus.

We pray that the churches will be inwardly cleansed, the laity will be cleansed as well as the ministers. We pray that we will be cleansed and filled with your true purity, holiness and righteousness and that we will walk holy, circumspectfully and uprightly before the throne of God.

Jesus, we pray for wisdom and knowledge, because we need it so badly, so desperately.

We pray for our nation to be delivered, for your convicting power to fall and for all of us, ministers and laity, to deny ourselves to obey Thee consistently and continuously.

Father, we thank Thee for this opportunity of sending these letters. We pray that they will be sanctified and blessed of Thee and that each one who reads them, by Thy Spirit, will be fed by Thy Word and Thy truth and, by Thy wonderful love moving in their hearts.

Oh, Jesus, without the witness of the Holy Spirit we are so helpless but with the Power and the Spirit, it is so wonderful, indeed. Praise Thee Jesus.

Thank you for praying for us and for your help and your love.

Sincerely,
Loran W. Helm

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm

October 8, 1979

Dear Beloved in Jesus the Christ;

Greetings to those who trust in the Lord with all thine heart to lean not to your own understanding but in all of your ways acknowledge Jesus and He will direct your paths. He will direct us as we trust in Him, as we look to Him. He is the Author and the Finisher of our faith. He is our Redeemer and by His precious blood we are saved. Through His precious blood we have the victory.

We want to plead the blood, strike the sacred blood at the doorpost of our dwelling that we will be inwardly holy before the throne so that all of those whom we meet and contact will know that we have been with and learned of Jesus.

The Lord has been merciful to us again and again since we last communicated with you. "...For His mercies are new every morning." Oh that is something to rejoice over, for not everything is renewed and God alone can renew different parts of our body and tissues and meet the various needs which we have. Oh how great it is that He is able to renew us, make us well, and recovered so that we might be filled with His Spirit, His love, His true holiness and inward purity.

Roger and Virginia talked with Brother and Sister Hubbard and they shared a precious experience in the Lord. While Leon was reading the part in the newsletter where we prayed for the pain and suffering in the joints, the thrill of Jesus, the Power of God went through his body and Jesus healed him. The suffering was all gone. I did not know that he had been suffering in the joints until he shared it with the dear ones. Oh it was so wonderful and he was so stirred within and filled with such joy and thanksgiving.

When Leon shared about Jesus touching him with the church, it inspired many and Jesus gave a healing service. A number of people were healed for Jesus' glory. We were so thankful to Jesus.

I, also, received a letter from a sister in Michigan telling me that when she read the prayer in the newsletter for a certain condition in the stomach, so far from the navel etc. (we were told at the time to pray in this way) she knew it was for her. It was exactly where her trouble was and she just praised the Lord, laid claim upon it and trusted the Lord for that deliverance.

We had endeavored to go to Lynchburg, Virginia for some time, as well as many other places in the United States. We have deliberated going to various churches where we have been invited, but we have not been able to go many places because there has not been any guidance, any witness of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus witnessed in April or May that we could go to Lynchburg and told me the days that we could be there. Our timing was wonderful! It was exactly right! For two years we have thought about going and it came to pass just a few days ago. The Lord blessed and it was very precious. I told the pastor and the people that I could see a wonderful progress since we were there over two years ago. My wife affirmed it as well as our staff.

One day I asked the pastor to call Kay and James and tell them we would be with them that day. Kay is the precious young woman who had been quite discouraged and very much tested. The Devil has fought her so severely, he tried her, almost, to the limit and has taken her to the edge of suicide on a number of occasions (I asked the Lord and it was quite a number.). She told me this after I learned about her condition.

When the pastor called her to tell her that he would be coming with us and our staff, she was very encouraged. It, also, touched her precious husband, James. She said, "I needed that call. It was timed just exactly right."

I learned while we were with her that she was the young woman that received the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, from Charles Deal. He sent it with Brother Daniels to Virginia and said that he felt there was some definite person in the hospital whom was to receive it. Sister Mary, Rev. Nunley's daughter, took the book to this precious handmaid and she was very much in need of it. She was quite ill. Satan had tried to get her to take her life a number of times.

As she read the book, God began to work with her. He helped her wonderfully. She either told us that it helped her or that it changed her life, to Jesus' glory.

Our visit was absolutely on time. Another few hours would have been too late. This couple definitely needed it at that time. The Holy Spirit's anointing was upon us as we arrived at their home. The things He told me to tell her, the songs that He gave me for the boys and the pastor to sing was just wonderful. It was beautiful. Sister Janet McAdams was with her husband, our secretary, and we were all marvelously blessed.

This visit was a healing time and a great change could be seen in this precious woman from the time we arrived until we left an hour and some minutes later. I cannot express to you what Jesus did, but it is a wonderful story of Jesus' love and help, indeed. It was a desperate hour and He had us on time. Praise the Lord. If only this would have occurred in the meeting, it would have been worth all of our trip to Virginia many times. Praise the Lord.

It was such a blessing to be with Rev. and Mrs. Smith. Rev. Smith would sing and we were so inspired. Mrs. Helm is not easily moved by people's singing, but his singing moved her as well as myself. It was quite wonderful how the Holy Spirit worked, led and directed.

I wanted Steven Reinhardt to come to the meeting on Saturday when the meeting began but the Holy Spirit revealed, by the Holy One of Israel, that he was not to come until the following Monday. He was seated next to me during the meetings and we had quite a wonderful, wonderful experience from night to night.

The precious, dear ones from Pearisburg made four journeys to Lynchburg to be with us. It was just a little under 5 hours round-trip for them. They were such a blessing to us in all the services they attended. It was very encouraging to have them.

We, also, had the dear ones coming from Asheboro, North Carolina. They came the last night of the meeting. I had asked the pastor to come and bring someone with him to the meetings and he was there three nights. We had a lunch and also a dinner appointment together and it was so precious.

God worked, led and directed at the luncheon as we shared with Rev. England and Brother Perry how Jesus had guided, taken care, protected and had us timed on our journeys to various parts of the continent, in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Far East as well as Hawaiian Islands and Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and other places. It was so precious as we were exclaiming about the Lord's guidance.

We shared about the high privilege we had of seeing Michelangelo's 'David', in Florence, Italy, which he had hewn out of the stone. It was a most wonderful spectacle. We had heard about it and Mrs. Helm studied about it in her art courses, but when our guide took us to see this magnificent work, it was so wonderful. It was from the hands of one of the great masters of time, a gift which God had given this man, a rare and a marvelous gift, indeed.

I am told that Michelangelo would go to the quarry and see a large piece of stone but he would say, "No, no...what I want is not in that stone." He would look around and say, "What I need is in this stone over here." He would say, "Just chip away what you don't need and then you will have what you really want."

The statue of David is such a wonder that you have to see it with your eyes to grasp or perceive what he was able to capture in stone. We shared this with Rev. Thomas England and he was encouraged.

We also shared that when you look at David, you view it from the side rather than the front because you can see more of the genius of Michelangelo and the wonder of David.

As you view David from the side, you see courage. How he could place courage in stone, how he could give the expression of faith without fear, how he was able to give the appearance of such determination in humility and great confidence in a quiet way is truly a marvel.

As David stood there looking at Goliath, he was at rest, he had a calm assurance. You can see this spectacle in stone, the wonder of this genius, that as he chiseled away to leave upon the brow and the face the expression of a great faith in the God of Abraham.

We shared these things with Brother England and later learned of a wonderful story. This precious pastor went back home and, later, related to me how the story really started in connection with all that I am saying. He noticed his car, in the garage, had been banged into. It was a new car and it looked quite badly. He said, "Brother Helm, you shared some time ago about the car which a number of people had purchased for you getting banged up. It helped me in this situation."

(I had gone to a restaurant and was talking to a new convert when we heard this crash. He said to me (George Nelson was his name), "I hope that is not your new car." We went outside and there was a big dump-truck right beside my car. Instead of backing out on an angle as he should have, he thought he would flip clear around in the opposite direction. My new car, a Packard Clipper, was so low he couldn't see it. He just ripped that beautiful fender, just laid it back. I think it tore two different garments in the next few weeks and months.

When I came out of the restaurant, of course, it looked awfully bad and awfully sick, but I rejoiced. The Lord helped me to rejoice and I told the driver to not feel too badly. I opened the door on the driver's side and said, "You see, the door will still open and I can get in and out even though it is banged up. I can still make it. Just don't feel badly because any of us can make a mistake.

This took place in 1953 and Brother England heard me share about it. I had another new car banged into when I came back from Israel in 1970 but God just kept me calm in my heart and I didn't feel badly. It was marvelous how God worked to get these cars looked after.)

When Brother England saw his new car banged in, the Holy Spirit strengthened and encouraged him so that he didn't feel too badly. He said, "If I hadn't had the background, I would have been rather sick and felt so badly and upset but JESUS HELPED ME. The Holy Spirit prepared me and I was sustained.

He went to school to talk with the boy who had backed into it and, as I understand, he did not have a driver's license and, of course, didn't have any insurance. It was quite a situation. The coach and the boy talked with this pastor and he was so kind to them that they asked him to come and speak to the football squad. The coach said, "Just come

and speak to our football squad, to these young men who are going to play. Come and speak to us about things out of your heart."

So, because God had given the background and this incident happened, it opened the door for this precious pastor to speak to these boys. Last Friday he spoke to them about the statue of David by Michelangelo. He told them about the courage, the faith, the determination, the great confidence and rest. He gave that message to them and they were encouraged.

The team hadn't won a game for a while, but they went out and won the game and fired everyone up. They told Brother England, "We want you to come and talk with us every Friday before we play."

God miraculously opened one of the most wonderful doors in which a pastor is seldom able to walk through. For young men to desire for him to talk with them before each game is a marvel. It is a wonderful story and it is because of the guidance of the Holy Spirit. If I hadn't called him to be with us in the meeting, we wouldn't have been sharing that story at luncheon and he wouldn't have been prepared to do what Jesus wanted him to do.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me that this pastor is to rest and that he has needed rest for four years. When I shared this with others in fellowship and prayer they said, "Yes, this is true." We made arrangements for him to have rest and the Lord has made the way.

We thank Him for all that He has done and for what He will be doing. Praise the Lord. Unto Jesus be praise and glory.

The Holy Spirit blessed in various ways in the service at Lynchburg. God worked with, encouraged and strengthened people. At times there was great jubilation, shouting and rejoicing when the Lord would come with power.

One evening I came into the church, walked down the side isle and I looked up and there was Brother Morris from Pearisburg. I went right through the pews, got my arms around him and began to pray for him to be encouraged and strengthened. As I ceased the embrace and stepped back, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and told me that I needed to pray for the healing of the arteries of the heart. I learned last Sunday night that he had had two severe pains in his heart. We want to give God, give Jesus thanks for the Holy Spirit's direction. It was so precious how the Lord worked. Praise God.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me, in the Lord Jesus, that we should have a dinner meeting with Rev. and Mrs. Smith. The Lord blessed the sharing at the hour of the dinner and He revealed to me that the Smiths should have a rest. He shared that we should send them to the home of one of our dearest Christian sisters to rest for about ten days.

When I shared this with them, they could hardly believe it. They said, "We have never had a honeymoon in our 33 years of marriage. We have never had finance that we could get away and be together, the two of us." Rev. Smith said, "In fact, Brother Helm, all through my ministry I have just had to 'hog-root or die'. This was in previous pastorates. Sometimes, the people would say, 'How little can you live on?'"

The churches would have their little board meetings (he would be present) and they would discuss how they could get finance and etc. It almost made him feel that he should say, "Well, maybe, you had better not share anything much with me." He has not had a great deal of help but this little band of pilgrims at Lynchburg has really sacrificed and tried to encourage him. Some have been very thoughtful of him. The group has helped him and we are very thankful.

Every pastor needs laymen who are thoughtful of the need of little things which they can do for them. There are many things that can be done for a pastor as well as fellowship in the Holy Spirit, but there is only one layman out of a few scores or hundreds or thousands that can really think what to do to help a pastor. Very few pastors have Holy Ghost fellowship with their laity. Unless the laity is on fire for God and live awfully close and praise the Lord quite a bit, there isn't any Holy Spirit fellowship with them. They are very fine, all laymen are nice, and they are very precious and helpful but unless the Holy Spirit helps them, they will not know really how to procede. None of us would know how to procede unless the Holy Spirit gave us that training, that teaching and that guidance.

We shared with Brother and Sister Smith that the Lord laid it on our heart that they were to rest and that the Lord would provide finance so that they could go. The finance would pay their monthly payments, gas expense and etc., so that they could go and be in this lovely home for a few days rest. Sister Smith said, "Oh, I feel as though I am in a dream." She could hardly believe it. The pastor told me that even the next day she could hardly take it in that God would be providing, through His people, for them to have a rest in a home with a little artificial lake right beside it where she could catch some little fish. She likes to fish.

Sister Smith said, "Brother and Sister Helm, I am sorry I said it, but about three years ago I said to my husband, 'Well, it looks as though I will never really have a time of rest. I will have to work until it is time for me to go to Heaven. I will not ever really get to take a few days of rest ...solid, quiet rest.'"

I said, "The Lord understood." You see, she hadn't had this for 30 years at that time, now it is 33 years. We are in debt to Jesus for this guidance. I didn't know they had not had a time of rest or even a

honeymoon in 33 years, but the Holy Spirit did. This, also, was worth our trip to Virginia many times. Praise His wonderful name. How Jesus works and takes care and makes way for us. It is so good.

Now, back to the services. One evening, Brother Steven Reinhardt was sharing about the scriptures on his heart. He was under such a sweet anointing and Mrs. Helm and I enjoyed it very much as well as all who were present. He was speaking from Genesis where God made the first day. He said, "The first day was evening and then the morning."

Steven turned and said, "You know, Brother Helm, your ministry started in the night, in the midnight hour."

When I left everything to go with God, it was so black. It was blacker than the pitch, it seemed, in those dark, nine mile tunnels of Norway. Steven turned and said, "You know your ministry began in the hard, dark night, but, Brother Helm, it is going to be morning. According to this scripture, morning follows the darkness, it follows the evening time."

We were encouraged and blessed for we know that in due season, if we are faithful, there will be the sunrise and there will be morning time in this precious way, for the glory of God. This was encouraging.

Genesis 1:5, "And the evening and the morning were the first day." The evening was named first.

Steven said, "Brother Helm, your ministry started in evening time with the hard battles, trials, persecution, accusations and buffetings of the Devil and people, but someday, if you are faithful, it will be morning. We had a time of rejoicing.

We were privileged to be with and fellowship the precious families at Lynchburg. I had not really been acquainted with them before and it was good to get close to them and fellowship a little. It was very precious. One precious brother, Brother Burford, said to me as I loved him. "Oh, I would like to go with you." I thought that was worth my trip to Virginia and we are in debt to Jesus for it.

Some of the precious ones from the Washington D.C. area came to Lynchburg, as well as to Pearisburg a few days later. They made a trip to both places to attend the services.

Going to Pearisburg from Lynchburg, Jesus' presence was so dear, so refreshing. The pastor and his wife and people had prayed earnestly that we would be refreshed and lifted and not pressed down with problems. The Holy Ghost's unction was upon me from the beginning and it was very dear to our heart how Jesus was so near. His anointing and His lifting us was very evident. We

thank the Lord for each soul victory and all bodily healings at Lynchburg as well as Pearisburg.

I asked Edward to testify at Pearisburg and as he was testifying, I interrupted him to say: "It is very unwise for any one to press to be filled with the Holy Ghost without sufficient inner death, surrender, or willingness to deny self to obey the Holy Spirit by taking up the cross. If we try to be filled with the Holy Ghost without inner death and we try to be filled and led by the Holy Spirit without inner denial, inner death and obeying the Holy Spirit of God, it is not so good.

When we press for the Holy Spirit without inner death, we get into difficulty and there arises problems because the precious, agape love of God is not flowing through the life. There may be certain signs, but these must be of the Lord. God's gifts, all nine of them, are wonderful but they must be given by God at God's time and in His way.

It is not wise for anyone to press to be filled with the Holy Spirit without first being sufficiently willing to die in inner denying self to do God's will by taking up the cross. Taking up the cross is to obey the guidance of the Holy Spirit of Jesus.

I made the statement that if we will abide in Jesus (this is saying a lot...following the spiritual law of abiding) and obey the Holy Spirit of God, then God will fill us with the Holy Ghost."

When I said this, the power of the Holy Ghost witnessed in Edward's heart and mine, also in others. I went over to Edward and put my finger on his chest and he said, "That is the exact spot where the Holy Spirit touched me within my heart. I am amazed!" His eyes filled with tears and we had a time of rejoicing. This was a very rare moment because my brother has not received the witness of the Holy Ghost, in his heart, too many times. He was very, very appreciative as well as were the rest of us. Edward was so thankful and delighted.

In one service, the Lord spoke to me (I believe it might have been the first service) and told me of trouble in the neck and in the leg. The last night of the meeting, a very nice appearing lady stood in the service (her husband was seated beside her) and said, "It was me that had been having the neck problem and, also, the trouble in the leg." She shared what God had done for her. It was so wonderful that I just couldn't praise God enough. How God did all this was marvelous. Praise the Lord.

In one of the services the Lord told me of a difficulty in the left lobe of the brain. An hour or two later, a young, talented and gifted sister stood and told us that the Holy Spirit went through her brain where God told me. The power went down through her and she was so at rest in that area.

She had such a restful feeling, a wonderful spirit of rest. This was most encouraging to all of us. Praise the Lord.

Sunday morning, Dennis Reaser, Sally Davis' brother, came to be with us in the meeting and brought his trumpet. Oh, it was so enjoyable as he played while Roger was singing, The Lord's Prayer. He also played another presentation which was very wonderful.

We asked Brother Reaser to come back on Sunday night. He had had a commitment, a program or something involving dear ones or children and he wasn't sure whether he could come or not.

I preached that Sunday morning on, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden." Dennis came up to the pulpit and said to me at the close of the sermon, "You preached to me." The service was not yet dismissed and he told me, "You were talking to me." He followed me in a wonderful prayer and we were so happy how the Lord helped.

Sunday evening Dennis came back. The trip from Salem is, I suppose, 50 to 70 miles one way. I invited him to play his trumpet as my wife was giving the prelude. The Holy Spirit helped him so wonderfully because he was acquainted with only two of the numbers. They played for about one hour and five to ten minutes and it was so wonderful that we didn't want them to stop playing. Everyone appreciated it very much.

Mrs. Gary Williams, a stewardess on the airlines, has a very precious friend whose name is Carolyn. Mrs. Williams had given her a copy of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS some time ago. At the Sunday evening service, Carolyn arose to speak. When I heard her voice, I heard such beauty, such wonderful potential, such humility, such wonderful love of Jesus. After she had spoken, I went down to pray with her. She had made the statement, "I need to be sanctified."

I asked God to sanctify her, to send the fire and the power of the Spirit. She said, "I receive it, Jesus. I receive You in sanctifying power."

This was such a great and wonderful experience in the Lord. It was so helpful, so refreshing and such a blessedness. At the close of the service, I asked her to pray. Her prayer was so wonderful that John and Janet McAdams, Roger and I were stirred up. I am not able to convey to your heart and mind the splendor of God's work in this beautiful woman as she prayed to Jesus, the Christ, Who arose and is now at the right hand of God praying for you and for me and all the faithful and the true. The service was precious and we are not able to tell how wonderfully God was working in His love.

One young lady who was with Ronnie and Peggy and is such a help, a strength, encouragement and assistance to them, had a dream a few weeks ago. She dreamed that she was serving food to my wife and me on her spiritual birthday. It looked impossible at the time and also the preceding weeks. They had come back from North Carolina and the meeting and were informed that I had said, "Everything is under control at Pearisburg. Ronnie and all the people are praying and God is helping. Perhaps, I will not be able to come."

I didn't know how long it would be until I could come. But, suddenly, we were there and this young lady brought our meal to us on her spiritual birthday just as she had dreamed weeks or months before. We thought this was so wonderful and, of course, she was so delighted. The delight and the thanksgiving in the heart would bring tears to the eyes and thanksgiving to the soul. Praise the Lord. What a Saviour we have to trust in.

We want to express appreciation for all of your prayers and sacrifices. We are thankful for those of you throughout the areas where God has led me, the Holy Spirit has guided me. We are thankful for the help that a number of you have been to us in this time.

Our bodies are very tired, very worn. Roger and John feel as though our labor in churches, homes, restaurants, motels and wherever we have been would equal almost 8 months of solid labor. We have been able, by God's grace alone, to do this.

My need and Mrs. Helm's need of prayer for our bodies, our minds and our souls is very much, indeed.

I trust you will be encouraged, strengthened, and helped as you pray. We trust that God will see fit to heal our throats, Mrs. Helm's as well as mine, and various parts of our bodies where we are suffering with afflictions and troubles. We trust that as we get older we will not get decrepit in the body and the mind but that we might be restored. Moses was 120 years old and his eyes were not dim, his natural forces were not abated. We know that God is just the same today as He was then. Please pray for us.

We give God the praise and the glory for the many helps, gifts, sacrifices, prayers and fellowships in the Holy Spirit.

We thank the Lord for helping you and for taking care and leading and directing.

Thank you again for your love and your prayers.

In Jesus' Precious Name,

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Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ, Greetings in the Holy Spirit, God our Father, His beloved Son, Jesus, and the Holy Ghost Who was given, Who was sent to direct us, lead us and to reveal to us what the will of God is. In Jesus' Name we speak to you today.

"We are aware, Lord, that without Thee, we are helpless and that only as Thee leads is anything accomplished that is enduring."

Our heart has been crying out, dear Beloved Ones of Jesus, of the great burden that is in the world, in the church and in individuals. Our world is very lost, our people (all precious people) are wandering on the major part. Only a few, it seems, in the ages, even today, are willing to really do God's will.

Jeremiah, in his day, was crying that God's will would be done and that people would return to the good way, to the way of God's will. They rejected his cry and said, "We will not."

Isaiah, in his day, was, also, speaking, pleading, writing and declaring to the people to do God's will; to walk uprightly before God, to pray and to obey Him. So very few understood Isaiah and there was only a remnant with him.

In the days of Daniel, only a few understood and were truly seeking to do God's will.

Today, most people are anxious about doing what pleases them, what they like, what they desire but this is the way of death, it is the way of losing, the way of grieving the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is grieved because many of us in the world, in the age, in the church are working out our own plans, our own message and our own ideas and theories and they are futile. Our best programs, plans and methods, unless the Holy Spirit has led, in the heart, by the witness of the Holy Spirit of God, will be only for a moment, for an hour or a day. They will not endure, they will not hold up, they will not stand in eternity.

Only as we, in the church, the ministry and the laity are willing to deny ourselves and wait before the Lord and let God guide us in the program that He wants and in the way that He wills for His plan and purpose, will it endure. It cannot just be some beautiful arrangement, some wonderful thing which appears to bring in many people, change their lives, and get them on the way with God, in Jesus.

Unless the Holy Spirit is leading and operating in our hearts and reveals, by the witness of the Holy Spirit, that it is God's purpose, God's plan, God's method and God's procedure, it will not endure.

Through the centuries, many of us have gone in circles, a wilderness experience of trying to plan and work things out; trying to do this, endeavoring to do that, working on this project, moving in upon that area of beautiful things, looking over here on this sight of wonder, trying...endeavoring and applying our energy and our abilities in that direction. However, we must come to the place where we wait upon the Lord and allow God, in Jesus, the Holy Spirit, to direct our hearts and to teach us of the inner witness so that we will be able to discern whether this project is really the Lord's will or just our own instigation.

Many of us, in all of our churches, mean well and we want to do well, but the Holy Spirit must lead and we must pray much. We must pray and wait upon God and give Him glory and honor and give Jesus the praise with all adoration to the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

As we pray and wait and trust Him and continue to trust Him, He begins to teach us what His will is. He begins to teach us where to go and how to proceed. Unless we pray, we are not able to accomplish God's will for us. We will only accomplish what we purpose, what we think is best, what appears to be good, but it will just be for a moment, it will be transitory, for just a little while.

This is a great concern, because, through the ages we mortals have wandered and have attempted, in our manner, our way, our ideas, our theories and our procedures, to bring things to pass but it doesn't hold, it doesn't endure or last. It is only for a little while and then it is gone.

If we wait until the Holy Spirit guides and witnesses in our hearts and teaches us what God's will is, we will find that, usually, it isn't what we think at all. It isn't what we devise at all. God has different plans, He works on different levels than we do. We need His direction in all of the ministry and the laity of our churches for unless we have it, we are really grieving the Holy Spirit. Unless we as laymen and church leaders wait and are sure that we discern God's will in every

procedure and matter, day after day and week after week, we are actually arranging it ourselves and we grieve the Holy Spirit. This is and has been one of our great needs in the ages; wanting to do our will and make our plans and it is not God's will. God's will is a cross and it crosses up with our will. The great need is to submit and surrender ourselves to God; to wait upon Him in His Word, in prayer and meditation with much praise, much adoration and with great thanksgiving.

As we praise Him, adore Him, obey Him and are thankful, He reveals to our heart His will. It is difficult (nearly impossible) for God to reveal His will to our hearts if we are not pliable, submissive, surrendered and obedient. God reveals His will to the obedient heart, to the surrendered heart, the heart that prays and adores Him and glorifies Him and is sensitive to His purpose.

Oh this message must be gotten to the hearts of all ministers, all laymen in all of our churches. We need this message for it is primary, elementary, basic, fundamental and, in a way, repetitious. It is so urgent that we get this message within our hearts, our minds, our beings and our souls. We must review it continually or the earth and the flesh, in us, will creep in and crowd Christ out and God doesn't get His way.

God's way has seldom been consistently and continuously done. At times, someone will get in order and remain in order and bend to the purpose of the cross which is God's will.

I trust that our hearts will cry and pray for we are in a desperate hour. We are in great, tremendous need in our age for we are wandering and wanderers. We experiment, we try, we endeavor and we spend ourself toiling all night to catch nothing.

The time has come that Jesus is near. Jesus' coming is at hand, ...will He find faith on the earth? Oh, we need this holy faith, this great love devine, all love excelling. We need this great, mighty love of God, in Jesus Christ, in our hearts.

The Word that Jesus spoke was, "A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you." This cannot be experienced unless we wait upon God. It is only experienced as we obey Him, as we trust and obey Him, and then trust and obey Him. Only then can His love flow through us to all people as He loves us.

The self in us must be slain and submitted to God or it is our love, our plans, our purposes which come through and they last for just a short time. God is able, the Lord is willing, but the heart of us, the mind of us is stubborn and resentful and wants to arrange its own purpose, its own beautiful projects, its own programs which are just for a little while. It may not last at all, it may be dead from the time it started. It would be dead unless the Holy Spirit led it and God instigated it, by the witness of the Holy Ghost.

I trust that each of you (each of us) will pray faithfully for God's will and for the salvation of souls. Unless we practice these things of which I have spoken to you, unless we are doing them, souls will not have sufficient milk, from the sheep, to endure. They will have to press and strive to be fed. Every lamb is to be fed by an obedient, trusting heart. This is the only milk of the Lord---the joy of the Lord---which can really help the lambs come to spiritual maturity.

It is only as we obey and trust Jesus, wait and pray, trust and pray, and then obey only as the Holy Spirit leads that new converts can really thrive and come to maturity. It is then that they grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and as they read God's Word and listen to the Holy things of the sacred faith that is delivered to the saints of God by the Holy Spirit.

We are anxious about our prayer life. We (my staff and I) have a great responsibility in obeying, trusting and looking to the Lord in prayer and obeying Him in every little thing He would have us to do. It is that responsibility, likewise, with each one of you, to be sure that you are doing God's will. It is easy for us ministers to say, "Well, we will do this, I think we ought to do that, or this ought to be done." but unless we are sure that the Holy Spirit is leading, it will not last. Let us be sure that God is guiding by the witness of the Holy Spirit, by the operation of the Holy Spirit in our heart and not in our head or in our mind. It must be of the Holy Spirit in the inner-life leading, witnessing, guiding, checking and directing.

I know this requires an inner-death to be led and directed of the Holy Spirit. The Word says, "As many as are led by the Spirit, they are the Sons of God." This is the Church. If I understand it correctly, the

Church of God is a group of people that loves God with all their heart; following Jesus, being led of the Holy Spirit, following Him, not doing as they have devised and wanted. Unless the Holy Spirit operates in the heart, we should wait until He guides. We must pray, wait, rejoice, praise Him, adore Him, glorify Him and, then, move as the Holy Spirit leads in programs, projects and soul winning.

Recently I had an assignment in which I needed help. I procured a precious man to do this job for me and as he proceeded with the task, I shared with him how the Lord had guided and directed. I shared different precious things of Jesus and of God and he said, "You know, I am a Jew. I do not believe in Jesus. Reverend, I want to be honest with you. When I found out that you were a Reverend, I dreaded to be with you. I held back because the people that are Christians and ministers, many of them (he talked as if nearly every one had pressed him and had just kept after him so that in his lifetime, he had been turned off and made inwardly sick), have pressed me and not acted well."

We have worked in the flesh with him rather than let the Holy Spirit lead us as a group of Christians scattered over the States. After I had been with the precious man about a half-an-hour to 45 minutes he said, "And I want to tell you, Brother, that when I looked into your face I knew then that you were not going to press and harass me and try to get me to do what you wanted me to do."

You see, our task here, Dear Ones, is to love people and to let the Holy Spirit lead us rather than to endeavor, ourselves, to press people into the Kingdom of God by saying, "You should do this, you ought to be this and you ought to get saved ..." Surely this is true, but we must have wisdom to know how to help our people.

We, in the church, have turned off so many people. We have turned them aside and turned them away because of our disobedience, our being out of the Spirit many times and getting into the flesh. The majority of Christians, I am sure (it seems to my heart), in the church, have failed to witness as much as we should and as much as we could. We hold back in our witnessing.

There is a remnant, a few who press to get people saved, they press and harass people until they are crushed.

So many people have been hurt because the love of God, the work of the Holy Spirit, the holiness of God was not in the hearts sufficiently to get the bait of God's great love on the hook of the moment and of the declaration. Rather than drawing them, we have repelled them and they have resisted us. They have become ill with us and have gotten hurt. We need wisdom of God to know how to pray, how to proceed, how to speak and how to go on in the project of the church as well as personal work, personal evangelism.

We need guidance whether it is with one person or with many. This precious Jewish brother had been made ill, turned-off, hurt with many of us who claim to be Christian. We had such a time with him, loving him and helping him for that hour and ten to thirty minutes and it was worth our trip into the South many, many times. We are to be kind and gracious and thoughtful and helpful.

My wife and I were on our way the other day and we needed to get a sandwich for the time was short for what needed to be done. We stopped at this little place and gave our order at the speaker outside. "We would like this please." ... "Thank you for this...and we would like that sandwich and, also, this, if you please." When we drove on around the building to get the food at the window, there was a beautiful young woman about 20 years of age leaning out the window saying, "Oh you are surely a wonderful person. You are so nice. You have been so kind and thankful. You have said, 'Please' and 'Thank you'. Oh it has been so good that you would come. Please come back and see me as soon as you can." In other words, "Give another order with appreciation and thanksgiving."

We are called to follow Jesus in a kind, gracious, beautiful, caring manner. We need Him to do it. I need Him.

"Lord, I need Thee, not only every hour but I need Thee every breath, every heartbeat, every step on land and sea and air. My heart cries out, even though Satan works hard to discourage, the Powers of the Air raging to draw us from the skies, yet we ever press on toward the mark for the prize of the calling of God in Christ Jesus, the high calling in Jesus Christ." It is a day to rejoice, a day to, inwardly, submit to God that we do God's will and that not of ourselves, not of our own.

We were called to conduct the funeral of the wife of a precious brother.

They had been together about 27 years. He had never been at a funeral, only at his mothers over thirty years ago. I learned that life for him had been very hard. I learned that he had been treated badly when he was very young. Now, at the age of 70 plus years, had seldom really been loved and cared for or appreciated. We were endeavoring to lift him, to love him and tell him of God's love, of Christ's love and he didn't know anything about it.

He said, "I don't know about this at all. I want to, but I don't know anything about it. I don't know about this at all. I don't know what they do at funerals, I don't know what they do at services."

During the memorial service for his wife, our three men were singing, giving the songs of Zion and I was praying and reading scripture. A little girl (3 years old last January) who has been in meetings with us all of her life, looked up and said, "Oh Mama (this was 15 to 30 minutes into the service) look up there in front. There is a woman sleeping. What is she doing, Mother? What does this mean?"

This precious little girl thought she was in an evangelistic meeting. She was used to her father and Roger and Jon singing and to me speaking and praying. I was so happy I did not realize time was going so fast. I thought the service would be short. My heart was so happy, this child thought she was in a regular service. She didn't know that this was a funeral and that someone was in a casket. She thought the woman was taking a nap for the day.

God's presence was so precious in that funeral that my brother, Terrance, said he couldn't remember when he enjoyed a funeral service any more than that little service that morning. Jesus' presence was there to help us.

I made a trip into the south and I knew immediately I was to write this precious brother to endeavor to love, encourage, care for and help him. I learned that the letter was quite appreciated and was an encouragement to him. He has talked quite a bit about it to different ones.

That is why we are here, to love one another, to help each other and to lift each other's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.

It is time to wait upon God. It is time to do God's will and not our will.

The difficulty through the ages has been that we, well meaning people, God's chosen people, have many times been working out our own plans, our own projects, our own will. We must wait upon the Holy Spirit, we must wait upon the Lord to do God's will and be sure that we are in order so that the words of our mouth, the meditations of our hearts will be acceptable in God's sight. And, when we speak to people, there will be such sweetness that they will want to accept Christ and if they do not accept Him today, they will say, "I believe that person really loves me. I believe that person is really in touch with God and that I, also, need Jesus. I need the Holy Spirit to direct me."

Each of us need this love. I know I need more for I have so little of His love, so little of His wisdom, I am poor in Spirit, I have so little of the insights of the Lord and of His Word in my heart. I have so little of His Word, His grace, His truth, His faith, the holy sacred faith delivered to the saints of God. To receive this faith, we must trust Him and hear God's word in our heart.

Be encouraged, be faithful to deny self and wait upon Jesus, to get in tune with God that the Spirit of the Lord, the Kingdom of God may come in earth as it is in Heaven. Pray that His Kingdom can come in the meetings in which we will be in during the next few days. Pray that the Kingdom will descend, that the Holy Spirit will work in the area, will work in our hearts, will work in the midst of people, the congregation and that the Word of God proclaimed will be heard and followed and kept in our hearts. Pray that we will follow hard after Jesus' will, after God's will and that we will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit so that He can teach us in our hearts what God, in Christ, would have us to do and say, where He would have us go and how to perform and carry out His will.

We are grateful to Jesus for all of you who have prayed for us, who have sacrificed and have done without for us. We pray that God would send it back to you even as He multiplied the loaves and the fishes, whether it be double or triple or more or less. We pray that we will be faithful. I know we have seen so few people saved, so few really cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Pray that we can be faithful in that which is least so that we can be faithful, also, in that which is great. Pray that we will be true to love the dear ones who have been hurt and wounded

along life's way. Many are lonely and tired and need prayer. Pray for the widows and the orphans and the fatherless to be comforted and strengthened and that the new converts will be built up in the faith and those who have recently begun their walk with Jesus (the last few weeks, months and years) will not look back, but will look ahead and will be praising God. Pray that they will be fed as they meet the saints of God who have labored, worked and who are in touch with Heaven. Heaven has filled their souls and when they meet and mingle with people, God works, Jesus is exalted, the Kingdom of God is in evidence ...and His Kingdom come in earth as it is in Heaven.

We trust that each of you will be faithful and true. This is the need. This is the Church of God, This is the Church of Jesus; the faithful hearts which are obedient to Him. Praise the Lord.

We thank each of you for all that you have been doing for others, for carrying out and going through into God's will and letting Christ lead you, for the day is at hand. The coming of the Lord is near and we must make His paths straight. We must have everything straight and clear, pure and holy in our hearts so that when He comes, we will hear Him say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

Oh, precious ones, I plead that we will be obedient and that we will come to the end of self, that self will be inwardly denied and crucified so that we will be going by the operation of the Holy Spirit, the witness of the Holy Spirit in our heart. I plead that we will be following Jesus by faith and praying and praying and trusting and rejoicing and loving only as He can pour His love through us. He can only pour His love through us as we live in these areas of surrender, submission and thanksgiving.

Only as we are willing to really do God's will are we going to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is not our doing and working things out, it is not our beautiful projects, programs in splendor, programs in beauty that is going to do it. It is going to be as we do these things which I have spoken to you about in this letter. By God's grace, we can do these things for the glory of God that His Kingdom may come and we may enter the Kingdom of Heaven and be faithful under a cross.

By His grace we can be submissive to His Word, His love and His will, and pray, commune, and trust Him as we love our neighbor as ourself and are thoughtful of how we can help people on the road, at home, at the task, in the jobs, in the schools and in the church.

Oh, that our hearts would be so filled with His holiness, His purity, His righteousness and His wisdom (unless we have God's wisdom, not the wisdom of man, we will err and delay what God would otherwise have brought to pass.). If only we will be faithful in His guidance, His wisdom, His knowledge, His procedure, His leading so that we may enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

The verse, the 7th chapter, verse 21 of Matthew, "Not everyone that says Lord, Lord (not everyone that prays, not everyone that preaches, not everyone that works in the church, not everyone that does good, spiritual things) shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven."

We have been writing to you about the urgency of our waiting on God to discover God's will, to know God's will, and to follow Him faithfully, moment-by-moment, hour-by-hour and day-by-day that His Kingdom may come. We have been trusting for the Kingdom of God to come on earth as it is in Heaven.

We want to thank Him for every blessing, for every guidance and direction. We pray that we will be faithful and true in every area. This is what we have been endeavoring to do for more than 40 years, is to be faithful, to be true and to carry out what the Lord would have us to do and to teach others this precious instruction.

"I pray Thee, Jesus, that each one who has read this letter will want this in their heart. I know it requires inward death and submission. The self in us is so selfish, stubborn, rebellious, worldly and self-centered and it wants what it wants rather than God's will.

I pray, Jesus, that Thou would grant to us, every one of us, the desire to persevere to this place. So few in each age have been willing to persevere to the point of truly saying, 'Thy will be done, not mine.'." Praise the Lord.

I want again to thank each one of you who help with the letters and work with all the various responsibilities in this precious work of Jesus, this work of God. We want to thank all of

you who have prayed and worked and helped and you who have sacrificed and given. We feel so very unworthy, so very thankful. We know that only Jesus, God is to be praised and we owe all of this to the Lord. We have no merit, nothing to boast of save in the Cross of Christ.

A few hundred of our friends, of the followers of Jesus have sacrificed and prayed and helped us. We thank you.

We are trusting for the Revival and the Awakening, for the work of the Holy Spirit, for God's Kingdom to be in evidence and that we will not miss the Kingdom's goal, the Kingdom of God. It is easy to be a castaway and to allow unbelief to come. We are trusting in Jesus' Holy Name.

This is our message to you, ...that we do God's will, that we be faithful to Jesus, that we love all people as Jesus loves us.

Please pray for Mrs. Helm and me and, also, our staff, our family, our children, our grand-children, our great-grandchild. Pray that we will not fail the Lord and that we will be faithful.

Thank you and may the Lord encourage you and strengthen you, take your burdens and help you.

We pray for those who are hurting in the stomach, may you now have the healing of Jesus. Those in distress in the head, may this be lifted for the glory of God. Those of you who have back trouble, I ask that, in the Name of Jesus, that Thou would go into the back and clear out the trouble in the bone, the marrow, the tendons, the cartilage, bones, fibers, tissues.

These organs which have cancerous growths, leukemia, tumors...we pray for these in great distress, those that are with cancer, that Thou would kill it, stop it for the glory of God.

Those who are having sinus difficulties, this awful pressure would now be lifted from you for the glory of the Lord. Give Jesus all the glory and the praise.

Lord, take out from the joints this poison, this aftermath, this repercussion, this accumulated poison, that it will now dissolve and be gone, obliterated. We pray that we will be well in the brain, the mastoid area, the brain will be relieved of these pressures and growths. May you be well for Jesus' glory and honor.

Take care of all these circumstances in the legs, in the limbs, the rectal area. May you be whole, be healed.

May this be taken care of in the abdomen, in the organs, in the abdomen as well as the walls. Take care of, we pray, Father, this prostate, this kidney and bladder trouble, these irritations of the body.

I pray, in the Name of Jesus, that Thou will make whole these who have this awful load on their shoulders. There is something in between the shoulder blades. Take this out for the glory of God. Work this out on the side of the head, take care of that matter, I pray in the Name of Jesus.

Lift this pressure, this oppression, this awful thing that is within the head. I ask this feeling that is from the nose and the eyes and on back into the head to be gone. I pray Thou will go and take care of it, in the Name of Jesus for the glory of God.

I trust that these will give Thee the praise and will honor Thee and praise Thee and obey Thee.

We are trusting for the widows and the orphans, for the halt the maimed and the blind, that they will be lifted, encouraged, strengthened and helped. We pray for those in the hospitals to be lifted and healed, for those in jails and prisons and institutions to be healed and that their hearts can be submissive and penitent so that you may deliver them.

We pray, Lord, to take care of this throat problem, this throat trouble, whether it be a growth or malfunction or some situation, the voice chamber or in the gland where this swelling is. I pray that You will now lift it out for the glory of God, in Jesus Christ's Holy Name.

We want to thank Thee for every answer to prayer, for all that you have done. Thank you for taking care of this in the temple, the head. I pray, in the Name of Jesus, that you will work that out for the glory of God. We are trusting for deliverance and giving Thee, Jesus, the praise. In Jesus Christ's Name in Heaven. Amen."

Sincerely,

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THE VOICE OF JESUS

By Loran Helm

When we are converted, Jesus begins to teach each of us how to hear His voice. When we disobey Him, His voice is smothered out; is dimmed out because we didn't resist the devil and die to the flesh, but instead resisted His voice.

How do we discern the voice of the Spirit? We discern His voice from the voice of Satan or the voice of the flesh by inner yieldness, by waiting, by being cautious, by praising the Lord, by being careful, by being surrendered, by getting the word in our heart, by being attentive, by getting the Spirit of Jesus in our hearts so we can discern by His grace whether we are in order or out of order.

It is a continuous schooling. It is a continued dying.

If, at conversion, we would always obey the voice of God, and not get off in a spirit of error, or wildfire, it is a wonder what He would do. When we disobey, resist or rebel against the Lord, ask God in Jesus' name to forgive us; He does. But we are still going to have to die to self before we can discern His voice again. But it is going to be a harder death now.

Thousands of people are trying to get the Holy Ghost without the cost. They are trying to be Christians without the death. They are trying to get the gifts of the Holy Ghost without dying to self and obeying. But Jesus didn't say we were to seek the gifts and to seek the miracles. He said, If a man is going to follow me, IF THEY ARE, then let that person deny himself. That's the death! Self can no longer control and make the decisions. Let God make the decisions from now on. Let him take up the cross. And the only way you get the cross is by obeying God and denying self.

And that is when He begins to lead us. That is when He begins to teach us of the voice, of the operation of His Spirit. This is teaching Christianity. This is teaching now to follow.

We had no one to teach us, so we had to be taught by the Holy Spirit. So that we could teach others how to hear His voice and to follow Him.

We had good intentions, good thoughts, good ideas, we had a form, a method, but what He wants from us is our yieldedness. WHAT HE WANTS IS HIS WILL IN US. This is the beginning of hearing the voice of Jesus, of following Him. Because He is leading us in the very things of His choice. He is leading us with knowledge. He is leading us in doing His will, and if we are doing His will, we are going to be helping everyone possible. We are going to be encouraging people, lifting people. We are going to be thoughtful. We are going to be gentle. We are going to be tender. We will be of a long-suffering spirit.

We will be walking like He walks, because we are right behind Him, following Him. He leads you to the person He wants to help, so you follow Him.

But I can't take even one step after Jesus without a cross. The cross IS God's will in the life of obedience. It is not something that we worked out in our trouble, or our heartache or battles. Lots of people think that these are the cross. THE CROSS IS AN INSTRUMENT OF DEATH BY WHICH CHRISTIANS ARE CRUCIFIED. The cross is the life of obedience.

Our troubles, our heartaches are the result of a wrong choice. The cross is the self life being crucified. Our life doing God's will to suffer to selfishness.

Right there is the start of hearing the voice of Jesus. He said, "My sheep hear my voice." His voice is encouraging. It is informative. So we will begin to learn His voice if we don't go too fast and lose our way. The great hurt of the new convert is that most go too fast. The uplift of growing! The joy and the wonder! Boy! do they really go! And this is when they should go slow.

SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY GOES VERY FAST. SPIRITUAL MATURITY GOES VERY SLOW. The more mature we are the slower we go in Him. We are right behind Him. How fast can we go? JUST AS FAST AS TRUST AND OBEY TAKES US. Just as fast as trust and obedience to the voice of Jesus leads us. That's how fast we can go.

But the immature wants to really dig in and get things going and work things out. And when we do, we (the immature) sometimes bring them in by caesarean birth. And they are born without a trusting heart.

Somebody has stomach trouble. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth be whole. Be healed.

So when we of the church press them into salvation without the will and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, it is a premature birth. Somebody asks, "how do we know whether it is the will and guidance of the Holy Ghost?"

We have to know how He draws them in. We know by the help of the Holy Ghost. We know by His grace. By His presence. That is the only way we know. We have to wait upon the Lord. Because if we persevere to bring them in, we can bring them in without a trusting heart.

For anyone that is walking with God that is like a sixteen ounce steak or better. It is like a banquet. Anyone who knows Jesus will say, "I want more of this." Because these charges are His kingdom.

How to walk after Him - how to get in tune with His voice- My sheep hear - know - and follow my voice.

He wants to teach us to go slow and slower and yet be obedient. If we go too fast, we miss the voice of Jesus. If we go slow in prayer and trust and keep our eyes right on Jesus and His voice, then He will not let us miss any leading where we are.

Somebody has trouble right here in the neck. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth be whole, be healed. In the neck there is a lot of suffering and pain. For Jesus' glory be thou recovered for Jesus sake.

To hear the voice of Jesus is an inner operation. I never knew about the witness of the Holy Spirit until I was baptized in the Holy Ghost. And then God began to teach me what the witness of the Holy Spirit is. And then after I walked with God and kept obeying and obeying and obeying Him, then He began to teach me about the inner operation of the Holy Spirit. He taught me about Jesus' work in the heart of a man. But I had to press for years to get that because there was no one else to teach me. I had to work and pray and pray and work for years until He taught me. And now I teach people God's way and they are learning. And now they have begun to teach others how God works in the inner life. (Heart)

And we go slow. While I'm speaking to you, God gets in front of them and it is just like a light that lights up. How many times do you suppose that God has witnessed to you in the last hour? Last half hour?

I only mention this to encourage you to be faithful. You see, if we don't love everybody in all this world, we will not have the inner witness. The slightest resentment, the slightest criticism and we will not have the inner witness. That is why self has to be denied. That is why self has to be crucified in us. This old carnal nature has to be cleansed out of us so we won't grieve the Holy Spirit. Because if we have that carnal nature that finds fault and murmurs and complains and wants this and wants that then we grieve the Holy Spirit.

Then we have to cry out to Him in order that He may have mercy upon us. Because His gift we have not merited.

This sermon is to teach you how to walk with God - how to discern the voice of Jesus. It is all in knowing that Jesus is there.

You and I can read books and books, ever learning and never come to the knowledge of the truth. We can read, read, read - study, study, study and never know the truth because this old carnal nature isn't willing to die. It isn't willing to surrender. AND YOU CAN NOT TEACH IT OF THE WITNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Because God wants to lead His church by the witness of the Holy Spirit. That is the only way ministries are made, - to know what God's will is. It is a guess otherwise. We don't know by our heads. We don't know by our minds. We know only by the witness of the Holy Spirit. He wants to lead all churches, all ministers, all laymen by the Holy Spirit.

And then when we walk with God, we wait upon Him and commune one with another. We check up to see if we are in the right order or the fleshly order. You see, when we are a young child of God, we may make the wrong choice because the enemy is so strong. He is so powerful. He can bring in a substitute. And that is why we have to plead the blood, resist the devil at all times to be sure that we are in the will of Christ.

And we can't get offended because you see, there are a lot of people who think they are walking with Christ Jesus, but you see, they are easily deceived.

It isn't easy to find this life. When He said, "straight is the way and narrow the road," that is what He meant. You see, you can talk too little and get sidetracked. You can talk too much and get sidetracked. You can say two words too much and be off the narrow path. Then you will have to pray, "Lord, forgive me. Lord, bring me back. Lord, I let self get ahold of me. I need the blood to get me back in your will." We trust in the flesh and it will get us right off the narrow path. One choice of the flesh - that is why it is so narrow.

People say, "O, it isn't so narrow." O, yes it is. IT IS SO NARROW IT KEEPS OUT ALL SIN. AND IT IS SO WIDE THAT IT INCLUDES ALL HOLINESS. The narrow path is the path only where God leads. It is very simple, yet it is very deep. The narrow path is exactly where the Holy Spirit guides - right after Jesus, right after the will of God.

It is easy for us to make the choice because we go by the power, we go by the job, we go by the salary, we go by the location. NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! NO! That isn't the way we go. We go by the inner witness. I AM CONVINCED THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE IN THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT THIS.

When Jesus was here, He tried to tell people the way but they couldn't understand it. This message is worth more to you than all the gold in the world. But there is only a few of you that know it in their inner life. You have had your thoughts so hard, pressed so severely in your heart that you couldn't hear me this morning.

There is a place in you and me so strong that we cannot hear spiritual

things. Because the powers of hell, the devil and the air know that if just a few people get the message, it will shake the foundations of hell - shake the very foundations of the community. If even two or three people gets going all the way with God, and their prayers reach the throne, it will shake someone and change their course around and bring conviction. Because the person who is walking with Jesus will not be praying selfishly. That person will be praying in the will of God.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE PRAYING IN THE WILL OF GOD? THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY AND THAT IS BY THE INNER WITNESS. You can tell in your heart when you are praying in the will of God because He tells you when you get to it. Just like when I was praying for a man who had broke his shoulder blade. He was suffering in great pain. I started praying for him. I prayed one petition and didn't get through. I prayed another petition - a certain way of prayer, it didn't get through. Prayed another way - it didn't get through. But when I prayed the next petition - a certain way where God's will was, it (the shoulder blade) went right into place.

That was it! When I got right into the will of God - petitionwise - cause He knows His petition - and when and how - cause He wants us to discern by the Holy Spirit - the inner witness.

HE WILL TEACH YOU IN PRAYER. He will teach you the order. I tell you this is rich. This is the spiritual secret in simplicity. He will teach you how to pray. SO IT WILL BE GOD PRAYING THROUGH US. THE LORD HELPING US. So we have to learn how to discern - the Lord helping us.

We have paid some marvelous tithes when God has taught. And God would say, "Hear this! Here's the direction right here." I wish we could tell the people how the Lord has guided and directed and helped us. For instance we were praying about Roger's home in Virginia when they were leaving all, leaving the job with Tool and Dye to come and be with us. When we prayed, Jesus witnessed. You see, he would have put the for sale sign for his home out the next day. But Jesus said, "Don't put the sign out there for about six weeks."

I didn't pray about the days, if we had it would have been 40 days. But the Holy Spirit said, "Why aren't you getting your sign out?" He had even made a sign and had tried to put it out. Loved ones were pressuring him to get the sign out. But he didn't. He obeyed God. And on the 40th day a call came.

They had put an ad in the paper for a certain day. But the paper had put it in two days early on the 40th, instead of the 42nd day. A woman who very seldom read the ads, picked up the paper and there was the home she wanted. She already owned two or three homes, but wasn't satisfied with them. When she saw Roger's home, she bought it, the very same day.

You see, Jesus told us what to do. He tells us in scripture that it is precious to do what the Lord says.

Roger's people were complaining, "How are you going to sell your house?" But God knew about this. I'm only giving you an illustration that WHAT GOD TELLS YOU TO DO, HE WILL CRUCIFY YOU TO THE LAST.

You see, this is why very few people walk with God. They want to get the advantage. They want it easy, (immediately). They want it without strain or stress. Walking with Jesus is a cross. It conflicts with the will. It conflicts with the carnal nature. It conflicts with the mind of men.

See, we want the teaching of His voice and of His guidance and of His direction. Like John and Janet. _____ ran in the house and said, "Here's John and Janet." Now John and Janet doesn't call on us unless the Lord wants them to. They just wait until I call. And yet they had left their jobs to come visit us and to pray together. Praying together in the morning is one of their ministries. You see, that is more important than all of the other work they do. They help me in these services and that's wonderful. But it is only a small part of their labor. The time on their knees is precious.

But when _____ came and said John and Janet were going by - they were on their way back to Ohio. I said, "O, go tell them to stop." I told them I had just learned of a little farm about one-half mile away that would be a wonderful place for them.

John is a businessman, teaching men how to sell insurance. He said, "The farm sounds wonderful. We will come back Monday and offer the bid."

I said, "O, dear one, it will be too late."

He said, "O, then we will go right now."

John, being a businessman, would have offered \$32,900. Now there was a man across the tracks that would have given them cash for the farm, but he didn't know it was for sale yet. Now when we arrived at the farm there were two other parties there who had offered bids. When we prayed, the Holy Spirit told me that John should offer \$36,900.

He made his bid; bought the farm. He did a lot of work on it. It is now one of the loveliest places in that area worth \$100,000.

You see, I didn't know anything about real estate. All I know is what the Lord tells me.

A brother called me and said, "I want to buy this new automobile. What do you think about it?"

I said, "O, my brother, don't get that one. It has a bad transmission. It will go out at 8,000 miles and won't work."

So he let it go because he would have got a lemon. But we didn't know that. We know nothing. JUST PRAY! TRUST! LET THE WORD TEACH US! It will be by God's grace if I know anything from now on. GOD MUST HAVE ALL THE GLORY AND ALL THE PRAISE.

Shamelessly, I wanted to get through preaching long ago. But I'm not. The next day the man came with his checkbook open to us.

You see, I'm responsible for \$17,000 every month. For salaries, to help this one and that one. About three years ago the Lord told me to be responsible for \$11,000 for evangelist _____. His church didn't give him enough to live on. So his father and mother had been helping him. So Jesus said we were to trust Him for \$11,000 just for him. And to trust him for the salaries of each of these men and their families.

To trust Jesus and to walk with Him and to wait before Him. "Lord, you know where you want to send us. What you want to do with us. We don't know." But God knows. He understands what he wants us to do.

So I said to my friend with the checkbook. "Let me call my friend in the car business here. He may have just what you need. He had the right car - just like new.

You see, God knows just the place where you need to go. He knows just the place where you need to testify and to speak. We want to hear this by His voice, by His Holy Spirit.

WHAT IF WE DISOBEY?

Sermon by Loran Helm - 11-19-79

The wonder of doing God's will cannot be told. Failing to do God's will is such a tragedy. Since the fall of man in the garden of Eden most people have failed to live a consistent life of obedience. The fifth chapter of Hebrews says: "Though Jesus were a son, yet learned He obedience through the things which He suffered."

That is the reason most people do not want to obey God - it does require suffering. Most people are not willing to pay the price of a life of obedience. They choose rather, to make their own choice, because the life of obedience requires a cross and death. IN DOING SO WE FIND THE TREASURE OF THIS LIFE. By willingness to inwardly die in order to do God's will, we find the treasure.

And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto ALL THEM THAT OBEY HIM. Does it say to all them that are saved? Or to all them that follow Him? Or all those that are concerned about Him? Or all those that hear about Him? Or read about Him? No, it says He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him. That tells us that only the obedient will be saved. All of those who from the heart obeys God, obeys Jesus, that is the person who will be saved. That tells us that disobedience is sin and when we fail to obey we will miss the kingdom of God.

You know now why we preach so hard about obedience? WE COME INTO THE FORM OF THE LIKENESS OF JESUS BY OBEYING HIM. You can pray a lifetime; you can read the Bible and know it all; and be very scriptural, but unless we follow Him in obedience we will not become like Him. Only as we follow to obey Him will we take on the divine attributes and Christlike characteristics.

Over the centuries we as a church have been meeting together, praying together and worshipping together. And that's good, but it isn't enough. That's only the beauty and the wonder of it all, but it isn't enough. We must obey Him. We must do what He says to do.

Jesus told Peter to go down to the sea, cast in the hook, and the first fish up, take a coin out of its mouth to pay the taxes. He didn't tell Peter to bait the hook. Now Peter, being a fisherman, might have said to himself, "What kind of bait do I need?" But Jesus didn't say a word about any bait. God can catch a fish without any bait when we obey Him. And hook him for a lifetime. But you and I can put out hooks for a lifetime and seldom if ever snag one. But when we obey and cast the hook in, look out, you're going to catch one. You are going to receive it.

A rich young ruler went to Jesus and said, "What must I do to inherit eternal life? I have kept the commandments from my youth up." Jesus didn't refute him. He knew all about his life just as He knows all about our life. He knows what is in you and me. He didn't rebuke him. He said, "Go and sell all you have and give to the poor and come follow me because I have a cross for you." With what he already had, all his riches, he wasn't able to take a cross. He wasn't able to obey Him. Because what he had was going to prevent him from obeying Jesus. Because that rich young ruler's heart was attached to his possessions.

Now you can have possessions. But put them in God's hands, let Him sanctify them, let Him distribute them. He can teach you what to do. It's possible to have riches and still follow God if we are willing to let Him be the steward of them. You see, his treasures were so great that he wanted to keep them first place in his heart. It could be riches that are so great as to take first place in our hearts. Or it could be a child, or a companion or a house or a car or a job. Or it could be some aspiration or it could be some anticipation that would prevent us from taking up a cross which is obeying God.

O what a message! If we could only get it, only perceive it. Many of us have other treasures besides riches. Other ideas, philosophies, or things we want and we want our way about it. Somebody wants to preach. A lot of times when someone wants to preach, that's when he will have to be still. I'm telling you, when you get ready to preach, you feel like you can't do anything. "O, I'm so unworthy, I'm so weak."

When I came here several nights ago, I was crying in my heart, "Lord, I don't know how to preach here. It is such a great responsibility. I'm so unworthy. I don't know how to begin. I'm so nothing. What is your message?"

Whenever you want to do something, you need to come to a place where you feel like you can't do anything.

This man's riches were so great that he couldn't take one step after Jesus. His riches had pre-eminence over anything and everything else. (The Holy Spirit just revealed this to me.) Once in a while Jesus reveals these things to me, and I'm very happy about them. On the road, or in the house, or anyplace. If you don't believe that God talks to me, you ask this silverhaired little lady here.

Yes, the Lord talks to me. Just like one day in 1943 as I pulled a pamphlet on Samuel Morris out of a drawer, the Holy Spirit came upon me and spoke to me. "I will lead you to a man who knew Samuel Morris." He had been in the grave then 51 years. I'm thrilled now just talking about it.

Some of you don't believe that God talks to me. I can see it in your faces and hear it in your voices. O, I know when people doubt. It's just like a school teacher looking at her class. Some of them don't have their lessons but boy, they sure try to look like it. The more they try to look like it, the more she knows they didn't read the lesson through.

I ran to my wife and said, "Honey, God said he was going to lead me to a man who knew Samuel Morris. I just don't know where such a man could be after 51 years. But there is such a man and I'm going to meet him today because Jesus told me."

When God reveals something to me or makes me a promise, I get happy. Cause He leads me. He tells me what to do. If we have wealth, we can pray and ask Jesus how to distribute it. How to take care of it. This man's wealth had first place with him. When Jesus told him what to do with it, to give it all to the poor, he was sorrowful. He didn't do what Jesus told him to do and he missed the way.

Jesus learned obedience by the things he suffered and so was made the author of all them that obey Him. Now this says that only the obedient will enter heaven. Many preachers across this world tell people that if they get saved and read their Bible that they are going to heaven. In my walk with Jesus I can see that after we are saved, that's when we really have to start dying to live.

Some say, "Why do you tell us this?" Because I want you to know the truth and become the truth. We will become the truth when we follow him because everything that comes through us will be the truth. And if anything starts through us that isn't the truth, He will tell us. He will say, "Wait just a minute. Don't say that." I was going to tell you about some of my wonderful experiences. He checked me and said, "Not now."

If you become the truth with Jesus Christ, He will tell you when you are in order and out of order. And a lot of times we are out of order unless we know the Holy Spirit and unless we know Jesus so that He can tell us. Otherwise, we live the life of disobedience and are unaware of it.

Now I have the revelation that very few people in the church obeys the Lord faithfully. Does this bear witness with you? Can you tell this in your heart? We have to really cry out and spare not and let everybody in the earth know this. Because it is better to know this now than to come to judgment and find out that we were having our own way instead of what He wanted.

Now the true Church of God are the ones who obey Jesus. We can go to church, pray and witness, but if we do not obey Him, we are grieving Him. Some say, "Brother Helm, this teaching makes me uncomfortable." Others say, "I'm glad to hear this." Those who say this makes them uncomfortable needs to pray, "I'm so glad to hear this so I can get right with God, so I can walk with Jesus, so I can get cleansed, die out to myself, read, pray and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. So I can do what He tells me to do and go where He leads me and say what He tells me to say."

You can go to some place and give them a message, and it's as true as can be. But if you say it in the wrong voice, you can give it the wrong spirit. When we are preaching on radio or TV, if we don't have the Lord's gentleness and tenderness and sweetness, His Spirit working through us with power then you see, the ones we are to win by His grace, will not hear. They will be repelled. You can go to a church and preach what's absolutely true and Christ centered, but it is not the message of the moment. It can be beautifully done. It can be a fine message-----

Someone has back trouble in the spine. In the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth be thou whole for the glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. In Jesus' name be healed.

We need to know the Holy Spirit guidance in order to know the message that God would have us give. When you want to do something so bad, look out, it's usually self. When God wants you to do it, you feel like you can't do it. If you feel eager and on fire to tell people a thing or two, look out. You be careful about that. People who are young in the way they don't know this, unless they are taught.

And we become ineffective with our companion and with our children. See, if I can't be trusted by my companion and by me children, how am I going to be trusted in the church of the living God? If my companion doesn't have high respect - that's the thing that counts. People can read God's servants best by the way their wives listens to them. If we don't lead a holy life at home, our companion is bored with us and there is a strain and they sit there and just endure us. They can hardly stand to listen to us. We have to have Jesus to live a holy life at home so our companion can listen to us in church. So they can have a great time. Same with our Sunday School teachers.

I Samuel 12:15; "But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the commandment of the Lord, then shall the hand of the Lord be against you."

TO TRY TO PRESS AND FIGHT AGAINST THE HAND OF THE LORD IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. It's an awful thing to have the hand of the Lord against you because there is no glory, no power, no victory. If we are disobedient, the power of the Lord isn't turned on. Our voices, our tone is flat and uninspired. But if the glory of the Lord is on it, it gets a new tone, there is an anointing, an unction, an aliveness and there is tenderness. Without the anointing of the Lord, a certain spirit is missing. If we do what the Lord wants us to do, there is an anointing, but if we disobey, the hand of the Lord is against us.

The unction of the Lord is sweetness. That is when we love everybody in all the world. His love flows through an obedient heart. Divine Love! Holy Love! Agape love! That is the evidence of a Christian. Not what we can speak but the beautiful deeds we can do for others.

That is the one thing the devil can't do - substitute the agape love. He can substitute the words in our mouths but not the love in action and the gentleness and sweetness that flows out of the heart of it. He can't copy that. But he tries. He is doing everything he can. But the agape love flows through the heart of obedience and the hand of the Lord is against everyone that fails to do God's will.

The hand of God, the spirit of God, the wrath of God abides on every man and woman that refuses Jesus Christ as His Son. John 3:36, "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on Him."

So I declare that He wants an obedient people. When God spoke to Adam and Eve and told them the fruit of every tree in the garden was theirs except the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, I believe that it would have been a marvel at what God would have let man do. But instead of obeying they disobeyed. Their disobeying God caused all of us to be brought to death.

That is why God gave us Jesus - to rescue us from death and hell. Their disobedience took us into sin and death. Jesus came to forgive us our sins, to blot out our sins so they will never be remembered against us anymore.

When we come to Jesus, it is just like we were born, like a little child. A little child is so innocent - no sin in its life. But when we reach the age of accountability, now we are to start obeying Him. NOW THE WAY BACK TO GOD IS OBEDIENCE. The way to death is disobedience. Jesus came and was willing to die that we might live. He came to be the propitiation for our lives. When He came and became life and we live in Him, then the way to become like Him is to obey Him.

Not just knowledge. Not just doing good things - but obeying the Holy Spirit - obeying the will of God. So the way back to God, the way to Christ and to be like Him is to follow what He says for us to follow. When He speaks and says, "This is what I want you to do," you do that.

One night we were in a Holy Ghost prayer meeting and He said, "Serve holy communion." The next evening one lady said, "That cup has followed me all day long." One evening when only two of us were together, the Holy Ghost said, "Serve holy communion." We did and the man said, "I'll never forget this." One evening the Holy Ghost said, "Wash feet."

One night, December 17, 1942, He said, "I want you to baptize tonight." It was so awful cold and we had to baptize in the river. The ice was very thick. I had to chop through it with a mattock. The heater in the car did not put out any heat because it took so long for it to warm up. We were so very cold. But I'm talking about obeying the Lord. We can't do things in a set pattern. We have to wait til the Holy Spirit leads. It doesn't matter if it's dark, cold and a long distance away and the car heater is no good. We do what God says when He says to do it. BE FAITHFUL TO HIM. When one of the church members said, "I see a river and it's covered with ice" and the Holy Ghost said, "I want you to baptize tonight," we didn't let the difficulties and hardships stop us from obeying the Lord.

He doesn't speak at my convenience but in His own timing. Like when I started in a door to a store. He told me to turn around and go someplace. So I ran to the car started in that direction pretty fast. I ran into the house and said, "Brother Harry, Jesus just sent me."

He had just come home from the hospital. He had a big growth in the bowel. The insurance company was sending Harry to a different hospital for an operation. I knelt down just inside the door and started to pray. That's all I knew to do. Jesus had told me to go. While I was praying, I could sense Jesus about seventeen feet to my left in a white robe.

Harry looked bad. He had lost a lot of weight. At the other hospital after all the tests, the doctors came in and lined up around his bed. They said, "We want to ask you a question." Harry said, "I'm not sure I can answer it, but I'll try." I'm talking about going when God sends you, where the Holy Spirit leads you. Many of us want to do something. The best thing we can do is obey the Lord where we are. Die out to self right where we are. We have to wait til the Holy Spirit sends us. We can't go on our own. One of the greatest things you ever do is trust the Lord with all your heart. Because if you lead someone to Jesus and you don't trust the Lord with all our heart, then you won't know how to teach them about how they need to trust.

WE NEED TO HAVE A TRUSTING HEART. THAT IS UTTER DEPENDENCE UPON THE LORD.

Those doctors said to Harry, "We have the tests from the other hospital. We have seen the growth in the bowel. We also know from our own X-rays that the growth is gone. We want to know the name of the surgeon who performed this intricate operation because we can't find any scars anywhere. We can't find any scars inside or outside and we would like to know who it is."

Harry said, "It is Jesus!"

Now the Lord had told me to go there. It's better to wait til the Holy Spirit says go, just like when He told us to baptize in the icy river. We had to ride home in wet clothes in a cold car. We never even got a sniffle or a cold or a cough out of it. By God's grace. Because Jesus said, "Go to the river."

He knows what He wants us to do. We are to obey Him. It always works better then. Don't get any preconceived ideas in your head. Because if you have, God will get them out.

O, you will go your own way. Most people have gone their own way. Not many are willing to pay the price to go with Jesus. But some of them that started got out into spiritual error. Went into wildfire. And didn't know it. You have to maintain a spiritual balance.

Great signs can follow a ministry and God not be in it. All kinds of miracles can be in a ministry, all kinds of wonders and God not be in it. Jesus said, "And many will say to me on that day, 'Did I not prophecy in Thy Name? And did I not cast out devils in Thy Name? And did those wonderful works, miracles and wonders?' And I will say unto them, 'Depart from me, you workers on iniquity. I never knew you.'"

They were workers of iniquity and yet they were doing miracles. Casting out devils and doing wonders and preaching and seeing wonderful things occur.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN IT IS JESUS? You know because in their private life they live a holy life. And the Holy Ghost witnesses by the Holy Spirit within us that it is real. They can say beautiful things. They can do marvels and wonders. But unless the Holy Spirit witnesses - that's how you know when Jesus is leading.

When I found you the first time a year ago last June - I still remember that - we had such a time. And the Holy Spirit helped us. We had Holy Ghost fellowship that night. The power of the Holy Spirit working in the hearts back and forth, back and forth. O, such joy. Just think of the fellowship because you had been disappointed and you were lonely. But Jesus came and He helped us so wonderfully. The joy of the Lord as you had word from heaven that night. Because Jesus was in it. Jesus did it. His love! The love of Jesus constraineth me. I use that to illustrate the fact that when it's real there is the inner witness.

You all are much younger than I by many years. And yet we had such wonderful fellowship. And we had never met before, when Jesus gave you the victory. And we still have that fellowship in the kingdom of God and in the Holy Spirit.

Which I am unworthy. And so He wants us to be yielded so I can live a holy life with this little woman over here. You pray for her so she will be strengthened, healed, made well. In her throat, stomach, body and various parts - 4 to 6 different things - which she has had hurting her off and on since 1936. That's 43 years. So please pray for her that she will be delivered. That we will be holy together.

I prayed for years for my five brothers. I would be alone with my parents at Thanksgiving and Christmas because all my brothers would leave. They were all gone out into the things of the world. So I just prayed and trusted for years and years. Then one day God just reached down and touched this life and changed it and touched that life and changed it and another one and another. And now I have brothers who would rather be in church than at home. They even count the days, the weeks, and the months til they can retire and come be with us.

It's because of Jesus' love. He wants you and me to live humbly, faithfully, praising the Lord at home. At home is where you will have your greatest trials. That is where things go wrong. This doesn't work and that doesn't work. How do you take that? How do you react? Do you grouch around and complain and murmur and carry on? Or do you say, "Praise the Lord. Glory to God." If you will live in this way and act in this way, HE WILL MAKE IT TRUE! Instead of being grouchy and grumbling and finding fault. Or having a temper tantrum or having hysteria and yelling. Any time you have ever done any of these things, this is the carnal spirit in you. THAT IS NOT CHRISTIANITY. THAT IS THE DEMON POWER.

Jesus wills that we be obedient to Him, be faithful! Hallelujah! Thank you Lord.

II Chronicles 26:16, "But when he (Uzziah) was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction; for he transgressed against the Lord his God, and went into the temple of the Lord to burn incense upon the altar.

Uzziah disobeyed and grieved God. And he was smitten with leprosy, through he was a great king, a great leader. In verse 18 the priests say to Uzziah, "go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither shall it be for thine honor from the Lord God. V. 19, "Then Uzziah was wroth with the priests, the leprosy rose up in his forehead. V. 20 and they thrust him out from thence --- and he was cut off from the base of the Lord for disobedience.

He did that for which it wasn't for him to do. It isn't a good thing for us to do what someone else is supposed to do. He was disobedient. He was out of order. Because he was out of order he became a leper.

Now sometimes the cost of disobedience is some kind of a situation that we experience. Not always! But sometimes, some disobedience brings that. Not all! We say, "But how came and when?" No one knows but the Lord. Don't ask any questions but trust Jesus and obey Him.

Ephesians 5:2,3, "And walk in love as Christ also hath loved us and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savor. But fornication and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you.

A woman or a man who wants to have fornication - be intimate, even in his heart, has already sinned in the sight of the Lord. And if he presses on to fornication, then he has been disobedient.

If you or I have a covetous spirit and we covet anything, if we want what this sister has, or that brother has, if we want that, then we are disobedient. We have failed.

Uncleanness is that part of the world that contaminates. And we have this uncleanness within the interior life. An unclean spirit is anything in the world that God is not in, therefore many times if it is not clean, it contaminates us with an unclean spirit. This grieves the Holy Spirit. So we must live a pure life and keep out of and away from the uncleanness that is about us. An obedient heart will be spared from the uncleanness. The obedient heart will miss it.

I was sent by God to a city in Pennsylvania. The Lord came upon me and revealed that I was to find a certain family. I took Reverend Humphrey with me. We made our way for hundreds of miles to Reading, Penn. When we arrived there, we took a cab and found this factory where the man worked. Just as we drove up, Jesus spoke, "This is unclean. There is a lot of evil here. He said that He wanted us to pray and be loving like Jesus but keep ourselves separate from the evil, the unclean thing, the iniquity.

Somebody has a headache. In the name of Jesus Christ, be thou well in the head and recovered to the glory of God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost. In the name of Jesus be thou well.

God wants us holy and pure in Him. He wants us to be very cautious in our behavior and careful in our going. Then He said in verse 4, neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not fitting, but give thanks instead.

He said we are not to be foolish - kidding this one, kidding that one. Look out! Look out! God says not to do it. And when we do it, we are disobedient. Many times we do not have the victory because we kid and we have a time being foolish in the world. This grieves the Holy Spirit. I didn't know this til I was baptized in the Holy Ghost. I never had anybody to tell me. I didn't know that trying to jest and have a big time was really showing off - pride saying, "I'm a pretty sharp fellow."

"But Brother Helms, is there any time for laugh?"

"O yes. I have a great time."

Everyone has who walks with Jesus. A lot of people think that the Christian Life is a hard life. But it isn't. It's a wonderful life. Now it's hard if you try to be a Christian without obedience. A lot of people think it is difficult to be a Christian. It isn't. It's a privilege. But it's a dying. You say that is hard. No! That's living. You die to live. An hour denying ourselves to do God's will is living. Because we have to die to ourselves to obey.

That is why it has seldom been done. Self tries to detour or bypass the cross. Tries to make another way. That's why we reason it out and tough it through. Jesus said that the foolish talking and jesting is not His will. It's also in the 7th Chapter of Mark. He put foolishness with adultery, an evil eye and murder. When we are foolish and jest we are grieving the Holy Spirit.

People look at me a little different at times. They are a little bit frightened. They don't know about that. Don't feel too badly. If it is new to you, say, "Thank you Jesus, for telling me." We need to be sober and cautious in our words. Foolishness and jesting comes out of a life of disobedience. Because after we have the light on it, the Holy Spirit will check us on it. He'll say, "You better not do that." O, you can tell good things, wholesome things, beautiful things. But not questionable things, things of the world that grieve the Holy Spirit.

II Thes: 1:6-8 - "Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you. And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ."

So we will be obedient and not live a life of disobedience. We will obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. We will obey the voice of God when He says, "This is my will for you." It is urgent that we be obedient. That we obey in the church.

If everyone in a church would obey, then the kingdom of God would come down in the sanctuary. The kingdom of God would descend with such glory and splendor that it would convince all sinners to be saved. We are living in a world of darkness because we in the churches have not obeyed the Holy Spirit in the last 20, 50, 100 years. We have not obeyed the Holy Spirit as God has wanted us to.

"Well, how are we going to obey?" The only way we can obey is to wait upon Him until He teaches us how to discern His will. How are we going to know God's will? By waiting upon Him sufficiently in any death until He can teach us what His will is. See, we can go a lifetime and not really learn that. We can go to all the church services but we must still praise the Lord and wait upon Him so He can teach us how to discern His will.

Someone says, "I don't know whether this is God's will or not." DON'T DO IT! DON'T SAY IT! NO! NO! GOD MAKES IT PLAIN ABOUT HIS WILL.

Awhile ago I wanted to share a wonderful thing but God said, "No, don't say that." I thought it was great and it was. But He said, "No, it's not in order now." He wants us to be obedient to Him. It's His will. In every item. In every area. And He has been endeavoring to find a people who would do this.

God spoke to me when I was a little boy. He said, "You belong to me. I will use you in my kingdom some day." He wants me to tell everyone not only that God is wonderful; Jesus wants us to be faithful - obedient to Him. When you have Jesus as Lord, you are on the winning side. Where Jesus leads, that is the Hallelujah side.

In 1943 God led me 1750 miles across several of the southern states - through Atlanta and into Mississippi. When we got to this one town, we only had \$1.50, enough for one or two sandwiches. We didn't have any money for rooms. We didn't know what we were going to do. Suddenly God spoke and said, "Go to the Post Office. There will be a letter for you with a check for a thousand dollars." And there was.

We began to sing, "I'm living on the Hallelujah side." I stood up. That's where I live. I got so happy I couldn't sit still. Though I'm just as happy down as up because I live on the hallelujah side. "Brother Helm, what do you mean by the hallelujah side?" That is where Jesus lives in your heart. You are walking with Him. That's the side of joy and peace and victory and love for everyone. Because when you love everybody in the world, and I mean everybody, even the ones who are destroying you, when you let them know you love them, then you are living on the hallelujah side.

But you can't work up love like that. Neither can I. It takes the Holy Spirit in the depths of us to love those who are destroying us. That's helping anybody. That's loving everybody. And don't think it strange when that happens. Just rejoice. Don't feel badly. Don't mention whatever they did. Just rejoice. And say, "Thank you Lord, for giving me the victory." Don't feel hard when you are talked about. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT. Just rejoice. And praise and thank God because they are precious. They may be even more precious to God than I am. That is living on the hallelujah side.

That is a wonderful place to be in because that is where we walk with Jesus. We follow Him. That's the life of obedience. When you are on the hallelujah side, you are happy wherever you are - down or up. When you are on the hallelujah side, you are just as happy on fifth avenue as you are down across the tracks. I am just as happy here as I was in Jerusalem. And I am just as happy here in the churches where it is awful dark as I was in Asia and India where it was very black on our first trip there. But we were happy there because of His love, His spirit.

We wanted to be home Wednesday to be with our children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving. But Jesus wanted me to be here. We are happy to be here talking about the Kingdom and listening to God. We are happy under His leading and direction, pleading for hearts to be obedient. Really to obey. Because in the church if we don't wait before Him every night, every moment, sufficiently, so He can teach us about His love, about His way, then we won't know what His will is.

When we are converted, we are just babes. We read and pray and witness and trust. He wants to teach us how to deliver for His glory. We don't learn it the first week or the first month. It takes a while to be taught. What are we going to do while we are being taught? Eat at the table. Eat and rejoice. Eat and rejoice until Christ says, "This is what I want you to do." Then do that and you begin to be taught how to walk with God.

It comes by an inner death. It comes by growing with God. When we are in the church and we are not really led by the Holy Spirit, there is one thing we can always do and that is to say, "Jesus, save me. I belong to Him. Jesus Christ is Lord. He called me. I'm trusting Him" That's all we can say. We can't say a whole lot unless God is moving in it. Unless the Holy Spirit really leads it. When the Lord is in it, He will let us know. New converts and dear ones in the church, God wants to teach you from the Word how to wait before Him so He can teach us what His will is. How to discern His will.

Lord Jesus, we are so thankful to Thee for the Holy Spirit and Thy precious blood to deliver us, to help us. It's through your blood and your Spirit that we are able to be happy and satisfied and contented anyplace. It's through your precious Holy Spirit that by Thy grace we cannot find fault with anybody. Or criticize anybody. It's by your mercy, your strength, your Spirit, your grace. We are so thankful for it.

The word says this: "Therefore, we are to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard lest at any time we should let them slip for if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward, how shall we escape if we neglect salvation or if we disobey?"

Isn't that tremendous? Do you see how there isn't any escape for us if we disobey the Lord Jesus Christ? He must have all the praise, all the glory, and all the honor. There isn't any escape if we live a life of disobedience and continue that way. He wants us to be obedient, to be faithful to Him.

Most of you have heard me tell this story. It wasn't easy for me. I was walking down the street and all at once Jesus told me to take my family and \$3 in to a photographer and get a picture taken. Our twins were about ten or eleven years old. They said, "O no, Daddy, we can't do that. We aren't dressed up; we don't look good." I said, "We aren't going in there because we look good, but because Jesus told me to get a picture." So we went in. But it wasn't altogether to have this picture made. It was for the man who was taking the picture. He needed us. I was supposed to go in so I could encourage him. So I could tell him about the Lord.

I've always carried that picture because it wasn't easy for me to convince my children to go in. Young women don't want their picture taken if their hair isn't just right and they don't have the right clothes on. This is an illustration of obedience that didn't look feasible or reasonable. But you see, getting our pictures taken was just an excuse to talk to him while we were in that dark room. O, I marvel at the way the Lord leads. He wants us to obey Him.

We were in a meeting. And we were to stay at a cottage that was several miles from the main road. My wife and three daughters were with me. We didn't have anything to eat. I only had five dollars and the only thing in the cottage was vinegar and soda. Now you can't eat on vinegar and soda. But the Lord showed me that we were just to trust in Him. The wife said, "We will need to go to the A & P and get groceries."

Now I am talking about obedience. So I told her no, we couldn't. She asked me what we were going to do. I told her that we were going to trust. She said, "Then we will get groceries at Wolf Lake." That is the last grocery store before turning off. When we got there the Lord said, "No, don't stop here."

Now there were five of us very hungry. I was going to be in service in about three hours. And it was a long way out in the woods to this cottage. But the Lord showed me by the Holy Spirit within me that I could not get groceries. If you could have seen the disappointment on our three daughter's faces. They were so hungry. I wanted something to eat too, but I knew that I could not get food at that grocery store.

THE LORD WILL PUT YOU TO THE TEST MANY TIMES. I know He has me. Over and over and over. To see whether you will really do His will or not.

My daughters were very sad. But I was in a hurry to get there. I hurried out of the car and ran into the house. When I opened the door, I hollered back, "Don't worry. The food is already here." God wanted me to keep what little money I had for something else. He didn't want me to spend it for groceries. The food was there. The pastor had brought it. The laymen had bought the food and we had plenty to eat. It was already waiting for us.

GOD WAS WANTING TO SEE IF I WOULD LISTEN TO THE CALL OF THE FLESH OR THE CALL OF THE SPIRIT.

We had a woman in our church who said, "God told me to go to the altar and pray until the Holy Spirit falls. That was the time God had put me on my bed just a few days before. He had been slaying me in my heart for several weeks. And she said, "I have to go to all 63 homes in this community and ask them if they know Jesus Christ and if there is anything keeping them from Jesus Christ in His church."

She went to that altar because Jesus told her to go there and pray. She wasn't used to praying. She wasn't used to fasting. She told my wife that if she went without food for one meal she would have a severe headache. That had been happening to her for several years. If she missed one meal, she'd go sick. TALK ABOUT BEING TRIED AND TESTED TO SEE IF YOU WILL REALLY GO WITH GOD.

Mr. father preached for me that morning. All the women of the church came down and loved her and said, "This is wonderful. This is great." She went to that altar at 10:30. She was still there at noon. She was still there at 3:00 when her husband came down and had prayer with her. He thought that would end it. But she prayed on and on. At eight it got dark and she was still praying. And she prayed all night. Towards morning she fell asleep there at the altar.

It was chilly. She hadn't had any meals now but wasn't ill. The people didn't want a fire on. They didn't want to stir up any carnality in the community so they even left the lights off. We kept a real bright light on our porch so it would shine in the church windows and she could at least see. That way my wife could check on her to see how she was getting along.

When she wakened that morning, she had the awfulest sore throat. She started to say, "O Jesus, you told me to come." But before she could say it, it was gone. She prayed all that day, And God came marvelously. After she had been there twenty-two hours, the power of the Holy Ghost hit me from the head to my feet. Wh - oo - sh! Wh - oo - sh! Wave after wave. I was baptized in the Holy Ghost for four hours.

She prayed another day. I sent my wife over. She sent a message and God worked with us. She prayed that night. Then her husband threatened her. "Now, if you don't get home, we are going to do certain things." I didn't know about that until my wife told me. So I said, "We will just trust Jesus."

WHEN YOU ARE PUT ON THE SPOT, YOU WANT TO BE SURE TO TRUST JESUS.

I was under such pressure. They were saying, "You tell her to get up from that altar and go home." But I didn't send her there. And for me to tell her to go home without Jesus telling me, I would be out of order. I had to wait until the Lord spoke. The husband said, "You go tell her to go home. I have let her go spend two weeks with her relatives many times, but I can't stand her praying at that altar. It's driving me crazy."

At the same time a man was sitting on top a telephone pole in Cleveland until the Indians won a game. And nobody got stirred up over it. But they kept saying to me, "You go tell her to get up and get home." I said, "But my precious One, I didn't tell her to go. I fear God. I don't want to tell her something in the flesh." But he said, "I want you to go tell her to go home."

Now what was I to do? My ministry was at stake. I'm bringing you this illustration to let you see that YOU WILL BE TRIED BY GOD, EVERYONE OF YOU, TO SEE IF YOU WILL REALLY OBEY GOD: OR IF YOU WILL GO THE WAY OF THE FLESH: IF YOU WILL SWAY THIS WAY AND THAT WAY BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE PRESSURING YOU.

Look out for that pressure. You've got to do God's will. So I couldn't go say to her, "You go home now because your loved one says you have to." They told me, "You have the authority. She will mind you. Whatever God tells you, she will do." They even tried to get another preacher to tell her to go home. They got the whole country stirred up because she was praying. But nobody got stirred up over a man sitting on a pole. But she stirred them up all through the country.

John, when he was writing the book, wanted to put in a chapter on this because he felt people would understand me better. When I told him he couldn't put it in, it about broke his heart.

I'm telling you now to illustrate that we must do God's will, not our own will. Even though everything is at stake. I knew what the country was going to say. "Brother Helms this. Brother Helms that." I knew what they were going to say before they said it. I can't tell you how but God showed me what people say. But I couldn't tell her to go home. So my ministry was hanging in the balance.

GOD WILL PUT EVERYONE OF US TO THE TEST TO SEE IF WE ARE REALLY GOING FOR HIM OR NOT. WHETHER IT BE FINANCE. WHETHER IT BE FRIENDSHIP. WHETHER IT BE CIRCUMSTANCE. WHETHER A CHURCH IS ALL FOR GOD OR NOT. Certain people putting pressures and saying, "You can't do this. You can't do that." And you go with them.

We can't do this. We have to go by what the Holy Spirit says. But it looked like our ministry was going to be destroyed. Because of all the stories that people were telling. But the Lord kept me so happy. He kept me in love with everybody. He kept me thankful. He kept me rejoicing. I didn't know what they were going to do to me. I didn't know when I walked down the street what was going to happen. But I had love for everybody. But that was through Jesus. That takes Jesus. Jesus is the only one that can do this, the Holy Spirit of God.

But I could not tell that woman to go home, until God told her to go. Then something happened. They set the deadline the third day. She prayed day and night, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. On Wednesday she wanted my wife to come pray with her. My mother and father came and prayed. Other people came to pray. Because the threat was that if she wasn't home when he (her husband) arrived, he was going to do a certain thing. All I could do was trust Jesus.

Trust and obey and hold steady. And not worry. Just trust. I tell you it takes God to hold you now. IT TAKES GOD TO HOLD YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN A HARD PLACE, WHERE EVERYTHING IS DEPENDING ON THAT.

At the crucial hour Jesus came. The Lord worked a wonder. The Lord answered prayer. All at once Jesus came upon me and told me what to do. He always will come and tell you what to do when you get to a certain junction. If you are true and faithful to Him, and you are trusting, He will lead you.

At the crucial moment He gave me the revelation. It was wonderful. He wants us to obey. Not to go by the circumstance when it looks like it is so difficult. He wants us to obey.

Jonathan Goforth was in China in a beautiful ministry of the Lord. From the compound where he was, he sent word to his wife to bring their children and come to him. Where he was preaching the gospel at that time they were in a sickness, a plague. The children were dying in that area. His wife didn't want to bring their children into that plague. I'm talking about obeying the Lord, trying to convince everyone to obey Him.

It takes the Lord to do this because not many of the children of Israel want to. Not many did. God's own people. Very few wanted to obey Him. When Jesus was here, they didn't know who He was. Had they known Him they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

So when Mrs. Goforth received word to bring her children there, it was very difficult. She didn't want her children to die. So she stayed where she was. But do you know how many children died where she was? Just about all of them. Two or three of her own died. She later thought that perhaps if she had obeyed the Lord and gone to her husband, none of them would have died. She would have kept her children if she had obeyed. Does that thrill you? I give you this story to show that God wants and desires us to obey Him.

I thought about this service and God dealt with me. That was earlier today. I had been in meditation and the Lord dealt with me about this need tonight. I'm so thankful.

(Voice from one of his men.) "We wouldn't be excited about hearing you if we didn't believe that what you are preaching is what you are living."

WHEN YOU OBEY EVERYTHING JESUS TELLS YOU TO DO, THE AGAPE LOVE FLOWS RIGHT THROUGH.

You don't have to say, "Lord, give me more love." It's just there. It flows just like a river. When you don't obey, you have to work to give love. You have to work to be nice. We work to be thoughtful. But when you obey the Lord, His agape love flows automatically. Isn't that wonderful?

We say, "We want to get closer." No! We are either all the way close or we are not. When Jesus is in us, that's as close as He can be. When we abide in Him and He in us, that's it. It's His love. It's His kingdom. That's as close as can be. When we obey Him, He is first.

The Kingdom of God is within you. Because the kingdom of God is within you. The Bible says He gives His Holy Spirit to those who obey Him. That's when the third person of the trinity is given. He is within your body. The power of God comes right down and falls on those who obey God and you love everybody. It is through the spirit in your life by the grace of God as we keep broken and yielded. It all comes from the Lord Jesus Christ; may He encourage you.

We are not coercing you. We are not pressing you. We are inviting you. Wouldn't it be wonderful if even five people could hear this tonight in their heart? Just to do what He would have us to do. Praise the Lord.

He revealed to me last night that about 64 out of a hundred find fault and criticize. We should ask forgiveness for that. In some churches it's as much as 90% who have this tendency. There is something within us a carnal spirit, that makes us want to find fault and criticize people . . It grieves God. It hurts you. So we need to ask Jesus to cleanse us of this carnal nature (bondage) so that instead of complaints and murmurings and criticizing and lust and love of the world - instead of that we will have praise and adoration and thankful hearts and peace and love and joy in Jesus Christ.

Praise His Holy, Blessed Name!

CHRISTMAS GIFT
May you have a Blessed Christmas Season
and
A Victorious Year

December 4, 1979
Revival For Our Day, Inc.
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Greetings in Jesus Christ our Saviour, the One who gave His life on the Cross of Calvary that we could be saved, that we could walk with Him and the Father could shed abroad in our hearts and lives, the Holy Spirit Whom Jesus said He would send.

We are so thankful for the opportunity of having this fellowship with God in Jesus Christ and for the Holy Spirit to witness to our hearts that we might commune with the triune God. We know that in Him all fullness dwells and outside of Him there is desolation and inward emptiness.

We understand that the time is short and the coming of the Lord Jesus is at hand. We realize that God, alone, knows the time of His coming. But, "Who shall be able to stand when He appeareth? for He is like refiner's fire and fullers' soap".

Jesus is able to save and to sanctify, to cleanse, to fill, to heal, to reclaim, to give courage and direction if we are sensitive to hear His voice and to follow consistently.

We were privileged to be in a meeting a few days ago in the southeast where the Lord was marvelous. He worked so preciousy and directed. When I entered the church, it seemed as though I knew nothing: I was utterly dependent upon the Lord.

Jesus came the first night and helped me preach, "Few there be that find this life". Jesus spoke of this in Matthew 7:14. As He gave us this message, the darkness seemed to be driven back. He gave us help and strength.

The next evening a precious person arose and said, "We are thankful for the help Jesus gave me as I read the book, A Voice In The Wilderness. We are thankful for the way the Lord has led, we are happy for this treasure in earthen vessels."

When they gave this verse in Corinthians on the treasure and the earthen vessel, I was immediately in Jeremiah where He said, "My people have committed two evils, they have forsaken me, the Fountain of Living Waters, and hewed them out cisterns that can hold no water."

Without any outline, we preached, for the first time in 46 years and 9 months, on that text. Perhaps I have mentioned that scripture in a message in these 40 plus years, but

never as a sermon. Jesus gave me help.

We entered the pulpit one night to begin to preach on the 'Prodigal Son' and the Lord came to me (I hadn't any outline), the Holy Spirit came and gave me wonderful help, assistance and anointing.

Each service, as we entered the pulpit, I felt I truly needed God's help very desperately. I knew that I was utterly dependent upon Him and without His guidance I could not preach, but He came and helped me and I was so thankful.

One precious woman said, "I have been in the church for over 50 years and the Lord gave us things tonight which I have never heard in my life in the Church of God." This is to Jesus' glory and honor.

A precious mother in Israel, one of the most wonderful that I know in all of my acquaintances, told her son, who is one of the dearest brothers in the world and a very fine business man, "Son, the Lord gave us things in the message of the Prodigal Son which I have never heard before.

I felt, I knew that I must praise God very much before and especially after hearing this testimony. I knew I should praise Him and praise Him.

I went into the pastor's study and there were two ladies with some of the brothers and I thought they were having a council meeting but they explained that the older lady wanted to shake my hand. She shook my hand and said, "I just wanted to shake your hand. The book the Lord helped you to write (A Voice In The Wilderness) helped in the life of one of my loved ones and I just wanted to look in your face and shake your hand."

She said, "There is no use in my telling you that I am a Christian because I am not. I want to tell you the truth, that I am not a Christian." She told me that she had dreamed of Heaven and I said, "Well, Sister, you may be very close, you may not be far away." I told her, "You know, you could receive Jesus tonight, you could have Him come into your heart by faith."

We talked and then I said to her, "Would you be willing to follow me

in a little prayer?" She said, "Yes Sir." I took her by the hand and she began to say with me, "Jesus forgive me of my sins, apply your precious blood to my heart and save me. I receive you as my Saviour, my personal Saviour."

When she said, "Receive you," it witnessed in my heart and I said, "Oh Sister, you received Him right then."

I was so happy and she was happy. She testified in the service that night on her own and she was so very happy. She was so happy that when she went home she could hardly sleep all night. She told Brother John, "I didn't know it was going to be so wonderful." She was very excited.

The next night she again testified on her own. I told her that this was worth our going around the world.

A woman who had been in a great bit of darkness found Jesus and the Lord changed her and lifted her up. When I prayed with her, the Lord blotted out all of her transgressions and she said she felt it, she sensed it.

There were others at the altar praying to be encouraged, for burdens, to be cleansed, or filled with the Holy Spirit, to be saved or reclaimed. We were truly thankful for those in the congregation whom He healed.

I prayed with the pastor sometime ago about where they were to build the church. There were five different locations and when we prayed about these lots (this covered quite a bit of territory in cities and villages around) the Lord witnessed to me where it was to be.

I said to the pastor, "I know that this lot has been for sale for quite a long time, but don't try to buy it until 5 weeks from now." This was quite a while for them to wait, but it was what the Holy Spirit witnessed in my heart.

The following day the pastor drove by the lot and there was a 'Sold' sign on the lot. For weeks and months this lot had been for sale and someone had bought it. Now, you know your heart would drop with a situation like this. Think of it. But, the pastor, his family and the church just simply had to believe that God would help. They couldn't even call to inquire who bought it. They just had to wait for 5 weeks.

In the 5th week, neither he nor the Board had to call to inquire because there is a realtor in the congregation and he received a call in the 5th week from a man who said, "I have bought a lot and I want to talk to you about it." When he told this realtor where the lot was located he said, "Well, my pastor tells me that is the lot on which the Holy Spirit witnessed we are to build our church."

This precious one said, "Oh, this is something to consider." It was miraculous that the man who purchased the lot would call the only realtor in the whole congregation and discover that he had the lot on which the church was supposed to build. When the pastor first talked to me about the different lots he told me that this particular one would have to have a lot of fill dirt. This is what occurred: this precious person who had purchased the lot brought in the fill dirt, filled it in and then he financed the lot and the church has now been built. It is a great and marvelous story, how God did this.

This story is enough to make everybody rejoice that Jesus does guide, that the Holy Spirit answers prayer and reveals and that Jesus takes care and makes the way.

We are so thankful that the Lord is mighty to deliver His children and take care of their various needs. We want to give God the honor and the praise for protecting us on a few flights since we last spoke to you by letter. We thank Him for protecting us as we flew out of the South (we were on two different flights) into another state.

We are going into the state of Michigan in the morning (Dec. 3), we need much prayer and God's anointing for this meeting. We will be home just one day before going into the state of Kentucky for another meeting. So we very much need God's direction and help. We are so thankful that Jesus cares.

The Board of Directors of Revival For Our Day met yesterday (Dec. 1) and the Holy Spirit came in precious, precious measures. The love of Jesus was so dear and His grace and His power was within us and about us. All were lifted and all were blessed.

We prayed as William and Oliver went home that they would be so strengthened this morning (Sunday), that they could not tell they had been gone. Jesus marvelously answered prayer

for one of these dear ones. I have not spoken to the other one today, but He answered prayer for the one I called this morning. We are so thankful for the protection God gave these dear ones over slick roads. We are very thankful that God blessed, led, directed and witnessed on what we should and should not do in the business meeting, and for protecting these dear ones as they traveled home.

We want to thank the Lord for the Holy Spirit. If it weren't for the Holy Spirit helping us, we wouldn't know, we would just be guessing. We could so easily err without His direction. It is only by His mercies that we will ever again know anything in any area. We want to give God the glory, Jesus Christ the praise and the Holy Spirit honor for His help and mercy. We know there is no good thing in us, but all in the Lord Jesus, God our Father, the Holy Ghost.

We trust and pray that each of you who have been praying and sacrificing for us will be lifted, that you could be blessed and that you could be strengthened.

We pray for those of you who are sick, who are hurting and filled with pain, affliction and infection to be delivered and given victory in the body, the mind and the soul, for the glory of Jesus Christ.

I trust that all the pain in the top of your head and various parts of the body will leave, that it will lift out of the joints of the limbs and the body.

I pray that the nausea will lift from the stomach, that this little 'something' in the back will be taken out. I pray that you will be quickened and that Jesus would see fit to deliver you of these afflictions, battles and struggles that you are in.

May these struggles you have been in now be ended and may you be able, through Christ Jesus, to be lifted.

May you be lifted out of any heart-aches and bereavements and for these different needs that are within and for which you have been trusting to be delivered, by the grace of God and the Power of the Lord, may you have rest and peace and blessed assurance that God giveth the Victory.

We know that Jesus alone is able to do this and we give Him the praise for doing it.

I trust that each of you will have a very precious, enjoyable, joy-filled, blessed Christmas Season and a victorious year as you trust and obey to follow Jesus; being sensitive to His voice. He says, "My sheep hear my voice, they know my voice and they follow me."

We trust that each of you will be delivered and we know that you will be as you obey Him-for the way to God's will is obedience to Him. This is where we find the Cross-in doing God's will rather than our own.

We trust that you will be enriched, empowered and encouraged as you are pressing onward to deny self, to be faithful to take up the cross by obeying the will of God, following the witness of the Holy Spirit as Jesus directs.

Please continue to pray for us and for our staff. We appreciate it so very much and thank Jesus for each prayer and concern. We thank Him for all the help and the love for we are unworthy.

For the glory of the Lord,

Sincerely yours
in Jesus,

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To Revival For Our Day
Fellowship and Friends

Dear Christmas Pilgrims:

Each year I grow more amazed with the rapid passing of time. Rapidity has its disadvantage but advantage too. Christmas provides the occasion for expressing love through the giving of gifts even as the wise men did at the first advent. Through out the year the Board of Directors and staff of R.F.O.D. keep our eyes and ears open to see how we may all say, "we love you" to Rev. and Mrs. Helm at Christmas. Last year we purchased with your Christmas gifts a video tape recorder. This year we have decided to give them a motion color camera to be used with the VTR. If enough money comes in, we will replace the old television console; especially since it has not worked well this past year.

If you would like to be a part of this expression of love this year, please send your gift of money (for the Christmas gift only) to Sister Vera Wagner, Box 595, Parker City, Indiana 47368.

On behalf of the staff and officers of the Revival For Our Day Fellowship, a very blessed Christmas to you all.

With love,

Oliver C. Hogue

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*Dear Ones,
This is a surprise to Rev. Helm
and his family. Please try
to keep it. Thank you -
V.W.*