

# REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

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Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the One that came all the way out of heaven's portals of glory, beauty and grandeur to this earth of darkness, despair and wickedness. Yet, the earth, by itself, is beautiful and God's footstool.

At this time, we are celebrating and commemorating God's gift to us; the Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, that in Him we might have everlasting life as we are willing to deny ourself and truly obey Him. We know He became the author of eternal salvation unto as many as will obey Him. (Hebrews the 5th. chapter)

The Lord is to be praised, God is to be glorified, the Holy Spirit is to be listened to, honored and followed. The Holy Spirit knows how to guide us if we know Jesus, if we know God and we are willing to allow the Holy Spirit, the sacred Comforter, to direct our steps.

We were to leave early on the morning of the third day of December for Muskegon, Michigan to hold services. We prayed and knew that we were to leave very early in the morning. It was one of those perfect nights; the full moon in all of its splendor and glory there in the western sky.

As we began to drive to the west and the north, the beauty and the grandeur of it was truly an inspiration, a real blessing. It was a fabulous view. When we arrived in northern Indiana and southern Michigan about daybreak, the moon was going down toward the western horizon and the tinge of the orange and the yellow light upon the snow was beautiful. As we sailed along the highway and looked through the bleak trees which had lost their coats, it was a beautiful sight to behold.

I said to Son Jon and to my wife, "This is one of the most beautiful times." It was almost as beautiful as I had ever seen early in the morning. At sunrise (just before the sun was coming up) it looked to me as though it was crimson and pink all the way around as far as I could see, all 360 degrees. You would usually see this in the southeastern skies at this time of year but it was just an unusual crimson pink all the way around. We marveled and said we seldom, if ever, could remember when we saw anything of such beauty and grandeur.

When we arrived in Muskegon, we had experienced one of the most wonderful journeys that we had had into the state of Michigan. The Holy Spirit helped me so wonderfully that when we arrived and I awakened Son Jon and my wife, they were somewhat surprised that we had gotten there so easily.

We were very thankful for the presence of the Lord in the meetings. He led each service and the direction, inspiration and help of the Holy Spirit was a real joy and privilege. The Lord blessed and helped us in a most unusual way.

We were in the service one evening and the Holy Spirit revealed to me that He was going to heal 34 people. He privileged me to pray and after I prayed, a gentleman arose and began to speak with a beautiful voice. You could tell by his language that he was knowledgeable, intelligent, humble, and unique. He was one of those persons that when they speak, you enjoy it. Many times, we just listen and are glad but occasionally God has given someone a real message to share and this was truly one of them.

After prayer for these 34 persons, the McPhail sisters sang, "He Shall feed His Flock like a Shepherd." and "Rejoice, Ye Daughters of Jerusalem". This singing so moved this fellow to believe that he should stand and give the testimony of what occurred at the time the Lord allowed me the privilege of praying and saying, "There will be 34 healed." He said that it was at this time the power of the Lord swept over him.

This man came to the meeting not looking for healing, he came with a need in his heart, to have more of Jesus. He told us that when I first started praying, his thoughts came, "Well, wouldn't it be wonderful if Jesus would heal me of this suffering of 24 years. But no, I have come to have my heart fed and not my body taken care of."

He began to pray earnestly, joining in agreement for the healing of those for whom I was praying. I then said, "Jesus tells me He wants to heal 34 people here." It was at that time he felt one of the most, if not the most, unusual manifestations of the Holy Spirit all through his body. He explained that it was as if a loud noise suddenly stopped and it started him. He wondered what the loud

noise was when suddenly he realized that the pain that had been in his body for 24 years was no longer there. Jesus had immediately taken all the suffering from this accident of 24 years previously. He had been seated in a slumped over, forward position because it was difficult for him to sit upright...suddenly he found himself almost thrust upright by some great hand. The young man next to him noticed it also. It was abrupt and sudden. He felt his back and it was straight.

His back was straight for the first time in 24 years. He had developed a very serious s-curve in his back and had a condition called floating-spine, a congenital difficulty in three vertebra of his body. When he was able to stand, the additional height of one-and-a-half to two-and-a-half inches which this straightening of the back gave him (though it was not much) caused him to have a sense of dizziness. This added height was so great upon him. He couldn't get over it.

He went home and looked in the mirror and his back was straight. He looked at his hips (one leg had been almost 3/4 of an inch shorter than the other) and the hip line was level and his legs were equal in length. The pain was gone. He just couldn't believe it. His daughter just marveled with him as he praised God over and over and over. Jesus healed him on Monday and this was Wednesday evening when he was sharing.

He spoke very graciously, calmly and yet with deepest thanksgiving to Jesus for revealing this and for the miracle taken place in his body. I did not realize that because of the activity he had put his back through in exercising (he was now able to walk upright and he just walked and walked and walked, for 24 years he could not do this without great suffering) it was under unusual strain and he didn't share it but even while he was testifying, he had been suffering and had been that day from muscle spasms in his back.

Pastor Mark David was rejoicing for what Jesus had done when in the midst of his thanksgiving, Jesus spoke to me and revealed that someone was hurting in the back. I put my fingers in that place in my back and began to pray and this gentleman stood again and said, "Well, that was me." He shared the circumstances of straining his back and that when I prayed, by God's grace, that suffering also left his body. This was an astounding miracle of Jesus right in our midst. Praise the Lord.

It was so wonderful how God, for Jesus' glory, brought this for His own honor at that hour. It was a precious sacred time for all of us. Much praise went to the Lord at that hour and we couldn't praise him nearly enough in heaven and in earth for His presence that evening. How blessed it was.

We surely want to give God glory and Jesus thanks for each soul that was drawn by the Holy Spirit to the altar either to repent or to be reclaimed or to be cleansed of the self (carnality which gets into the heart so quickly) and filled by the Holy Spirit. For every one of the victories He gave, we want to be sure to honor our heavenly Father in Jesus Christ, the Lord, and for the guidance, the drawing and precious work of the Holy Spirit, we want to exalt the triune God because it is so important.

The Holy Spirit, God must be first, and we must be against sin of every kind and love Jesus and all people in the world and follow the Holy Spirit. This is so utterly important, it is of the most importance in doing God's will and giving Him the glory.

We want to share about the journey home and how we were protected, directed, kept from danger and harm and looked after all the way. Jesus gave us a good trip home.

We left home again in approximately 48 hours from the time we arrived from Michigan for the state of Kentucky. It was a perfect day of travel. The Lord helped and protected and provided.

In thinking about the travel and the shortage in fuel and etc., we do not know what the future holds. We are trusting that you will pray with us to know how the Lord will take care of all the responsibilities with all of the families we are responsible for and all the travel involved.

We arrived in this city in Kentucky where we had never been before and we did not know anybody. As we went into the church and into the pulpit the first night we felt, sensed and realized ourselves to be utterly nothing.

I got up the first night to announce hymn #325, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Let Angels prostrate fall" and I never announced it at all. I exhorted for one hour as God was working with us, in us and through us.

The gentleman and his wife who entertained Roger, an older couple about our age, told him when they arrived

home that Jesus had spoken through us things that the fellowship families (persons) needed. The Lord did it. It was the Lord's doings and it was marvelous in our eyes that He would feed our souls and help us, direct us and inform us. It was truly a precious experience.

The next day, we were invited to the Doctor's home where we spent approximately 4 hours and two to three hours was spent in sharing and telling the precious things of how Jesus has helped, God has guided and the Holy Ghost has directed. It was truly wonderful, so precious again and again how He worked to lead us in that place.

That night we entered the church and God, again, moved and led and directed and helped us to preach the message that He wanted. Praise God.

There were some young soldiers coming in from Fort Campbell, a few miles away, and they were very appreciative. We were privileged to pray with some of them. They wanted the self cleansed out, they wanted to have this old carnal self cleansed, crucified, sanctified that they might be filled with the Holy Spirit to be an obedient people.

The pastor and the sound man came to the microphone the second or third night and said, "Oh we tell you, the message that Jesus has given us tonight is just what we needed." The one said, "You know me and you know about me and I needed it tonight." They were giving God the glory and praise to the Holy Spirit of Jesus for how He had directed and guided.

One night we were praying for one of the soldier women from Fort Campbell and as I took her hand there in the pulpit and began to pray for Jesus to come and take away all darkness and sin and give her the victory, one woman said it was right in front of her eyes...the change. She could see this young woman's face change from darkness to light. It was so beautiful that it moved about everyone in the sanctuary. We were so delighted and she was happy. She came back the next two nights and was happy and rejoicing.

One soldier boy came up and said, "Oh my heart is dirty, I need cleansed. I need my heart cleansed. He took my right hand and had his left hand on my wrist and he squeezed so hard I thought it was going to break. I just prayed and plead for his deliverance, for his salvation, for his victory. It was so precious how God worked. Praise the Lord.

Those young boys would get back to Fort Campbell real late. In fact, they came by to see us in the restaurant and we were praying for them between one and two a.m. that God would give them multiple, double or triple rest because they had to get up at 5 o'clock a.m. (The Lord spoke to me in my heart and told me which He would give them.) They went to Fort Campbell and didn't get to bed until between 2 and 2:30 and was up at 5 o'clock in the morning and they were refreshed. They were out going all day and didn't get back to church until 7:30 to 8 o'clock that night and they were happy, rejoicing and declaring about this wonder work of God upon their bodies and their souls and how Jesus had given strength.

I had two appointments with different ones. The appointment with a young minister was so very important. It was probably about as important as any appointment I have had for many years. He wanted to be cleansed, he wanted to be pure and not make his own choices any more. He wanted Jesus' choice from now on. It was so important and urgent that we have this precious experience together. I cannot express to you how precious it was what Jesus did.

The last morning, the pastor who is a surgeon in the hospital there came to the motel where we were to tell us what was on his heart. We had scripture and prayer and then he said, "I want to tell you that whenever you are led to come back, you will not need to call me, just come and we will be waiting for you."

The night before, he had said to the church, "When this man called me and told me he was going to bring all of these men with him and his wife, I thought he was bringing the whole family." Of course, there were 7 of us. There were 6 in our staff and Brother McAdams was able to bring his lovely wife, Janet. We had a wonderful time.

That last night of the meeting, the doctor turned in the pulpit and said to my boys, to all of us, "Your coming has been terrific. Terrific, I mean." He was encouraged with the ministry that God's servants gave to the people and in the homes where they stayed. In fact, the doctor stayed up until 2 a.m. that morning to talk with James and Jon. It was very precious how the Lord worked, guided and directed.

When the doctor first read the book about inner denial and obeying the Holy Spirit, he believed it. When the book was given to that body of believers, almost half of them went

away. If we are looking for, first of all, miracles, signs and gifts without the cross, it is rather a different message and a difficult one because the self in us does not want to die. The self in us wants the blessing, the miracles and the power. The power, the miracles, the signs and the gifts are so wonderful, every one...all of them. They are absolutely great but if we seek them instead of the cross and denying ourself to obey, then we have certain situations which we are confronted with.

We must be sure that we are obedient and that we deny ourselves to be faithful to Jesus. By God's grace could I deny myself from now on and obey Jesus. I know there is nothing in us. We owe it all to God.

Unless we deny self and obey, we get into spiritual error and He isn't first with us. He can administer the gifts, the miracles, the power and the signs, all in their wonder, to those that are obedient, all of us who will obey him and be faithful. We want to thank Him for each one who is faithful to obey Him.

We will be in Hartselle, Alabama for a meeting February 22, 23, and 24th with Dr. Chapman. This is the church Brother and Sister Comer Tankersley attend. We are trusting for the Holy Spirit to lead in this meeting.

It may be that some of you would like to come to the Hartsell meeting since we haven't had a Waiting Upon God. We would trust for traveling mercy for a number of you. Be sure that the Lord is leading so that no one will be hurt in travel.

We have wanted to get a piano for Walter Jäger who played for many years at the Creighton Restaurant in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He has not owned one for many years and it has been my desire to get one for him. We are trusting to raise the finance for the piano and Brother John McAdams said we could have his for \$600. Terrance, my brother, is going to take the van and deliver the piano to Walter in Tennessee. He will also be staying for two or three weeks to help them get their house ready for winter. We thank the Lord for your prayers and for your support and making a way for us in these areas. We are grateful to Jesus for it.

I had it on my heart for the boys (Son Jon, Son James, John McAdams and Roger Yoder) and Brother Guy Young to go with me to the Rest Home to sing for Aunt Sarah Shockley. She has suffered for years in her body but is always so joyful and happy. She is always so glad for the boys to come and sing.

We were singing in her room and one of the nurses suggested that we move to the lobby area so others could hear. Brother Guy played the piano and I led the boys in the hymns of Zion. Some hymns we sang were, "He Lives", "Amazing Grace", "How Firm A Foundation" and, "In The Garden".

These precious people received our singing with such appreciation and at the conclusion, one dear woman told Roger that it was the most inspiring presentation she had enjoyed since she had come there.

Among the many responses of appreciation, one precious woman said, "You have made a new woman out of me." We give Jesus the glory and the honor and the praise.

We want to thank the Lord for all He has been doing, for all your prayers, for those of you who are supporting us in prayer and crying before God, for you who have helped and have supported us in other ways, in every way. For our financial help, we want to give Jesus the glory because we feel we are so undeserving and unworthy. We ask Him to sanctify this and bless it as the loaves and the fishes.

We are trusting for the work of the Holy Spirit in our nation--from Him cometh our help. We are so thankful for it and He is to be glorified.

In Jesus' precious Name we pray that you will have a victorious new year and that each of us will obey the Lord and that, it could be, in 1980 the Lord could work in every place He sends us. We pray that the Holy Spirit could work, woo, draw, save, transform, cleanse and fill every believer that will submit and obey. In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ we want to express appreciation for all those who help us in the work of getting the letters mailed out and in the various works that are necessary.

In Jesus' Name,  
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Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus our Saviour,

As I awakened the other morning, the Holy Spirit gave to me a precious word. It is similar to what you have heard before but the presentation, the way it came, was so precious, unique and beautiful. I am not able to completely recapture this revelation from God to my heart--only as the Lord's Holy Spirit and mercy would grant me that help and guidance.

Jesus said, "For their sakes, I sanctify myself that they also might be sanctified. Sanctify them through Thy truth." In other words, that we all may be one as the Father and the Son are one. Sanctify or cleanse and make fully whole (complete in Christ) the followers, the disciples of Jesus, --that we be sanctified, cleansed, pure, crucified, yielded, refined, obedient to God and that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and become one as the Father and Son.

As followers of Jesus, we are willing to lose our life to find it in Christ. Followers of Jesus are those who are willing to deny themselves (not doing what they like or want or desire and not fulfilling their ambitions) and simply do God's will as the Holy Spirit reveals it. They are willing to give themselves away to Jesus, to God's will entirely.

"Whosoever is willing to do God's will, the same is Jesus' brother, sister and mother," Jesus said. It is not those who pray or preach or work in the church who will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, "--it is he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven", Jesus so declared. (Matthew 7:21)

He said, "Sanctify them through Thy truth", through Jesus' truth, the power of the Word, the power of the Christ, the power of the mighty God to cleanse out of us this carnality, this enmity, this evil, this straying, this darkness, this selfishness, self assertiveness, deception, resistance, this contentious spirit---to cleanse out of us these inner hatreds and darknesses so that we may become holy unto the Lord. This is God's work, it is not of our own merit. This is God's will for those in the Church who would dare to give themselves away to Jesus.

One of the great burdens is that we ministers and laity in the Church have something working through us that makes us want to save ourselves, to arrange for some advantage for our-

selves, or for the help of the community. We want to get everything the way man would like to have it so we will not have any interruptions or interferences with reunions, ball schedules or any other schedules. We save ourselves by getting everything in order and making arrangements and plans and instigations so that it is acceptable.

To lose our life for Jesus Christ and the Gospel is to give ourselves away and to say, "No longer my will but Thy will be done."

This is the accepted time. We need Jesus in this day of adversity, this day of darkness, iniquity, temptations, adultery, gambling, drug addiction, war, conflict and love of pleasure and evil things which are rampant. God wills, in Christ, that all of us in the church be completely yielded and entirely cleansed, crucified, sanctified and be wholly His. He wills that we give ourselves entirely to the will of God.

We know that Jesus is able to deliver the Godly out of temptation. The Christ is soon coming again. It is only as we are willing to deny ourselves (this is a continual inner-death) and obey (this is the cross) that we will not do the will of man, the will of the earth but do what the Holy Spirit reveals Jesus' will is, the will of God.

In this life, self is required to be denied. We are to be obedient, which is to do His will. This is usually contrary to all of our will. Most every one has their own incentive or idea but God's will crucifies us. It brings us to that life that all are seeking in pleasure, in popularity and accumulation. He brings us to the best and the cross is there in denying self and obeying what God says, what Christ leads.

"This is the way, walk ye therein." The time is at hand for whosoever will may come and be saved.

A few days ago as I was praying, my burden was for the lost (sometimes it is for the sanctified, sometimes for the chosen, sometimes for the unsanctified) and we were crying out for the Holy Spirit, the Sovereign God to let conviction operate among us. We are not able to convince men of sin, but the Holy Spirit the presence of Jesus, the Holy

Spirit is able to.

I was getting ready to go out into the country the other day. I had everything prepared to go when suddenly to my heart and mind came this precious police officer in one of the eastern cities. I had endeavored to call him since last Spring and was not able to do so. Here he was before me.

I dialed his number and when he answered I began to share with him and he would say, "Oh Pastor, I am so happy I want to weep and I can't cry." We shared together and we were both very happy.

The Lord blessed us so that I wanted my wife on the phone also. As she heard what he had to say, she chuckled and rejoiced. God worked over the telephone lines in our hearts as we spoke to each other. He rejoiced, I rejoiced and my wife rejoiced.

Somehow, this officer had gotten a copy of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS and it had encouraged him. We were just speaking heart to heart.

He said, "Oh Pastor, you know we were in New York City and two of my buddies were going on a call to an accident scene where a car load of young men and women had been driving at 100 miles per hour and the car was cut in two. When we arrived at the scene, they were dying. A great number of people were gathered around (about 75 to 150) and most of the young people were dead. The others were dying or it looked as though they were going to die.

The crowds said, "Please, can't you do something for them?" One of the officers said, "Yes." He got down on his knees and prayed. As he prayed, the Holy Spirit came down upon the crowd of people. They leaned their heads upon each other and some of them wept. The power of God was present, the Holy Spirit was working.

I trust that during that prayer some of them were saying, "Oh Lord, here I am a sinner. Forgive me."

This precious officer shared some very precious experiences with me. He said, "You know, we were at a certain place where there were a number of persons that we had to take to an institution. Among them was a 73 year old man. The institution was a place where people were quite ungodly, where they stabbed people and fought." He said, "The old gentleman was talking about Jesus and praising the Lord Jesus. He was trusting

Jesus."

He said, "You know, Pastor, I could not bear to take this old man to that place so I gathered him up and took him to my wife and children at our home where he could lie down."

He told me that the old gentleman was not well and that he is a diabetic and has slight seizures. At 73 years, he was trying to get rest in a strange land. He was born in Hungary and speaks eleven different languages. He sheltered some of the precious ones during the war and it looked as though he would be executed but God miraculously spared him from death. And now, this officer and his family was taking care of him, this little one of Jesus.

I said, "Oh as soon as I get off this phone call, I will call to have our dear ones send you some finance so you will be able to get clothes, shoes, medication and food for him.

We were so thrilled and blessed with how God had been working through this precious brother to help those dear ones in that eastern city.

He said, "You know, Pastor, two of my buddies were on patrol and they saw a speeding automobile. They followed him to overtake him and it was three miles before they caught up with the car. When they pulled the speeding car over and the policemen got out of the car, they could hear the groanings and cries of a person. It was the cries of an old man in some bushes. He had fallen down in the snow and was almost frozen to death.

This old man had prayed for some time, "Oh Jesus, send somebody to help me, some miracle Lord. Let it be that someone can be sent here in these bushes to pick me up and rescue me. His legs had given out and he had fallen. He was within minutes of freezing to death." Help was on time and it was led there by a speeding car.

They took him to the hospital where he could be rehabilitated and have something to eat and finally taken to his family.

God is truly working through these Christian officers. I am thankful that Jesus allowed me the privilege of speaking with this officer just before I was ready to leave. I was dressed and ready to leave when he came before me and we were on an

urgent, precious phone call. We were so blessed and happy. It is truly marvelous how God can get us to the right place at the right time.

I was speaking to some young men, and one of them said, "Oh I believe. I wish you could speak to my girl friend. She needs help too. We have our conflicts, our trials and fights and we need Jesus."

He had tried to get her to come and see us and the other day she came. I began to speak to her about the Kingdom of God and how I found Jesus. I shared how He forgave me of my sins, how He came to me in light, how I was swept through the precious gate, the straight gate, the precious narrow path. I told her one experience after another about souls being saved, transformed, and born again and how they were given the peace of Jesus.

This young woman told me she had tried to find Jesus three times but never could. Every altar she prayed at she thought she would get it and couldn't. I told her, "Except the Father draw us, we can't really be saved. We have to have the drawing of the Spirit of Christ, of the Holy Ghost."

After I had talked to her awhile I said, "Do you sense His presence here? Do you know I am happy?" She said, "Oh yes, yes I can sense His presence."

She followed me to the cross, she repented of her sins and asked Jesus to forgive her of her iniquities and evil, to blot out her past and apply the precious blood of Jesus, the Lamb, to her life and allow her to receive Jesus by faith. She had peace and joy and light and the angels had right to rejoice in Heaven.

I told her that she would need to read the scriptures and pray, witness and obey. I gave her a card with the essentials of living a Christian life. I told her, "Only as we do these essentials, will we keep the victory and do Jesus' will. Only as we follow in His word and prayer can we really find it. The Lord was truly precious.

This young girl looked different. Her boy friend told me that night at a quarter-to-eleven, "Oh she is so different." I pray that she will resist the devil and press and persevere to be faithful to Jesus. "Oh Jesus, help her to resist Satan and submit herself to Thee and obey Thee."

We were thankful for that experience of Jesus' love.

More than 300 people are getting prepared to leave for Israel in a few weeks. We are trusting for all the precious ones to pray for flights without turbulence and that all the flights will be good to excellent.

The Lord has revealed to me that some who are going with us have growths in their bodies that will be obliterated and departed. Diseases in some of the people will end and because of Jesus and for the glory of God, the Christ, they will be healed. The number of healings will be in the Lord's hands.

We pray that you will be praying with us concerning this pilgrimage. Pray that all the young men, boys and girls will be very cooperative in every way. We trust they will not push buttons, pull chains or levers in the planes, hotels and hallways but that they will be very careful.

\*Pray that parents will know how to look after their children and young people so that they will always be in order.

\*The young people and children should never wander out of any hotel without adults who are experienced in travel. Even with experienced adults, they should not go unless the group is large enough.

\*Young people always have someone help you. It is not wise to be without chaperones and those who can help us in foreign lands.

\*We do not want any of our people to go into the old city of Jerusalem on their own. It would be necessary to talk to the leader of your bus or group to get permission to go. It can be very dangerous to go into the old city without experienced people.

\*Do not buy food from people on the streets. We could become ill from the effects of foods not properly prepared.

\*WE WANT EACH PERSON GOING TO ISRAEL TO TAKE ONLY ONE LARGE LUGGAGE AND A VANITY CARRY-ON. Please hear this. This will be sufficient as it was all that many of us took for a 19 day tour. Too many suitcases cause problems on the buses and could be lost.

\*We are requesting each one on this journey to always be at least five (5) minutes ahead of schedule for the bus departure, meals and meeting times. If the appointed time is 7 a.m., please plan and think ahead so that you will be there at five (5) minutes before 7 o'clock a.m. We will very much appreciate your cooperation on this request. Thank you.

We appreciate and are very thankful to you for praying concerning these matters. Thank you for praying for the safety, caution and carefulness for this journey and for those who will be going. Will you please add to your petition to our Father, in Jesus' Holy Name, that none of us will become ill in the stomach or the bowel and that we will not pick up diseases or infections.

\*Please pray that we will all be well and that each person going will cooperate and hold to one another--two-by-two persons will hold to each other's arms so that if one stumbles, the other can prevent the fall.

\*Most people are willing to hold to another but some just go ahead on their own (some who have been with me a few times) and do not hold on to one another. Most people do try to cooperate. I trust that those who have forgotten at times will remember and hold on to one another consistently everyday while we are gone.

Pray for all who leave the threshold of their homes to be safe until they return home. And, pray that as we return, the pilgrimage will not end but that the power of the Holy Spirit will work in our lives and we will see the urgency of praying and obeying Jesus and following God's will.

\*Another word of instruction to the people going on the journey: When we depart the bus to tour or to see various sights, do not wait to get back on the bus, but when the guide is finished speaking, go quickly to the bus. Many times there are some who always hold up the entire bus by not being careful to go directly back to the bus. We must have respect for the privilege we have to be there on a cooperative basis and not be the cause of detaining the group.

\*It is a fact that children have no (or very little) sense of danger. It will be imperative for the parents to carefully observe and hold on to their children. Especially children up to the age of 12 to 13 years need to be held by the hand.

\*There are many, many danger spots for children but I wanted to mention a few that you can be aware of:

At the large Catholic Church in Nazareth there is a banister where children could try to see over and make a jump and simply fall over it. They could be killed if this were to happen. Please watch this carefully.

There are danger spots at the Pool of Bethesda, Masada and also other places. Parents please be aware of any places that could pose danger to

your children. There are numbers of such places.

\*I know that, perhaps, it seems I am overly cautious but parents and children forget so quickly. Any caution that can be taken to protect the children and save them from harm or danger is worth it all.

\*One of the very first journeys we took, Mr. Ray McCall took his twin boys (they were around 10 to 11 years old) and he and his brother held on to those boys real good all the time. It was so wonderful how they held on to them and it helped me to rest.

ISRAEL TRAVELLERS PLEASE READ ALL THE  
\*ed PARAGRAPHS AT LEAST TWICE. Thank you for your careful consideration.

We long in our hearts that each of us will receive and grasp the vision of the urgency of obedience and following in the life of inner denial to always do God's will and not our own. May the Lord encourage you.

Please pray for those who are ill. Pray for Jane Langdon who has been in the hospital now for more than a week. Pray that she will get stronger and recuperate and recover completely for the glory of God. She has been having pain in the right shoulder and where the gall bladder was removed. Jane means so much to all of us in Revival For Our Day.

We want and desire to do only God's will and help those who are needy and poor. All that you and I will have at the close of the journey is what we have given to the poor, the needy and the Kingdom of God.

It is serious for persons to have great wealth and keep it. I am afraid, if we are not careful to distribute our wealth to that measure which God directs, we may close ourselves out of the Kingdom of God. Jesus referred to this a few times in his declarations.

Sometimes, when we have great wealth, it gets such hold on us and we want to make ourselves secure, we want to have plenty for our children and we want to hold onto a certain sum. If we are not careful and this sum is more than what God wills, we will close ourselves out of the Kingdom of God.

Only what we give to the poor, the needy, and the Kingdom of God will we have at the end of this journey of life's race, life's way with God. It is so important that we be faithful to share and to give to the needy and to the Kingdom of God. Not just to give to what seems to be a good organization, but be sure the Lord is leading. If we give to organizations

that are not led by the Holy Spirit, I am not sure what the results would be. You may be able to discern it. We want to be sure that the Lord is leading. Oh, how I need Jesus. I need your prayers.

I need the Holy Spirit of the Blessed Christ continually to be delivered from all entanglements, all pitfalls and all things that would so easily beset me. For it is in Christ that we live and move and have our being. It is in Jesus, in doing God's will, --not doing good things or fine things but doing what the Lord says. This is only revealed by the witness of the Holy Spirit to the inner heart in the life of a trusting soul. May the Lord be praised and glorified and honored.

p.s. The following letter is from the precious wife of our dear and gifted secretary, John McAdams.

We thank each one who has prayed so much for us, each one who has sacrificed for us and humbly entreated God on behalf of souls and for our ministry, for us to do God's will, for the people of all churches to put Christ first and do God's will only.

We thank each of you who have helped us financially. We are unworthy of all these things and our responsibility is great. We want to be very careful and cautious to share as the Lord would have us to.

In Jesus' Name,

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

February 2, 1980

Rev. Helm and Florence,

Just a little love note today for you both. I could make a long list of all the many wonderful experiences, all the material blessings, all of the prayers that have ascended to the throne on our behalf. but that list would express Jesus loving me through you. What I desire is to be able to love you all through Jesus.

I have no confidence in the flesh, because I have watched the flesh fail time and time again. I know to a measure, that no matter how determined we are in any area, whether it be to love, to assist, to go with God - we are destined to fail, unless we are continually being purged and renewed by the Holy Spirit of the living God!

I know you all know this, but I have to review for the sake of myself.

It is such a joy and a privilege to be associated with your ministry. I trust, I desire, I long to be faithful to it, but I know it will take Jesus every moment for this to come to pass.

Have a wonderful day (birthday)! a day of health, a day of joy, a day of wonderful blessing and renewal in the inner man.

And another day and another and another until Jesus comes back or calls you home.

A Friend,

Janet McAdams

March 25, 1980

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm  
Parker City, IN. 47368

Dear Ones of Christ, the Beloved of God, the only begotten of the Father...Jesus Christ, Who hath bought us, saved us, transformed us, redeemed us by His precious blood and by His mercies we are saved.

Salvation is God's gift to us as we believe for He said, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think according to the Power that worketh in us. We are grateful that Jesus is Lord, that He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

During family prayer this evening I was reading the 11th chapter of Matthew where the disciples of John the Baptist were sent from John, who was in prison, to Jesus to see if He were really the One. Jesus said, "You go and tell John that the deaf hear, the lepers are cleansed, the lame are healed, the dead are raised up and to the poor, the Kingdom of God is preached." and He said, "Blessed is he whosoever is not offended in me."

As I read and studied and thought upon this scripture, I remembered that in the first 10 chapters of Matthew there is not any recording of the dead being raised. There isn't any particular reference of anyone dead being raised to life and yet in the 5th verse of the 11th chapter He said, "And the dead are raised."

We do not know whether it was one, two or three raised from the dead but, as far as I can recall (I could have overlooked it) in the first 10 chapters of Matthew there is no record of one being raised from the dead. As I thought of Jesus' reply to the disciples of John the Baptist and how He gave this beautiful word, this marvelous presentation of living and presenting the Gospel, we were inspired.

Early in the morning of January 1st or late in the night of December 31st, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that we were going to go to Israel. I called our Travel Agent, Tina Brazil, early the next morning to tell her and she was so overjoyed and happy. She said, "I could receive no better New Year's gift than this." Her spirit was quite lifted and encouraged that we were to be privileged to go back to the land of our Lord, the land of the prophets, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the land where Jesus walked and the apostles trod, where the God of Abraham moved upon men through the past centuries.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me that we were to leave February 26th and return March 7th. This would be a short preparation time for the 360 people who would be going with us from approximately 16 states.

On February 25th (the Lord told me to leave the 26th of February, He didn't say the 25th) there was a severe blizzard. I went to the restaurant a few blocks away and as I drove down those streets to go home, I went into the ditch. With a front wheel drive, I was able to get out but I couldn't see more than 10 or 20 feet ahead of me at times. The visibility was so short. The airport in Indianapolis, 84 miles away, was closed and the highways were hazardous at that hour. The road to my secretary's home was drifting.

I went out to take a sleigh ride and got hung up in the drifts on the way home. The drifts were somewhere between 20 and 24 inches. God marvelously helped us through that particular evening. The next day when we were to leave, the sky was as beautiful and blue as you ever saw it and without a cloud. The highways were clear and all of us were able to get to Indianapolis. There were 80 to 83 persons to be on our plane going to New York from the Indiana area and a total of 360 from 16 states meeting in New York. Every person made it to New York. Praise God.

Weeks before departure, Homer and Rebecca Pumphrey called Tina and told her that they wanted to go on the journey. When I talked to Tina she said, "Rev. Pumphrey called and wants to go." I said, "Oh really? they do?" She said, "Yes, they want to go."

Tina reminded me when we were in Israel that I was a little bit concerned when she talked to me about the Pumphreys going. I didn't have the burden to tell them they could not go. (I had to share with some that I didn't believe they were to go. There was one in particular that I know of and there were others that wanted to go and couldn't because it was too late.)

When Rev. & Mrs. Pumphrey were flying into New York, Rebecca had a light stroke. It affected the right side of her body, her speech was not very good and she couldn't walk. She was admitted to the hospital.

Because of the leading of the Holy Spirit two years ago this June in St. Albans, W. Va., I knew of a Christian police officer in New York City who was able to help them.

We were in a meeting in St. Albans and as I came out of the pastor's study where I had had prayer with the minister and my staff to go to the pulpit, I noticed a young man about 30 years of age. He was up near the drums and I had never seen him before. I walked over to him and put my arms around him and began to pray for his life. I prayed that he would be encouraged and strengthened, healed and helped. I couldn't get any word from God until I said, "protect him".

The Lord told me he was going to be in danger in so many months and weeks. When I sat down, the minister asked me, "Do you know this man?"

I said, "No, I have never seen him before. I do not know him."

He told me that he was one of their Charleston, West Virginia policemen and that he was very discouraged and ready to give up. People had ill-treated him, spit in his face and sued him. I told this young policeman, "You are on a mission field and your mission field may be as important as most any pastor in any pastorate in this area."

He took heart and stayed on the police force and now his spiritual tracks have gone to many policemen over the United States. Only the Lord knows how many.

It was through this precious brother that we met a precious police brother, Jerry Francis, in New York City who has contact with 200 to 400 Christian policemen.

When I learned of Rebecca and Homer's situation, I immediately got word to Rev. Pumphrey to call my brother, Jerry, and then he called another brother, Frank Watson, and they went to the hotel to get Homer. Frank and Florence Watson took Homer into their home and when their daughter, Martha, came in from West Va., they took care of her too.

The Watsons have six children, four of them are teenagers, and they were all so delighted to look after Rev. Pumphrey and Martha. Homer said these teenage children were so considerate and helpful all the time. They were concerned for Rebecca and prayed for her. The whole family helped him so much by taking him to the hospital and looking after him. This also saved him hotel and meal bills. We did get them some finance to help out. Praise the Lord for this dear family.

There may be some of you dear ones who would feel led of Jesus to write a letter to the Watsons to thank them for their care and help to Rev. Pumphrey and Martha. You can write to them in care of Jerry Francis, 38 Gansevoort Blvd. Stanton Island, New York City 10314. A little note of appreciation will encourage them, I am sure.

We were very grateful to Jesus that this occurred before we arrived in Israel. We do praise the Lord. Here there were 360 of us in New York ready to leave on three or four flights across the Atlantic and our precious police brothers were able to care for our loved ones.

We are very thankful that each of the 360 precious ones made it to Israel and home safely. God marvelously worked with us. To have all 360 people in a hotel together in Jerusalem was a precious experience. Each one could feel and sense the great love of Jesus as we were together. God blessed and led and directed even in the midst of each assignment, some of them not easy but God helped in every one. We are thankful.

I sent one of my grandchildren, at the close of the service one evening, to get Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Light to come to me at the table. I asked them to go over to Dr. & Mrs. Robert Amos' table to talk with them. They talked for one hour and had such a great fellowship together and they went on into the second hour and finally the dining room had to close and they went into the hall near the elevators.

A group of older Jewish men and women were standing near the elevators and all of a sudden, one of the women fell backward and almost into the lap of Dr. Amos. Two of the Jewish brothers were quite excited and went into panic. One said one thing and the other said another but neither one was right and Dr. Amos was right there to take care of her. He knew what to do with her.

Someone said to me, "If Dr. Amos hadn't have been there, I don't know what might have occurred with this woman." Dr. Amos was immediately able to discern where her trouble was. This was marvelously planned. If we wouldn't have sent the Lights to visit with the Doctor, they wouldn't have been in nearly two hours of fellowship which had them at the elevator in time for this woman's dire need. They marveled and I was thankful for God's guidance which was timed to the hour and to the moment.

Sunday, the last day we were in Jerusalem, I was coming out of the main dining room and as I approached the door to the hall in this beautiful Plaza Hotel, I passed three men sitting at a table. I remembered the one man from the revival I had been in in Alabama just the week before but I didn't know the other man. When I got to these men, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and revealed something to me. I stopped, put my hand on the shoulders of this stranger and I asked, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for God to send His healing power, to intervene and undertake. When I finished prayer, this precious brother from Hartselle, Alabama said to me, "Do you know this man?" I said, "No Sir, I do not know him at all." I told him that I didn't know his name or where he was from and he said, "Rev. Helm, he just fell out in the snow a few minutes ago and hurt his knee and leg."

I asked this man, "Oh, would you now get up in the Name of Jesus and walk over that way and back this way?" He said, "I am alright." The Lord, you see, revealed to me when I got to this table that he had a need, He gave me the opportunity to pray and He heard the prayer in Heaven and healed him. Praise the Lord. We are trying to thank Jesus for this precious direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The services were surely precious as God guided in a miraculous way. Persons were led, we were led to call on different groups and individuals for singing. Walter Jager played the piano and people were encouraged and blessed by it.

The youth choir from Rev. Oliver Hogue's church (about 35 members which is about one-half of the choir) was with us. It was a beautiful experience to hear these young people sing and many people were blessed. There were others, too, which were quite a blessing; the Lights, Karen Culver, Sandra Whitaker, the McAdams' daughters and a few others. We were very thankful for each one of them. Jesus gave us such a precious time.

When the choir was singing THE SOUND OF MUSIC, the Jewish people were very stirred and were trying to get into the meeting room. They were feeling the preciousness of the singing and Jesus' love.

When the group was at Caesarea, the Lord gave a great time with a group from Australia. It was quite a time of fellowship and singing and sharing and it was a most remarkable love that the Lord had mingling among the people, among the hearts of people from two nations.

The snowfall Saturday night and Sunday morning (we departed Sunday) was most unusual for Jerusalem. Had it fallen on Thursday or Friday, our people could not have gotten about in the city. It would have been too hazardous. When we looked out of the window, it was like a winter wonderland. Joseph Mizrahi told me that in all of his life he never saw anything in Jerusalem like it.

I called our head guide, Paul Miller, early (4 to 5 o'clock) Sunday morning and talked to him about our getting ready to leave Jerusalem and he said, "I believe we can do it." But when he went downstairs and began to make arrangements for the buses to go, I learned through Mrs. Cockerill and Vera Wagner that there were some that opposed our leaving. I don't know how many guides or drivers really didn't want to leave but I know the manager of the Hotel talked real strongly to Paul and told him that he should not take our people out that morning because he was taking their lives into his own hands. Paul said that whenever the Holy Spirit led for us to go, that was the time to get out of there, the Lord helping.

After our departure, Dear Ones, eleven more inches of snow fell in Jerusalem. If we would have stayed, we would have been snowbound. We were able to get out of that six inches of snow just in time. The whole city was snowed in and the highways barricaded. I learned that they sent three train loads of children from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem because they had never seen snow. They were fascinated with it.

With the snow melting, the water was moving down through the mountains to the east and washed out the road, the Jordan Valley Road between Eliat and Tiberias in about four to six places. Some of the washouts were deep. They were not just one foot washouts, they were two and three and four

feet (there was one specially bad place) and, of course, we were going out of Jerusalem through the snow to Askalon and Beer-Sheba over these roads. Some of the buses went to the south toward Eliat but we went straight back to the Dead Sea and then down to Eliat. The Lord helped our guide to know which route to take to miss these bad places.

From Eliat, 350 of our group went to Sinai the next day and Dr. Amos said, "It was a fantastic experience." Most of our people thought it was the highlight or one of the highlights of the whole time in Israel. The buses experienced a number of flat tires (seven or more) going and coming over that primitive road but it was a great spiritual experience for our people.

When we left Eliat to go back to Tiberias we were able to take the regular road because the bulldozers had been working on the washouts and all seven bus loads and our taxi made it through. Every thing was timed. There were reports that there wasn't any way to get through on that road but when we got to the bad place, we were able to drive through. It was most wonderful how the Holy Spirit, God in the Lord Jesus Christ, took care of 360 people.

Jesus helped that no one was ill and had to stay in any particular hotel when the group moved on. Everyone was able to go from the Plaza in Jerusalem to Eliat (we spent 2 nights here) and then to Masada and to the Dead Sea where the group would be staying over night and then on to Tiberias for one night and to Tel Aviv.

The Lord was so faithful in that the Holy Spirit revealed to me that early January morning that He would help us, lead, guide and tell us what to do on this journey. He did just that. We are most grateful and appreciative and we are praising the Lord and trying to give God the glory, Jesus Christ the praise, the Holy Spirit the honor for taking care and watching over each of our groups and the buses.

We had to pray much to know what people to put on each bus and who should be in charge. John McAdams was in charge of bus #1, Roger Yoder bus #2, Son Jon bus #3, bus #4 and #5 was Oliver's people and Rev. Wright and Rev. Ronald Hogue was in charge of #6, and #7 was Rev. Light and Rev. McPhail. I had to know who to put on each bus because if you do not have the right people, sometimes it is difficult. It was most wonderful how, as far as I know, everyone was encouraged.

I was impressed to have Rev. Robert Boggs call Rev. Cox in Knoxville, Tennessee before the trip so that they could get acquainted as they were to be roommates. It helped them so much and they had good fellowship.

I was impressed to have this precious person out of Colorado room with a precious daughter from Tennessee and, oh, what a wonderful time they had. The Lord worked so wonderfully.

I felt I should put our lawyer's wife (he did the paper work for the home built by faith) on bus #7 with Rev. Light and Rev. McPhail. I was so glad that Mrs. McHolland whom we met back in 1952 and 53 at New Liberty could be with her. They were delighted. It is my understanding that Mrs. Cockerill told one of my brothers that if she had known how the Lord worked in each of these pilgrimages, she would not have wanted to miss any of the 12 into Israel. She had gone to Israel in 1971 but she said it was not anything like this. Even though there was a very short time to plan for the journey and we didn't have time to get the itineraries or the tickets to the people in advance, it was a better trip for her.

When the Lord leads, you see, we just trust and He works everything out. These tours are not like ordinary tours. They are for Jesus. We took the people that couldn't go on their own, the people that didn't have any money to go. This is what we have endeavored to do these 16 pilgrimages. Rather than anyone making money from the tours, Jesus has led us to take the needy, all those who could not afford to go. This is an investment in their life forever in eternity.

The only thing you and I are going to have when we come to the end of the journey, when we take our last breath is what we have given to the poor, the Kingdom of God and to the needy. Nothing else is going to matter, only what has been done for Christ and the Kingdom of God, the poor and the needy.

Each and every one whom the Lord made a way to take was deeply thankful. I have talked to some and have received a few letters of appreciation. The Lord's people made the way for them to go. Praise the Lord.

I was studying some of the wonderful things which Jesus did on the trip. Brother Roger told me that after 5 or 6 days of our people doing just what the guide said; whether it was to be on the bus at a certain time or to go one place or another, he got on the bus and said, "You dear people could qualify for the Israeli army." He said, "Love like this could go to one of the hard spots of the earth." where he had once been and suffered somewhat.

The Holy Spirit helped our people to cooperate, to be helpful and to do whatever was needed to be done. There was such love felt in the group.

Roger's guide also said, "You are the lovingest group I ever saw. I know you are not here just to see the sights of Israel."

Mr. Jager said that he and Janette felt such love and care. Janette said, "You know when you have been loved by so many people and then you go back home to the

mountains where there aren't many people, it is really quite a contrast.

The Lord was so merciful to protect all of us and take care of us on the rough terrain, on the buses and in the air and to see that all 360 got home safely. Truly a marvelous wonder of Jesus' Holy Spirit, His guidance, His blessing, His direction and love.

I want to share that the Pumphreys were able to take Rebecca home. She is much improved. When I spoke to her even while she was still in the hospital, she talked so well and was very encouraged. When I talked to her she said, "You know Brother Loran, I knew I had this blood pressure problem (I didn't know she had it) but I didn't think it would happen to me." I understand that the diastolic (the bottom number) was up to 120 and that is when the stroke occurred. We are so thankful she is much better.

We pray that Rebecca and Homer will be lifted, healed, strengthened and taken care of. Unto the Lord be praise for taking care of these dear ones when their need was so great.

Thank you for praying for Jane Langdon when she was operated on for gallbladder some weeks ago. We made a number of calls into various states so that prayer could be made for her and God took marvelous care of her. We want to thank the Lord for all answers to prayer. We give Jesus glory for all these things.

We want to request prayer for Son James. He is going to the hospital today (March 19th) and they will take a piece of his liver and test it to see what condition he is in. The normal count is 40 and his is 140. Sister Jewell, a registered nurse, said it can sometimes get as high as 400 to 500. She has known it to go almost to 1000.

We pray that this son will be alright and that as the Doctor puts the needle in the stomach on Thursday he will not strike a blood vessel and cause inward bleeding. We trust he will be able to come home in a few days and that the liver will be whole and well. We appreciate your prayers for him.

We want to express to God, in Jesus our Saviour, our wonderful Lord, our soon coming King, the risen Christ who is at the right hand of God making ready to return to the earth someday in God's time, our praise and thanksgiving. We give God praise and thank Jesus for the Holy Spirit which He has sent to direct us and to protect and cleanse us, to fill us by His Holy Spirit, His holiness and purity with wisdom and knowledge that we will know how to wait before Him.

"We thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for all these, Thy people, in Jesus Christ who have prayed for us, sacrificed for us and for the ministry which you have called us (my staff also) to. You have called us to love every

one as you have loved us, to encourage all ministers to deny self, to obey Thee and to seek first Thy Kingdom and to trust Thee for the work of the Holy Spirit in our age. We know very little (only God knows how little we know) but one thing we do know is that we need God, we need the Holy Ghost to lead, to guide and to undertake for us in this troubled world and in the condition which our churches are in. Unless we, in the Church, obey the Holy Spirit, we are actually going in circles and we are just in our own little Kingdom.

We do want to give God praise for teaching and showing us that we need to obey the Holy Spirit and follow God in Christ Jesus.

We are thankful for the way in which God has made a way for us through these 30 to 40 years when we were told that there would be no way for us. We pray for our enemies and those who do not understand us to be blessed. We give God praise for making a way through these years.

We sincerely trust that you will be obedient to the Lord Jesus and follow as the Holy Spirit guides. Thank you for your prayers and help, for your letters which have helped us. We know we are unworthy but we are grateful.

In Jesus Name,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. The Lord has revealed that there will be a meeting at the SCOTT DEPOT CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH in Scott Depot, W. Va. May 29 through June 3rd. We have not, as yet, had any guidance for a Waiting Upon God and this meeting could be the only one that a number of people could attend.

Some of you may want to come for the entire meeting and some may wish to come for 4 or 5 days. There will not be meetings during the day in this Waiting Upon God, it will be evening services and both services on Sunday. If you plan to come, we have listed below the motels in the area which you may call for reservations as soon as possible. After you have made the reservations by phone, send a personal check so that you will have a receipt and be assured of a room. Two to three days before the meeting call the motel again to make sure that they have your reservations so that you will not be disappointed when you arrive should there be a mix-up.

The Scott Depot Christ Fellowship church can take care of 1000 persons if that many should be present. There are a number of restaurants around the area and near by which would be available.

We want you to pray concerning your attending this meeting and if you feel clear in your heart, we want you to come.

Pray that each one will be protected in driving to and from the meeting and to and from each service. We are trusting for God's guidance, His direction and His help in the meeting.

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WAITING UPON GOD - May 29th thru June 3, 1980

Scott Depot Christ Fellowship  
P.O. Box 66  
Scott Depot, W. Va. 25560  
Phone: 304-757-9166

Motels in the area:

Maplewood Motel  
Off Interstate 64  
Hurricane, W. Va.  
Phone: 304-562-9921

Valley Motel  
Winfield, W. Va.  
Phone: 304-586-2222

Red Roof Motel  
Off Interstate 64  
Scott Depot, W. Va.  
Phone: 304-757-6392

Nitro Motor Inn  
Off Interstate 64  
Nitro Exit  
304-755-8341

Chateau Grove Motel  
Off Interstate 64  
Barboursville, W. Va.  
304-736-3443

Make your reservations soon, send a personal check so that you will have a receipt and then check a few days prior to the meeting to make sure your room is secured.

Thank you for praying for this meeting.

#### JUST A WORD ABOUT THE BOOK, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS...

Jon Cullum and I were sharing our concern and deep desire of getting the book A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, to the many seeking and hungry hearts. When I mentioned this to Rev. Helm, the Lord helped him to know that Jesus would help me to share this with you. It is with joy and great concern that I write.

I address this word to those of you have read Rev. Helm's book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, and have been blessed, helped, strengthened, healed or encouraged in some way in that reading.

The Lord has revealed that there are many, many dear ones who are waiting and needing this book. Perhaps, it will help them in a similar way in which you have received help or, it could be that the Lord would bless in a completely different way. Our needs are all different, but when the Holy Spirit is in a writing, He never leaves it and He is able to fulfill the needs and the heart desires of those who are seeking to do His will only.

It is my desire to stir up a remembrance in those of you who have received help from the reading of this book and to encourage you to share it with your loved ones, with your friends, your neighbors, your doctor's office, a waitress or someone along the way. It would be wonderful to share a copy of A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS with someone at Easter time or with those who will be graduating from high school and college in the next few weeks.

Rev. Helm suggested that I ask you dear ones to pray about writing to the book stores in your state and surrounding states to share how this book has helped you and how you have been encouraged in the reading of it. (I could tell the Holy Spirit was leading as he shared this with me.)

Please ask the book stores to consider selling the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS, so that others might have the opportunity of receiving help from it as you have. Many book stores have never heard of this book and would have no way of knowing about it unless we share with them. If you feel the Lord would have you write, please give them the following name and address where the book can be obtained: EVANGEL VOICE PUBLICATIONS, INC., P.O. Box 494, Parker City, IN. 47368.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request. May the Lord encourage and strengthen you as you love and obey Him.

Sincerely,

Vera Wagner

P.S. Late on Saturday afternoon a few days ago, I received a call at the church from a Mrs. Sally Belcher. Her husband had been a medical doctor in the Charleston area and had passed away a few years ago. Mrs. Belcher had been in a doctor's office where she had seen the book, A Voice In The Wilderness, left there by Beth Chesney of our fellowship. She was fascinated and asked if she could take the book home to read. After reading the book she called the telephone number of our church that we had placed in the front of the book. She was excited, Brother Helm. She kept exclaiming, "I've never read anything like this!" She said, "I've been in the church many years but I didn't know anyone had ever written anything like this!" She was so excited! She couldn't get over it. She asked if I knew the author of the book or if I had ever met him. I was so happy to say yes. I had the privilege to tell her that the person who wrote this book not only wrote about God's will but, by our Lord's grace, was able to live it. She became more excited. I shared feebly but delightedly a little of your family's testimony of your life and my special experience with you. She wanted a book of her own and one to share with her pastor. She said she would like to hear your voice, so I sent her a tape of your sermon, "In One Accord," as well as several books. It was like she had found something she believed in or hoped for all of her life but didn't know it could be true! I shared with her for some time. I can still hear her say, "I've never read anything like this!" May evil tongues not destroy her childlikeness and delight. May we not lose the vision of the importance of your book in God's Spirit finding and calling out His chosen ones, the honest, hungry, childlike ones, to His Kingdom and perfect will.

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.

Rev. Loran W. Helm  
Parker City, IN

April 15, 1980

Dear Beloved Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ,

God so loved the world that He gave unto us His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We greet you in the Name of Jesus, the Name which is above every name. "...At the Name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue should confess."

We are trusting for the work of the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God to come and for His love shed abroad. We are told by the Saviour, "A new commandment I give unto you that you love one another as I have loved you."

We know that coercion and pressing people will never really work out in the long run or in most cases. We are to just love people and invite them to see the Kingdom of God, invite them to give their heart to Jesus and to live faithfully as Jesus would guide, by the Holy Spirit, by the witness of the Holy Ghost.

I was sharing with Daniel Light last night and we were talking about the wonderful things of God. I shared how I could see that in the Old Testament scriptures the people were not able to read God's design and purpose. I could see that in the self-assertive life we want our own way; we figure this out, we like this, we like that, we don't like this or that, and we are blinded. In the self-assertive life we are not able to see God's purpose, God's design or God's revelation.

We cannot read God's revelation unless this Self in us is cleansed, denied and crucified. When Self is denied and crucified, we see, by God's grace, as the Lord wants to share with us. In the days of Jesus, the apostles wanted to be on the right hand and on the left hand. The Self of us wants recognition, it wants notarity, it wants position. We want our name to be important and to be known. But when we go with Christ, it is the reverse...we lose all.

He said, "He that will lose his life for my sake and the Gospel shall find it." We see that in the Old and the New Testament the self-assertive life was apparent, but only as we are willing to deny ourself and obey the Holy Spirit (yield completely to Him and lose all, forsake all and live this life consistently) can God give us the ability to read His design, to discover His plan, His purpose and to know how to read His revelation, understand and know it. It comes by giving all, by losing all, surrendering all, walking in the Light as He is in the light and denying Self to obey Him. When an individual has done these things and is willing to trust, perhaps He

will help that one to read His design and purpose.

Only those who are willing to trust are willing to deny Self. Trusting means inner death. To trust means inner denying of Self because Self will not trust. Self wants to know when and why and wherefore. This is a reverse of trusting. God has been seeking a people that will trust Him and that He can trust. After the trusting, self-denying, obedient heart, there cometh the ability, from the Father, from the Holy Spirit, from Jesus, to read His design, His purpose and the revelation of His will, His Kingdom and His purpose in our lives, our neighborhood and our churches.

Daniel and I had such a precious time as we shared together about this. I said to him, "I never read this but nevertheless this is a spiritual fact, a spiritual secret."

In our last letter, we spoke to you about the journey to Israel but I am not sure whether or not I shared with you about the precious experience we had in the Church of John the Babbist. We asked each of our grandchildren to pray and I talked with each of them. At the close of our interview and prayers, with our four grandchildren, I looked for our daughter, Martha Louise, but I could not see her anywhere. I thought perhaps she was not well and had to stay at the hotel and rest and I didn't ask Jon about her. I learned later that Martha was just a few feet away from me. With 350 plus people in the church, I couldn't see everyone so well.

Martha told me the other night, "Oh Daddy, my heart was just throbbing while you were having that wonderful time with your grandchildren. My heart was throbbing and I wanted to get up and tell the people that I felt as though I was a little chubby girl about 8 to 10 years of age with one hand in my Daddy's hand and the other hand in my Mother's and they were taking me through Israel as a little child. That is what I wanted to share at the Church of John the Babbist."

I thought it was such a beautiful experience that God allowed us to have with our own family. Melodie Joy wrote to me after our return and said, "Grandfather, while we were in that meeting in the Church of John the Baptist, when I would look at you and you would talk to me my heart felt as though it would split open. It was aching as though it would almost come open." It was such a precious operation of the Lord Jesus. To have fellowship with my grandchildren was so wonderful.

Dr. Amos told me on the way back to the hotel in Jerusalem that his grandmother always said

that the test of a Christian is with his grandchildren. We are so indebted to Jesus for this precious time. Mrs. Helm and I are so thankful for the privilege of having such a wonderful experience with our grandchildren and to have our daughter, at the same time, feel as though she were a little girl again, taking our hands and going through Israel to see God's promised land to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to His seed and His people. It was a blessing and refreshment to our hearts. Praise the Lord.

A few days ago Martha Louise told me that Rev. Hill had shown his pictures of Israel at his church (this was about 2 or 3 Sunday nights ago) and our pastor, Rev. Butler, dismissed church so all could go to view the pictures. It was quite an encouragement to the people.

Rev. Hill's wife told me on the phone, "Oh Rev. Helm, I am so glad you insisted that I go to Israel." The Lord helped us to make a way, through His people, for Rev. Hill to go and be with her. She said, "I am so glad that you insisted that I go. The Bible has come alive to me." She was truly excited. Rev. Hill told me that she gets the maps of Israel out and studies them. She reviews the pilgrimage and it is so refreshing to her. She was blessed to see the pictures.

Well, after Martha Louise told me about the sharing of the pictures of Israel and the pilgrimage, I was meditating about it late at night and a burden came into my heart. It came as I was meditating about Israel, the pictures of Israel, going to Israel or Israel itself. I said, "Well, Jesus, if you want us to go back to Israel, put it back into my heart again." It came back into my heart.

When I shared this with Brother John, our secretary, he said, "Oh this really touches my heart. It really moves upon me." I shared with Rev. McPhail and it touched his heart. Joseph Bishop, when I shared it with him said, "I have friends here in the Knoxville area who just recently asked me when we were going back to Israel and before I realized what I was going to say, I said, 'We may return before the summer is ended.'" Joseph said, "I never had an idea of saying such a thing."

I shared about Israel with Rev. Pumphrey and it touched his heart. Rev. Oliver Hogue said that it touched his heart.

When I shared it with our travel agent, Tina, she said, "Oh Brother Helm, that gives me goose bumps." She told me twice, "It gives me the goose bumps." She said, "I am so excited, so excited. When God reveals a pilgrimage for the Lord's people it is wonderful and when we get back here and it is over, it is a let-down. It is so different. I am so excited and delighted and happy."

2. Of course, we know that the pilgrimage back into Israel (August 27th to September 5th) will cost more than the last one because it is a fact that the air fare has increased. It will cost us between \$200 and \$300 more than the last journey.

This journey is a surprise to several people. When I shared it with Rev. McPhail he said, "When we were in that meeting at the Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem and you said, 'I thought that this 12th pilgrimage could be my last pilgrimage into Israel, but it may be the beginning.' Brother, when you said, 'It may be the beginning', the Holy Spirit operated in my heart on, 'the beginning'".

I, also, learned that one of my secretaries, Sister Vera (this precious daughter who has helped us so much), and Sister Janet, these precious handmaids of Jesus were sitting across the table from one another and when I said, "the beginning" they looked at each other and they both sensed in their heart an operation on "the beginning".

In the life of trust we are not sure, the physical part, the natural part will think things but they are only thoughts--and we must go by what the Holy Spirit says. When I was sharing with John the second time about our going back to Israel, the Lord revealed three times that He was underneath and that He was with us. Praise the Lord.

I prayed about where we would go as we came back from Israel into Europe. I told one of the boys that I would like to go to Oslo, Amsterdam, Brussels, Vienna or Venice but I wasn't able to receive any operation of the Holy Spirit until I got to Paris. When I mentioned Paris, that is where the operation of the Holy Spirit was.

Paris would not be one of the places I would choose. The earthly part of me would not choose to go to Paris but when I shared this with the men of God, they said that the Holy Spirit operated in their hearts when I said, "Paris".

By God's grace, we will be returning to Israel on August the 27th. We will arrive in Israel on the 28th and be there through the 2nd of September, leaving Israel the 3rd of September for Paris, France, the Lord protecting, helping, guiding and directing.

The men have said to me, "There will be someone in Paris who needs encouragement, our people will be encouraged there, or someone will be blessed." We truly want to thank Jesus for the work of the Holy Spirit and for His guidance and direction.

We are thankful for your prayers because we have had a number of afflictions the last few weeks. The Holy Spirit witnessed to me about the 9th or 10th of March that I would require about five weeks to recover. We have had some tests in the body and have had to be very careful in the chest and heart area these last two weeks. We have

(We received a letter from the manager of the Jerusalem Plaza Hotel telling of his appreciation for all the 'Thank you' letters he received. I want to thank each of you who wrote these letters to him.)

had to be careful to not lift very much of anything. We do appreciate your prayers.

While I was watching the TV presentation, "The Day That Jesus Died", a severe pain started in my Adam's apple and in the voice chamber. It was severe pain and suffering and it continued for over one hour. Off and on now for a week-and-a-half to two weeks it has tried to hurt and I have noticed something in the voice. I am thankful for God's mercy and for His Holy Spirit to help me.

It may be that He will lead or allow someone or many of you to pray that God would be merciful in the throat as well as many other areas of the body. We have several afflictions (somewhere between 7 to 15 little afflictions or problems) in the body. We have been in the affliction and suffering area now for 35 years. It has been off and on and we haven't had this many afflictions all the time, maybe one or two a day for a week to two or three.

When I was praying 35 years ago, in the middle of prayer, the Holy Spirit said, "You will now go through a series of afflictions." Of course, people would say, "Why would you have afflictions?" If you read the book of Timothy, you will find that you are a partaker of afflictions as the power of God works through you.

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivereth them out of them all." God has revealed this to His servant of old. We pray to be delivered out of all these afflictions and problems.

We want to express thanks to Jesus for those of you who have prayed and prayed for us...you have prayed and prayed and prayed. We thank Jesus for all of you (the 200 to 300 to 400) who have prayed for our finance. We have not asked for people to help us, we have just trusted and the Lord has helped a few hundred of you to help and assist us. We are in debt to Jesus for this sacrificing and sharing. We try to pray and ask the Lord to multiply the loaves and the fishes or to bring it back, to bring whatever He sees best to do for you.

We thank Jesus for all the prayer, the help and assistance. We realize and are aware that we are unworthy and needy for we have done so little, accomplished so little and have seen so few souls saved. We are indebted to Him for all His wonderful works to the children of men. Praise the Lord for His mercy that endureth forever. May the Lord encourage you.

"Heavenly Father, we come to Thee for these precious ones. Thou doth see today the need of each one throughout the states where you have led me these 37 years this June. You have led me from state to state, place to place, to 20 to 30 foreign

lands and you see all the precious ones who are waiting, looking and watching for Thy help, Thy guidance and Thy protection. I bring to Thee, Oh Lord, this people, these precious ones whom you have led me to in many churches of worship and many denominations. We thank Thee for each one. We pray that none of us will be guilty of crowding you out by making our own plans and trying to get the programs we like in our daily lives and in our church world. We know that you could be so easily crowded out and we would not be aware of it.

I pray for every one who is taking time to pray and for those who aren't taking time to pray and to obey you. I pray, Oh Lord, that Thou will work with their hearts, that Thou will cause the precious Lost to be aware that without Jesus we have lost all and there is nothing that matters...it is all gone.

Unless Jesus is first and God's will is done, there isn't anything that is going to count at the end. Only God's will-doing God's will, only, will really matter.

Jesus, you said, 'Not everyone that prays, "Lord, Lord", but it is he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven'. (Matthew 7:21) Rev. Light told me last night, 'Not many people appreciate that verse.'

We know Jesus that we can pray, preach, teach, sing and work but unless we do God's will, we will miss Thy Kingdom's goal. We pray, Lord, for this people, all of us, that we will not look back or look around but that we will keep rejoicing, keep praying and be willing to forsake all. You said, 'Except ye forsake all, you cannot be my disciple. If a man is not willing to lose his life for my sake and the Gospel's---' we are not going to be able to fint it because, '---He that will seek to save his life will lose it.'

My burden for the church (for 20 to 30 or more years) is that too many of us, in the church, are striving to save ourselves, to make our own plans, purposes, designs and beautiful things and are trying to get everything arranged. We have been pressing in the flesh, pressing in our own soul to do things rather than waiting upon Thee.

I can see that he that will save his life shall lose it and this has been the tendancy of many.

Losing our life for your sake and the Gospel is denying Self to do Thy will and in doing this, we will find life.

We pray for those who are suffering in the body, also. For those who are hurting, who are in anguish, turmoil, upheaval, bitterness, foolishness, disobedience and rebellion. Lord, we pray for the rebellious because many of the Old Testament people, you said, were a stiffnecked and rebellious people.

We pray for the rebellious because it is so easy for us modern-day people to have some little tiny bit of rebellion or resentment and this grieves Thee. We must be cleansed by your precious blood to be delivered from rebellion. We will not be aware of this rebellion but it will cause us to require things; we will want this and want that because we have a rebellious heart. A resentful heart wants what it wants, but the heart that is yielded and will lose all, will surrender all, requires nothing but is willing to trust. We see that you will give to that heart whatever is needed. There are many wonderful things that you share with a trusting heart when it comes time and it is God's will and God's way. We thank Thee.

We pray, Lord Jesus, for all the pains and sufferings and for all, Lord, that are in need today. We pray that they will be lifted out of depression and out of hard tests and will put their trust in Thee. We pray that they will rejoice, and rejoice, and rejoice and rejoice and praise Thee until the darkness and the gloom departs, is dissolved or gone. We know Thee is able to do all things for we read, 'I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me'.

We recall another verse, 'My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.'

We thank Thee Lord for all your wonderful gifts and for the protection you give us. Thank you for keeping us from danger and harm and for watching over us. I thank Thee for protecting each of us on our 16 pilgrimages into foreign lands and, also, for the one this coming August. Thank you for protection as the people travel from all over the United States to New York and as we leave Kennedy to fly to Tel Aviv and into Europe.

We pray that we will all be protected from sickness, illness and disease and that in our hearts there will be an openness to Thee that Thee can reveal Thy Kingdom to us. We pray, Jesus, that we will see what you would have us to see and help us to understand what it is to become like a little child, to be humble, submissive and pliable to Thee so that this pilgrimage can be for Jesus' glory, for God's love and for the people where we are sent.

We pray, Lord, in Jesus' Name and for Thy Kingdom, for souls and the work of the Holy Spirit, for Jesus' glory and revival. Amen."

We express appreciation for those who worked on the last letter and each one before. We thank Sister Vera who has typed this and edited it and to those who take it to the printer to be printed. We thank Harmony Press for printing the letters. Many times they drop other work and go right to the printing of these letters. We appreciate this very much.

We are not trying to get a big mailing list, we are just striving to do God's will. We don't want to leave anyone out, but we are just trusting. We do not want to fail. We need your prayers so much for we are weak and needy but praising God for victory.

A servant of Jesus, by God's grace, through  
the precious blood of the Lamb,

Loran W. Helm

p.s. Scott Depot Christ Fellowship meeting May 29th through June 3rd. These services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening. I wanted to have services through the day and start a little earlier in the evening, but when I pray, the Holy Spirit helps us to know that 7 o'clock in the evening is the time. Praise the Lord for His guidance.

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A number of the pilgrims on this journey have ordered their set of stereo cassettes, and we shall be writing specifically each of those who were not able to reserve their tapes during the journey. But we wanted you to have the opportunity to order these tapes as well.

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REV. LORAN W. HELM

PARKER CITY, IN.

May 22, 1980

Dear Beloved In The Lord Jesus Christ,  
Greetings in the Kingdom of God;

I am so thankful for the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, to direct us and to guide us. For Jesus said, "When He the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak of Himself, but whatsoever He heareth He will speak, and show you things to come". Great is God's faithfulness. God knows how to deliver the godly out of temptation. He is able to sustain us as we trust and obey Him and follow. For He became the author of eternal salvation to as many of them as obey Him.

It is not everyone that says Lord, Lord, that works, or prays, or preaches, but it is he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven who will enter in. It is urgent that we do God's will and not our own. Often our tendency, everyone of us, is to seek our own will. We have our own patterns, our own methods, our own instigations. We have our own likes and desires, our own ambitions, our wants - what seems to be good and beautiful, even scriptural. But what God wants is that we will wait upon Him sufficiently so that He can teach us how to recognize His will. For if we fail to wait upon Him we will continually work out our own plans in our own way and time. So it is God's will that we wait. Andrew Murray stated, not quite 100 years ago, that if you can find anyone who will wait on God it will be rare. It is true that the self, the human of us, really is not in compliance with this request, "Wait thou my soul upon God". We have to persevere to perceive the truth, to maintain the vision that if we are willing to wait upon God, our Heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ, by the Holy Spirit, will guide our steps and our ways. It is urgent that we wait upon Him! The world is geared altogether to another shifting, another basis. The world knows nothing of waiting upon God. There are only a few in the churches who know about waiting upon God. We are told to wait on God, but it is difficult for us to understand this, to comprehend, to accept, and to apply this truth. Only those willing to die out to self and the earth begin to understand the importance of waiting on God. As we wait upon God, He begins to teach us how the Holy Spirit witnesses, how the Holy Spirit guides, how the Holy Spirit directs so that we can follow Him instead of following our own desires. It is a wonderful privilege, a marvelous opportunity to trust and obey.

Here are some excerpts from a letter we received some time ago from a precious sister:

Beloved Bro. Helm and Sister Florence:

I am writing you in appreciation, in celebration of the anniversary of A Voice In The Wilderness. You signed the preface, Brother Helm, April 17, 1973. I am just 2 chapters away from completing my latest reading of it. I believe for the 17th time. It still seems new, it still teaches, it still amazes and encourages. It still reveals truth and God at work. It keeps showing me the life of a man and his family who have tried to walk with God, trusting every moment. Having known you these ten years and being on 2 pilgrimages, I know it even more surely to be the truth. How can I thank you for the privilege of learning from you, for even knowing you? I praise God for His faithfulness in keeping you. I am awed by your complete commitment and self sacrifice, dying out in obedience. It has been a path more difficult than I can imagine, yet I know you have found only joy in it, despite the hardships. I am ashamed that I have not prayed for you consistently. The Lord helping me, I may do better. I count it all my gain these 10 years learning by your example how to better love God and serve Him. I thank you for your love, patience, acceptance, understanding, as well as for all the prayers. I wish there were words to tell you. I wish there were obedience enough to show you how I love and appreciate you both, your family, the company of the committed, and R.F.O.D..

May you be encouraged, strengthened and helped in every way as you continue in your lonely walk. May we love and learn enough to be able to stay closer to you, that it might not be so lonely. Thank you for being such precious servants of our most precious Lord. For His glory and for our help. I love you.

Marsha Esther Allen

So God allowed this precious sister to write these few encouraging words. We felt very unworthy of all these things she said to us. We are in debt to Jesus for it.

This was just a part of her letter, but it was so good that I felt it would be all right to share this with you.

Some years ago we met a precious family, the Moore family. At that time David was about 9 or 10 years old. That was about 15 or 16 years ago. He wrote us the other day and said:

Praise God, Brother Helm:

I tell you God gave us a service tonight. Jesus was there and we had a time. You told us one time that if we obeyed God that the pastor wouldn't have to preach for a few years. Well, God helping, pastor didn't get a chance to preach tonight. Instead, we had messages from 2 different laymen. There was shouting, leaping for joy, crying, the Lord knows what else. I don't think I have heard so much praise in our church in the 5 years that I have been here. I believe there were some devils driven back tonight from all the praise that we had, and the four baptisms that were in the service at the close. The presence of God was so real I just didn't want it to end. Praise God forevermore!

I am so thankful for your teaching and for your faithfulness these 15 years that I have known you. I am thankful I was privileged to be under your teaching as a boy. I had no room for doubt when I grew up because I knew you. I knew how you lived. I knew you were a man of God.

You loved me consistently from age 9 up until now. You loved me through my ups and my downs, when I was in the victory and when I was out. You loved me when I wasn't loveable. Your love meant a lot to me and still does today. Your love for me made a great impact on my life. I am so grateful. I just don't know how to convey it very well, but I want to try and tell you how much I love and appreciate you.

I have reviewed many times how God led James here to St. Louis to be the associate pastor. If it hadn't been for your obedience, and his obedience, I don't know where I would be today. My life, and many others, were affected through that one obedience. I am thankful for the way you exhorted and taught us the importance of review. God has done so much. I just can't thank Him enough.

God has helped me recently to see a little bit more of the importance of obedience. I have heard you preach it all these years but I didn't know how much I really heard in my heart. It is so serious, so utterly necessary. God told you one time how many times it would take of hearing this message to really hear it in the heart. It was many times. I am not sure how many but it was a great number. I don't know how many times I have heard it, but many. What I see now only seems to be a thimble full, or a drop in a bucket, but it is doing something to

me. By God's grace, I want to obey God. That's all that matters. Praise God for the blood applied to our hearts. The blood is our only hope, our ticket to glory!

I love you both. I trust and pray that you will be lifted, encouraged, strengthened, and helped. I pray that God will touch and heal your bodies. I pray that Jesus will touch and get into your throat and voice, into Sister Helm's back and give you the healing, the strength you need to go on.

Thank you for the way you have loved me.

David Moore

It was such a wonderful letter I wanted to include that because it was so encouraging how Jesus did this and made the way for us. We want to praise the Lord for His wonderful gifts and blessings.

The other day I had Michael and Kathy Vaughn out to the ranch and we were sharing about the Kingdom of God. I became so happy. Oh, the Lord just blessed. We shared one thing right after the other. They were so appreciative. The Lord blessed us. Oh, the presence of Jesus out there in that little place was real. I told them it is something that when I am with people the Lord has been so merciful to give us little meetings. Wherever we are in homes, motels, or hotels, the Lord has allowed us to get into little meetings. We want to thank Jesus for the Holy Spirit to do this.

We want to mention a word concerning the meeting the Lord has led us to hold May 29th at Scott Depot Christ Fellowship. As you come, if you stay in a home, please be thoughtful to help your hosts with groceries and merchandise, things that they will be needing so they will have some assistance. Some people are thoughtful to do this and others don't think about it. This of course is a revival meeting or a Waiting Upon God. If dear ones who are coming went into a restaurant, each meal would cost at least \$3.00 to \$7.00, if they would get any decent meal at all. So I wanted to suggest that if you do stay in a home, remember to share a certain amount of money, \$3.00, \$4.00 or \$5.00 every meal. If one, two, or three persons are there, it should be about that much per person because that is what it costs to eat in a restaurant. The Lord can guide you. I wanted to mention this because some of the people there will be keeping people and some of them don't have very much money. They wouldn't want me to ask for help, but insist on helping them. If you will please just leave it on the table or on a stand so they

will have money for groceries. Thank you for that kind consideration.

We are grateful for all the prayers and petitions that have gone up on behalf of our ministry and God's will in our lives, that we would be faithful and true to present God's message and encourage persons to trust and obey Him, and deny self to follow and do the will of God rather than our own will. So we are grateful.

Also, we are thankful for all those precious ones who have not only prayed, and prayed, and prayed for us, but have sacrificed and sacrificed. There has been a percent of the 1,400 families that have sent in to help this ministry. It has not been a big percent, but it has been, by God's grace, sufficient that we could make it. There are many that can't give and we don't want them to feel badly because they can't. There are those who could give who do not have the vision. There are those who sacrifice to the fullest extent to help us. There are about four or five churches that have regularly sent in tithes of everything that has come in, and God has blessed every one of them for it. And we are so unworthy of that. We are so grateful for Jesus blessing.

Also, I want to mention that Walter Jaeger, our pianist who's playing thrilled us on our last pilgrimage to Israel, will be with us in Scott Depot and will be bringing his pictures of the Holy Land journey. You may want to see these pictures and order some. He may have a supply and he may not. He may just take orders. But some of you may want to purchase pictures that he took. I don't know what each picture will cost, but I did want to mention this so that if you were interested you could be prepared financially.

We are thankful again for the way Jesus has helped Mrs. Helm. We have prayed and prayed each night and asked the Lord to deliver us from heart attacks, strokes, paralysis, Parkinson's disease, sugar, viruses of all kinds, diseases of fibers tissues and organs, and all kinds of things that affect the mind. We have pled that we could be delivered from all these things and kept from falling and being hurt, kept safe as we fly, sail, walk, and as we drive; that we could be filled with the Holy Spirit and Jesus' love. Because the love of Jesus can only be sent in, and flow through an obedient heart. We can have all faith so we can remove mountains but if we don't have love it profits us nothing. Unless we have our hearts yielded and obedient the great God of the universe, the agape love, the love of Jesus, cannot flow through us. And of course this is the evidence of Christianity. That is why we will be returning to Israel again August 27 to September 5. We will be

coming back into Paris on our return about September 3, and then home on September 5. So we are trusting that you will be praying about that. There may be those that God wants to go with us. I pray that you will help us to pray about it. Please notify us and help us because we need at least 40 to 100 to go this time as we go back to the Plaza in Jerusalem.

Again, we want to thank you for your prayers for Vera Wagner, who was operated last Thursday. She has been in considerable pain and suffering but we pray the Lord will take care because she really needed this surgery very much, even more than we knew. We pray she will be able to exercise enough so she won't have blood clots or complications, that she will recover speedily. Perhaps you will all pray for her, because she has been our secretary and typed and edited these letters for years. She has done a marvelous job. She said she wished all people could hear the voice of the letter on tape. She feels it would help so much if persons were able to hear how the Lord helps us. We are thankful for you to pray for her and also for Jane Langdon, our financial secretary, who had surgery in January. We are thankful to Jesus that she is recovering. We are grateful for Rev. Paul Hill and his labor, and for all our staff, and how God has blessed us.

Mrs. Helm and I will be married 46 years the 27th of this month. It won't be long. We started 47 years ago last month on the 11th. The Lord had told me in light that she was my companion. So I felt from that revelation that God really joined us, by His power and Spirit, in those days. We want to thank Him for all He has done for us.

May you be encouraged and strengthened, those of you who have pain and suffering. You who are suffering in the stomach, in the bowel, we pray in the Name of Jesus you may be recovered. Also, those suffering in the head and in the shoulder, that you may be, through the stripes of Jesus healed. Let this throat problem be now lifted from you, and may this something in the ear be taken care of through the glory of God. Undertake Jesus for these dear ones who are having limb problems, trouble in the legs and feet. We pray dear Father for those with this back ailment, that Thy Spirit will intervene for them. Take care Lord Jesus of the loneliness, of the heartaches, of those recently converted, that they will not get discouraged but will be fed by Thy Holy Spirit through the obedient followers of Jesus - Thee the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world. Be thou encouraged in Jesus and lifted up in the spirit. Believe, never look back, look ahead, and keep your eyes on Jesus by faith. For that is the way I live. I have to live that way all the time, just trusting Him and doing what God would have me to do; waiting upon Him, and following the check of the Spirit as well as each revelation of the Spirit, and the witness of the Spirit as

He directs and takes care.

We pray for our nation and for our people, for the hostages, and for all the various needs of India, Israel, and Nigeria and for the Edwards in Brazil and Napo in Haiti. We pray for the Skinners in Chili, and for Jill Cooper in Puerto Rico, and the Enrights in Africa, that God can deliver these precious ones as they tell the good news, the great story of Jesus.

In Jesus' Name,

Loran W. Helm

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.  
REV. LORAN W. HELM  
PARKER CITY, IN.

June 27, 1980

Dear Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Our Savior. Greetings in the Holy Spirit,  
the Kingdom of God;

Unto the Lord be praise, and glory, and honor, for He is worthy, and He is the one altogether lovely; Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the Power that worketh in us. Remembering and reviewing that His Spirit works in us as we obey Him. Not doing our own will, but following faithfully what the Holy Spirit directs. We know that only as we trust and wait and die to self will He be able to instruct us, or teach us how He leads or checks. So it is by God's mercies and grace as we trust Him, as we follow Him that we arrive daily by God's help to the perfect will of the Father in Jesus the Son. We want to give glory to God for the answers to prayer and help and provision and healing, blessings, guidances and revelations since we last wrote to you. The Lord has been merciful to us to deliver us from many things unto health, safety, and victory. We owe it all to the Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

Some weeks ago, approximately 4 to 7, I shared with Rev. Oliver Hogue that we would be with them on the 29th of May for a Waiting Upon God, and that Mrs. Helm and I would be with his family for dinner. The time we were together that evening was so precious and so delightful. The meal was prepared by two beautiful, capable women. It was served by them in beautiful order and was very enjoyable. Part way through the dinner Rev. Hogue announced to Mrs. Helm and me that they had received a call from Barbara's family telling them that her father, Dr. Albert Crim, had passed away that morning at 1:30. I learned later that Barbara had prayed for a long time that God, in His infinite mercy, might see fit to have her spiritual father with her on the day that her earthly father would depart and go into eternity, go to be with Jesus. A number of weeks in advance the Lord miraculously had shared this revelation with me to be there at that time. We all tried to praise God in Jesus that He would be so merciful to tell us to be there. We know there are several hundred homes in this country, as well as a few abroad, that would like for us to be with them. It is not possible anymore. Only just occasionally can I get to a home. But He told me in Florida to be there on May 30. When I announced we were coming, Oliver said, "Oh, Brother Helm, that is Barbara's birthday, the day of her precious father's home going. We couldn't praise the Lord sufficiently. We endeavored to thank Him and thank Him, for having us once more timed at the right place, at the right time, doing and saying the right thing to the precious ones that we were to be with.

At the close of the dinner we hurried off to the meeting for our second session of the Waiting Upon God. There were a few spiritual victories in those days. The Kingdom of God was in evidence. The Spirit of the Lord was precious. We entered the pulpit as usual, knowing that we are nothing, utterly dependent upon God, for Jesus to direct us by the Holy Spirit. We felt most grateful and deeply thankful. There was one person that arose to tell us that they had had this kidney problem, also another problem, I believe it was in the neck or in the head. During the session the Holy Spirit revealed this particular situation and Jesus, through His precious mercy, God through His love, and the Holy Spirit through His great faithfulness, went into this precious body, and took care of it and healed her, even though this condition had been there for some time.

God revealed during those days that the young people's choir would sing. Oh, what an inspiration, what a great blessing. It was a real joy and a delight to hear them. The adult choir was to sing also and the Holy Spirit revealed the numbers they were to sing. They were just right. It was remarkable how God did it. The Holy Spirit revealed that Daniel Light was to sing a certain number on his list. He began to sing, "Follow Me", the same song that he sang on the top floor of that hotel in Madrid, Spain 6 years ago next month, when the Holy Spirit came and did a marvelous work within him, also Sandra Whitaker, Karen Culver and Jerry Bays. Jerry said to me two Sunday nights ago, "I was another one that really got help and victory when they did." So that was encouraging. As Daniel was singing this beautiful number at the Scott Depot Waiting Upon God, the Holy Spirit rendered through him one of the most beautiful presentations of this song that wife and I had ever heard. It was done so marvelously.

The Holy Spirit revealed that Karen Culver was to sing a certain number on her list and she began to sing, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy". As she sang she began to weep because the world didn't know who He was. We will have to die out continually or we will follow self instead of Him to this very time.

At the Waiting Upon God we were preaching on Pressing Into The Kingdom of God and a young minister from Oklahoma, Rev. Mark Donnelly, whom I had been with in a revival in Margate, Florida, told me later that God had helped me to preach two sermons he had been waiting on for 7 years, through his 4 years of college and 3 years of seminary. He said it was marvelous what God had

taught him in those sessions compared to other teachings of the past years. To God be the glory. To Jesus be the honor.

We were coming into the pastor's office from the car and was in rather a hurry. I wanted to be in the pulpit in so many minutes. On my hurried walk through I saw that son Jon was loving a young man. I could not see who it was because his back and side were to me. (There were 580 at one session. If all individuals that were coming and going were counted the number would be in the area of 1,000 to 1,200 that came in from fourteen or more states. We knew of fourteen states but didn't check in the other sessions. It could be that a few more came in from other states to wait upon the Lord, as God was so merciful through the Holy Spirit to lead us.) But at that moment as Jon was loving this young man, the Holy Spirit spoke to me and I had to stop. My hurried walk had ended. My going had stopped. I turned and thought to myself, "Well, who is this young man that I am supposed to love?" There were hundreds there that I would liked to have loved, but I don't have the strength. I wear out in just loving five to ten men. My body feels as though I have worked a long while because of picking up their cares, burdens, callings, disobediences, victories and joys. When this young man turned around and I loved him, there was Mr. & Mrs. Barr's grandson, Ninetta Mosier's son Tony. I had prayed with this family for 37 years, more than two decades before this boy was born. And through the prayers and fellowship with that family, which began 37 years ago this October, the Holy Ghost said, "Stop and love this son." He said to me, "Brother Helm, don't you know me?" I didn't see his face till I got my arms around him, then I could see that it was Tony. We all marveled how the Holy Spirit loved that precious son and because of praying with him, his mother, and his grandparents all these years, I was supposed to stop and love him. No doubt he would have been disappointed if I hadn't, for I had been with his family long before he was born. To me that was significant and a precious experience.

One night of the Waiting Upon God, daughter Martha came up to me and asked if it was in order for she and her husband Jon to sing together. I said, "Well yes." They began to sing, "Consider the lilies, they don't toil nor spin, but there's not a king with more splendor than them." While they were singing, I saw Mother Barr weep and cry for joy. She was blessed, while a few others in the 500 to 600 people were inspired. We were getting ready to close the meeting and Martha Louise was impressed to sing that song with Jon. We were thankful for that. She persevered to obey in that moment. Souls were blessed as a result. I trust you will press to obey. I know we will have to die to self continually for you and me to do this. For centuries we have been trying to have church in a form, in a plan, in a beauty and wonder

of man. But God wants to lead us. He wants to direct us. Its His will to lead us. He wants to direct us. Its His will to lead us by the witness of the Holy Spirit. We must get back to letting God in Jesus Christ lead us. When I tell you this, I have to press to do it. I have to tell the Devil he is a liar and resist him. I have to press to die out, so Jesus can lead, guide and direct me, just like you do. There is no respect of persons. We all have the same opportunity, the same privilege. It requires us all the same to die to this self that's in us, in order that God could be exalting His Son Jesus. For it is not what you and I think, but it is what God knows that is best. Well, these were very precious times as we waited before the Lord. There were times when the Holy Spirit would reveal to me about brain tumors and certain situations in bodies and God would heal. If it would be shared with you the number that were healed, each one would be surely thankful. Jesus did a wonderful work for this people in those days.

My throat was not too good, but God was merciful and touched my throat in the voice chamber and the adams apple area where the unpleasantness, misery and hurt comes. Even with the throat problems for 42 to 43 years, God has been so good to allow me to speak, to preach, tell the good news, and bring good tidings to Zion. God's will is best. The Lord, we need to follow Him and not follow what we want or anyone else, but follow what Jesus says. It was a precious experience indeed. Praise the Lord.

I said to some of my dear friends and family, "You know that during those many sessions I would pray and say, "Lord, can Jeannie Meadows sing?" She is one of our precious daughters. She is so dear and we have loved her so much for over 10 years. God has worked through her to help us to bring many into the fellowship of Jesus our Savior. But each time I would inquire of the Lord if Jeannie could sing a solo, I never could receive the guidance and the witness for her to sing. I tried over and over again. Dear ones, that would say a lot if people could read and could understand spiritual things. Even though I desired for her to sing, and she needed all the encouragement she could get, yet not once was I able to have her sing a solo. She did sing a duet with Jenny Light, her sister-in-law, and it was so precious. The singing was just marvelous. Their gifts of Jesus we enjoy. We delight in God's gifts to them. I thought that this was remarkable. We just trusted for His guidance.

At the close of the meeting the treasurer

of the church brought the checkbook and checks of the offerings that were brought in to us and our staff. Our responsibility was so great. We have not asked anyone to help us. We have just trusted and the need has been much, but the Lord is so precious to help us. To you who have prayed, and prayed, and sacrificed, and sacrificed, and prayed, and prayed, and prayed, its been through Jesus working in you that we have been able to do this. There is nothing in us but everything in Christ working in His people. So we began to write checks to the needy and to those who had little finance. After writing checks for a few thousand dollars to the needy I learned that the church was in great need. Because of inflation, and high interest, everything went to the bottom and some hadn't any income. This has been the first time in over 10 years that the church had be in financial difficulty. They had never been in this financial trouble before. The bible says, "If you see that your brother hath need and you close up your bowels of compassion, how dwelleth the love of God in you?" So we just left all the rest of the \$11,000.00 there to the church and trusted the Lord to send in, because He owns the cattle on a thousand hills and He is able to touch hearts. Occasionally He can touch the hearts of those who have money. Most people that have finance He can't touch them at all. They give only a little so they can save. Only a few people with wealth are willing to share. Thats why very few wealthy people will enter the kingdom of heaven. Most people with wealth want to hold on to it, invest it, and keep it for themselves for a rainy day. The only thing we are going to have is what has been given to the needy, the poor, the Kingdom of God. All the rest will be lost. If we haven't given in proportion to our wealth, then we shut ourselves out of the Kingdom of God. Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God." Once in a while there is a person of some wealth that has a few hundred thousand dollars that is willing to share in the Kingdom of God. Not in a program, or a plan, or for people saying "give because we need this or that", but for the Kingdom when the Holy Spirit leads. When the Holy Spirit is guiding, thats where the Kingdom is. If the Holy Spirit isn't guiding and leading then the Kingdom is not present. We must have the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We must be following the Holy Spirit. We must be led of the Holy Spirit. So we just turned over the entire offering to the needy and to the church. My brother, Terrance, told me when that happened a Presbyterian minister began to weep. He put his hands up to his face and went not quite to the floor in weeping and inner joy. One contractor clear to the back wall to the right, leaped with both hands in the air praising God.

Another precious minister from the west who was sitting to my left was saying, "Hallelujah". One minister from Michigan began to clap his hands and the people began to cheer because Jesus was exalted and the Kingdom of God was in evidence in love and sharing. Jesus did it. It was because of Him and for Him. So we trust that we will be faithful, true, and obedient and not grieve the Holy Spirit. Its important to do God's will and not our own.

I was with my brother Terrance. We had gone outside the house with a measuring stick to do some measuring in the back. We came in and the Holy Spirit spoke to me. I began to pray and He showed me that I was praying for someone with brain damage and some other situations. Terrance received a call the next morning about 1:30 from my second brother. He said, "I want to get hold of Loran right now to pray. A friend of mine, his son has been terribly injured in an accident. He has awful brain damage and he needs prayer." Terrance wasn't able to get hold of me at that time of the morning, so Richard went on out to pray by himself. When he shared this story the next day or two what had happened, Terrance said, "Well the Lord was ahead of you because when I was with our brother, Loran, the Holy Spirit revealed to him that afternoon of this damage before it occurred. Richard said, "Thats it, thats the fellow." So we tried to praise the Lord for His guidance and His revelation and direction. Unto the Lord be the honor, the praise, and the thanksgiving. We want to thank Jesus for it.

I trust you will keep praying for Vera. She is going to go back to the hospital and be operated again for her colon because its grown flat and the food can't get through it. It has to be opened up so it will be round and function properly. We trust you will be praying and crying to God for her deliverance and healing. Pray that the healing will come soon by God's help. She will go in the hospital Monday June 30 and be operated Thursday July 3. We are trusting for the Lord to intervene for her. Praise the Lord.

Seven years ago this evening I took my wife to her birthday dinner at Hagerstown. I surprised her on two accounts. Then after the seven of us were there for about an hour and a half, the Holy Spirit surprised all of us by revealing that son James was the husband of Nancy Marie Helm. That revelation was seven years ago tonight. One of the most wonderful birthday presents my wife had ever received.

Our next meeting following Scott Depot was in Oklahoma. We began there on the 18th of June and continued through the 22nd. The Holy Spirit was so precious

to grant guidance for we went in utter nothingness and deep dependance upon Him, knowing that only He had the plan and we just didn't know what God's will was. I had to trust Him every minute, every second, to learn what would be the best and what God wanted, to get His direction. It was precious. There were a number of victories and people praying for spiritual help and cleansing. One man in his thirties was drawn to Jesus. I wish and desire that you could have seen the transformation, the change on his countenance. When Jesus saved him and he went back to his seat and arose to tell how the Lord had come into his heart, the light was so upon him. I had to go back and love him. Oh, he was so different. He almost looked like a different person. There was such a light upon him. We are so in debt to Jesus for all He does, all that He is doing. In trusting Him for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, He blessed in each service and each Waiting Upon God session.

There was a scripture lesson and there were marvelous scriptures given by different individuals from different states and communities, besides the home church. Bro. Watkins gave Philippians 2:5 and I began to speak on, "Let This Mind Be In You That Was Also In Christ Jesus". He brought us into areas that we had seldom been in, in that particular revelation of that scripture. He gave us a marvelous time in the 15th chapter of St. Luke also. At the close of service this young minister from Oklahoma City ran up to me in the pulpit. We fell into a marvelous realm of delight, of great fellowship in the Holy Ghost. To try to explain to you the power, the Spirit, the glory, the witness of Jesus that came down is not possible except you had been there. Most people that were there had seldom ever heard or experienced such a precious time. Jesus came so marvelously in a great and wonderful experience and demonstration in God, Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! We are so thankful for all the victories, the guidances and the blessings that Jesus gave for the glory of God.

We are trusting for precious ones that would be financially able to go with us to Israel on August 27th, coming back to Paris on the 3rd of September and arriving here on the 5th. There were other cities that I desired to go to, but the Holy Spirit witnessed to go to Paris. This will be our 17th pilgrimage across to love the people and we need Jesus to do it. We are spiritually bankrupt, and nothing, and in great, terrible poverty. We are so limited, so feeble, so inadequate, so nothing, yet He would lead us to take this our 17th pilgrimage across the sea to love the people of Israel and the people of Paris.

I trust that those who have the finance will call Tina Brazil, our Travel Agent, immediately because the air fare has gone up again \$45.00 and that makes a total of

\$1,830.00. She tells me that it may still rise more. Of course we will have to just go with the raise. We can't do otherwise because we can't control the fuel, the expenses, and the labor. The airlines have such great expense upon them. So I trust that all of you that can go will call immediately or as soon as possible.

There are those that in times past wanted to go but didn't have the finance. They would try to borrow it because they wanted to go so badly and some still owe our travel agent. There are about 5 or 6 that still owe her. I had requested in our letter in January that we would not ask Tina to borrow money or for help on our fares, but she is very good hearted and she will. I didn't want that at all. Thats the farthest thing away from what I wanted, but I find there is a number that still owe her. One person owes her quite a sum. I am deeply sorry. So we trust that will be taken care of real soon.

Those of you that do have the finance to go with us, please let Tina know. When God tells me through the Holy Ghost then most people can go. Occasionally a person cannot go because of health, accident, falling, food, or sickness, or a few things like that or more. But most people can go, that is if they are co-operating. If they are willing to pray and not complain and murmur and find fault. That kind of spirit causes great distress and trouble. We have only had, in all the hundreds we have taken, one man and his wife who complained to me. We don't need to have any complaints and murmurings. All we need is praise and thanksgiving. I trust you will be able to call Tina and let her know immediately. When I talked to her the other day only two persons out of Chicago had called her and I do not know them. So I am trusting that we will have at least 40, for it is required that we have that many to get into the Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem. That is one bus load. I trust you will be able to do that, the Lord helping. Of course we will pray too, to see if it is possible for you to go, but I am sure that most of you can. We just had a few checks of the Spirit on the last pilgrimage on persons that could not go. We don't want to grieve the Holy Spirit, but I trust you will be able to pray about it, those of you who have the finance. Some of you have gone with me many times, and some of you have never gone. So we are trusting that the Lord will give guidance. We need 40 persons that will pray, and trust, and be able to sing the praises of Jesus. Our responsibility is great. The opportunity is at hand. However we obey and follow, the Lord will give the victory for His honor, praise, and glory.

I wanted to clarify that the amount of \$1,830.00 is the price from New York to Tel-Aviv, not from your city or state. So the cost would be whatever it would cost to get from your city to New York plus \$1,830.00. That is as of now, but Tina tells me that it is going up more in July. So I do not know what that addition will mean because we just had a raise in recent weeks again. But I did

want to clarify that so it would be in your thinking that this price would be from New York City to Tel-Aviv. The price includes the buses, the meals, the motels, the guides, etc. for approximately ten days from the time we leave until we return.

Son Jon made a summary of the Waiting Upon God and I wanted to bring a few of these to your attention if I may:

We learn God's will by dying out to the things we love.

We go away from Jesus by doing what we want where we are.

When you get to Jesus, He will have the very size of spiritual garment that you need. He knows how to fit you.

While we are waiting for what we want, we are dying for what we get.

I appreciated Jon getting me this summary. Even though I used very little of it, I was thankful because it was so good. I wish you could have heard it. If you could have heard it, it would have helped all of you very much, but we are not able to write it to you.

We want to praise Jesus in heaven for God's gift to us and for the Holy Spirit that guides, directs, checks, leads, helps, and assists us. Dear ones, we want to be very grateful for the Holy Spirit for He is so precious. He glorifies Jesus. He abides in the heart of the trusting soul, not the trustless heart, but the trusting heart. The trustless heart wants what they want and are never satisfied. The trustless heart, the more they get the more they want. The trusting heart is so thankful for what they have. They are very grateful for what they have already received, not looking all the time for something new and better. But the trustless heart is always looking for something new, something better, something that they don't have. The emphasis is upon what they don't have. The trusting heart, the emphasis, their praise and thanksgiving, is on what God has already done and what they do have. So I trust that we will be faithful, true, and obedient, and will be what Jesus wants us to be as He lives His life within us. That is only as we deny self and obey to follow Him. Thats taking up the cross, for the cross is in the inner denial. The denying of self, doing God's will, there's where the death is and there is where the cross lies. It's in Him and not in us for we are nothing and He is everything.

We don't want to do anything to bring reproach or hurt on the Christian cause. Now as I see and hear television programs I am grieved when I see what all is going on under the cloak of Christendom. It hurts me. I am grieved.

God wants and desires us to be a holy people. I know that its by His mercy that I could do this. Its by His grace, strength, the leading of the Holy Spirit, the precious blood of Jesus, that we can avoid any pitfalls, any hurtful places. We know its through Him, and nothing in any of us. We have nothing to boast about. I trust that we will be true in every area, you and me, to the Lord Jesus. I need your prayers more and more for I am weak. It seems as though it takes more time for me to recover. I am grateful for all your petitions for my wife and me, for all God has done for us, our children, our grandchildren, our great grandchild, for all that He has done and will do. We give Him praise. Thanks be unto God for your sacrificing, your prayers, your sharing, and your help. We are so thankful for that. We needed it so very much. We trust that you will be faithful and obedient, just like I am striving to be, the Lord helping me.

In Jesus' Name,

Loran W. Helm

P. S.

I wanted to express gratitude for Virginia Yoder typing this letter and getting it ready, along with others who assist her in editing and preparation. I have mentioned through the years, our gratitude to each of our secretaries, the staff, and all our friends that help in R.F.O.D. work and getting out the letters. There are a number of precious ones in this area that help us and assist in doing this labor, so I want to be grateful for each one of them. Thank you.

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Dear Loved Ones of Jesus:

Rev. Helm asked that I request your prayers as I re-enter the hospital for surgery once again on the colon. The colon did not heal properly. Pray that it will become round instead of flat, and that it will heal correctly.

Jesus was faithful to me during my first surgery and hospital stay. I could feel His presence, His love, and His guidance before, during, and after surgery. He truly aided in every way. He sent angels to minister to me.

Brother Helm prayed that Jesus would enter my room and touch my body. He could see Him (in his heart) by my bed in fire and light.

I suffered severe pain throughout the night after surgery, not only from the surgery, but from medication reaction and I had no relief except when I would ask Marcia Schultze, (she stayed with me and took care of my needs during and after the surgery for two nights), to tell me what Rev. Helm had said when he called. She would tell me how he saw Jesus beside me in fire and light and I would say, "Tell me again." When she shared, it was as though my body was covered with a healing salve and I would have relief from pain for a while. I requested Marcia to share this many times in the night and I was helped every time. At one time, I was nearly asleep and I felt the brightness of lights on my eyes. I thought the nurse had turned a bright light on my face. When I opened my eyes, I saw a brilliant light all around my room, but the light panel in the ceiling was dark. I first thought it was the angels but realized later it was the light of Jesus. I felt such peace and rest. Praise the Lord. Jesus is so wonderful and I love Him.

I wish to thank you for your prayers, your love, your cards and notes. I was greatly encouraged and helped by each one. (I received about 200).

Jesus helped me to love a number of people, (room mates and nurses), and pray with and for them. It is wonderful how He helps us to love others as we love Him.

Thank you again, and I also thank Rev. Helm for the privilege of writing to you in this newsletter. We love you all.

Vera Wagner

## Revival For Our Day, Inc.

Parker City, IN.

Loran W. Helm

July 22, 1980

Dear Ones In The Lord Jesus Christ:

Greetings in the Name of the Holy Spirit of our God, of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Who so loved us to give us His beloved Son, the Lord Jesus, born of the virgin Mary in Bethlehem's stable. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever, the ancient of days, the everlasting Father, the Counselor, the Mighty God and altogether lovely. He is able to deliver the godly and to give them the victory, the strength, the wisdom and the knowledge each of us so much need.

Since the last letter was sent, we want to give you a report that Sister Vera Wagner is home from the hospital. She is able to be up and around. She still needs prayer, encouragement, rest, and recuperation. We want to thank the Lord for all your prayers, cards, and help that each of you have shared with us and with her.

We are grateful to Virginia Yoder for typing the last letter for us. One of our men proof read it, and we are grateful for them, each one that worked on it. Not many could help Virginia get the letter out. Most everybody had plans. But those that did help her, we are wanting to thank them also.

The meeting in Louisville, beginning two days after the last letter was sent out, was a time of blessing and a time of joy. It was a time of victory and adventure. The Holy Spirit anointed and uncrowned us. Rev. Daniel Light told his co-pastor, Rev. William McPhail, "there is one thing I have learned about this servant. He preaches just as hard in a basement of three little rooms as if he were in a large auditorium." We were blessed of God service after service. It was precious how Jesus gave the guidance, direction, and the leadership for what should be next and what we should do from time to time in the hours that we spent before Him in the Waiting Upon God. The Lord marvelously worked with people. Souls were encouraged, blessed, healed, and their burdens were lifted. He protected us from storms. When a severe storm went through, the Lord was merciful to keep the lights on in the home where we were. Back at the Sheraton Hotel, where we were staying, the storm was so severe it put the electricity out for hours and hours. There was no air conditioning during the night. We had a candle to see what we were doing in the bathroom. Back at the little basement where the church services were being held, the Holy Spirit was so precious to help us and to protect us. There could have been terrible tornadoes. There was severe winds in that storm, but not damaging like it could have been. We were grateful to God for the way He directed and watched over us all, every one. There were numbers coming in from Indianapolis, Scott Depot, Wilmore, from near Petersburg, Indiana, and other points in the community. We were very thankful for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to direct and help us. We are giving God the glory and are in debt to Jesus for the victories of the soul and body. As we were striving to be submissive, attentive, and listening to the voice of Jesus to get the guidance of the Holy Ghost, the Lord wonderfully worked with us and gave us the message that we were supposed to have. Rev. Oliver Hogue and Rev.

Daniel Light, as well as our own staff and those visiting, were appreciative of the revelations in the word and the bringing forth of divine truth that was within the scriptures, within the areas of its beauty and wonder. Truly we could say, "Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion city of our God. Love divine all love excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down. Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, for round about we see Thy sacred mercies crowned. A charge to keep we have, a God to glorify. Never dying souls to save and fitted for eternity." So we want to praise the Lord for all these wonderful helps He gave us there.

We began to prepare to go to Salt Lake City for the fifth meeting since the Waiting Upon God. We arrived in Indianapolis and had fellowship with Rev. and Mrs. Richey, who met us there. We then boarded the plane for the West. It was not possible to take off with that plane. We had to go back to the airport for a wait of several hours.

It was a little over six hours from the time we were to take off the first time until we arrived in Chicago. There they put us on another L-1011 going to the west.

As the stewardess came down the aisle to serve different ones their soda pop, she spoke to me and said something. I said, "Well we are very happy. The Lord has helped wife and me now these 47 years. We have been married over 46 years and the time has gone rapidly. It has seemed such a short time". She said, "Well, I have never had many, if ever, tell me that many years was a short time and that it had gone so fast. What is your secret?" I said, "Well, the Lord has helped us. When we were married I was 18 and I would say to my wife, when we had our trials and tests, let us pray. We would kneel, I would get my arms about her or hold her hands in mine and we would pray and bombard heaven till our trials and tests were gone. Then when I kissed my wife it was as if we were in our courtship days". She said, "Well, that is wonderful. I have many born again Christian friends in Los Angeles. Many of them are divorced and remarried. Not many of them that have been married this long can say they are really happily married and that the time has gone rapidly". We told her it was because of Jesus and that the Holy Spirit had been merciful to us.

When she came back by, she asked me what the secret was when I shared with her about prayer. I told her the main secret was that the Holy Spirit revealed to me in my heart, in light, as I was preaching in the Spring of 1933, "Here is your companion". It was a wonderful revelation to me. She said that surely encouraged her and she was glad.

I thought Son Jon could share with her some answers to prayer and different guidances that the Lord had given. She listened to him approximately 35 to 45 minutes. When he started sharing, even though they were only a few feet away from me, I could not hear anything that was shared. The Lord began to reveal to me of the cancer that was in her body and told me it was in the low chest, the high abdomen on the left.

side in the stomach area and above. The revelation came very strongly — for 20 to 25 minutes. I just cried out and prayed and pled for this precious young woman.

When Son Jon was finished sharing with her about answers to prayer, how God had led and directed, and had been so precious and wonderful in these years, he said, "You know Dad, when I shared with her, the young woman said, 'I am afraid I may have stomach cancer'. Here the Lord had told me within four minutes of their conversation. So after a while I got hold of her hand in prayer and began to pray that the Lord would heal her and let her be whole, let her be well, recovered, delivered and taken care of, so she would not have to go through this.

We missed the first plane because we were to find this precious young woman, who said to me, "I am not sure about my born again experience in Christ. I am not too sure I am doing all that I ought to do". That is not the exact quotation but that is the essence. We were to find her on the plane out of Chicago instead of going through St. Louis to Salt Lake City. We then knew that the Lord had marvelously worked His will. We were thankful.

The meetings in Salt Lake City were so precious. When I talked to Brother Landers and his wife on the telephone last night in Oregon he said, "I still have not gotten over it. I believe that out of all the Waitings Upon God I have attended, this is surely one of the most wonderful, if not the best, that I have ever been in. The Holy Spirit witnessed to me so much of the time". He was so lifted up. His wife said after one or two sessions, "I want to report to you that I have really feasted and been fed". They were so starved for Holy Spirit fellowship, for the guidance of Jesus and the blessed presence of our God in the Person of the Comforter.

The Holy Spirit was so precious in our first service. The power of the Lord came down so sweetly for four hours. We worked hard listening and following God and Jesus Christ by the Holy Ghost. He told us what to do and what to say.

That evening we were again in another session for four hours. This made a total of eight hours that day. If Brother Roger were to be in charge of a three hour service he would be worn out. Virginia says it takes him one or two days to recover. Here the Lord had given us strength to keep going for eight hours, using our voice a lot of that time. It was marvelous how Jesus healed, helped, and lifted.

A precious young woman from Nevada, that had come to the December 1978 Waiting Upon God, came back to Salt Lake City. She brought a friend of hers by the name of Karen, who was marvelously helped. We learned that she had left her husband shortly after her little boy, who was 6 years of age, had died. Her husband was not a believer. He did not believe in God, but the day his son died he gave his heart to Jesus. Then something happened and she left him for another person and was gone. Sally contacted her, brought her to the meeting where we were and the Lord got hold of her heart and brought her to Jesus. It was a most wonderful experience how God drew her heart and brought her to Jesus. It was a most wonderful experience how God drew her heart and gave her the revelation that she needed to go back to her husband. She

called him in Nevada and said, "Honey, I am coming home". He was rejoicing. It was so precious how Jesus lifted her life and gave her the answer as to what she was to do. It was a wonderful transformation and blessed presence of Christ in her heart of His peace, joy and love.

In the third service God marvelously worked. He led, directed, and helped us so very preciously. The last service likewise He led in a most remarkable way. He began to have me preach about how we need to put Christ first, discipline our children in a Christian way, be faithful and true at home, and have childlike faith. The Holy Spirit helped me to preach along that line in one of the services.

The Holy Spirit had me to pray about what song was to be sung. I went around to Daniel and Jenny and our three men. I came to the daughters of John and Janet McAdams and the Lord said they were to sing. He told me which song they were to sing. When they began to sing, it was the very song that fit what we had said like the wings on a bird, the stars in the sky, the water in the brook, the hay in the mow, the grass in the fields, the shoes on your feet. It was so wonderful that eyes were filled with water. Nearly everyone in the congregation was moved. The McAdams sisters were amazed how the song fit this place. Their father said, "At home I would hear them sing this song and I could not figure out how it would fit anywhere. I could not see how it would work". But it fit there. The Holy Spirit witnessed it would not fit another service for many many times. It was so remarkable that the Holy Spirit would reveal to us that they were the ones to sing. The very one on their list, the one that was seemingly the least likely, that was the song that fit the service.

Then as we went on, it was marvelous how God worked when I spoke on childlike faith. How we need to have faith as a child and receive the Kingdom of God. "Except ye receive the Kingdom of God as a child ye shall in no wise enter therein". It was quite a revelation that we must receive the Kingdom of God as a child. If we do not, we will not enter into the Kingdom of heaven.

The Lord told me Roger was to sing. He asked, "Is it the one on my heart or is it on my list?" I took his list and when I got to 113 it was, My Faith Still Holds. In two of the stanzas it mentioned childlike faith and the faith of my youth. We all marveled because I didn't know what that song said. I could not remember the stanzas, but the Holy Ghost said it was 113. It fit again. It was so amazing how God worked, how Jesus led and directed. We just could not praise the Lord enough for the way He directed and led by the Holy Spirit. We praised and praised Him for it.

The last night of the meeting I was preaching on the natural man, the carnal man, and the spiritual man. I preached hard. Jenny Light said, "Oh, this should be written". Brother John said, "The Lord really helped you". The various ones there thought it was very important that the Lord had me to preach on the natural man, the carnal man and the spiritual man. Every one of us falls into one of these three categories.

When we got through preaching that, before I knew it, I was preaching on the 16th chapter of Luke where Jesus was preaching about the rich man and Lazarus the poor man. How the poor

man Lazarus sat at the gate of the rich man's house and had nothing to eat but his crumbs. His body was covered with sores, and the dogs were the only company he had. They were the only ones that had much compassion on him and licked his sores. He was a lonely man. But it says that Lazarus died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom.

When my message got down to where Lazarus was at the gate, as the angels picked him up and bore him up on their wings to glory, I was thrilled. We left the rich man's gate with Lazarus on angel's wings bearing him into the court of heaven. I was so thrilled. The power of the Lord was blessing me and others likewise.

Then the rich man died. He lifted up his eyes being in torment in hell. I did not know I was going to preach this. I had already preached an hour or more on the natural man, the carnal man and the spiritual man. I did not have plans to preach on this, but the Holy Spirit came upon me.

When the rich man opened up his eyes he was in hell. He could see and he could feel. He saw Lazarus in Abraham's bosom afar off. So therefore he had realization, recognition, and evaluation. He had all that. He had feeling and he was in flames in torment. He could see Lazarus across a great gulf. So he recognized Abraham and saw him there in heaven. He cried out to God to send Lazarus from where he was. He could see a fountain flowing and he said, "Let Lazarus dip the tip of his finger in that cool water and come down and cool off my tongue, for I am tormented in this flame". Did you ever try to carry a drop of water half a mile on the tip of your finger, on the end of your finger? Did you ever try to carry a drop of water across the room, or across a little space of time? Imagine this request. All he asked for was a drop of water on the end of his finger. He still had his finger. He could see. He saw the heavenly body. He wanted that glorified body to dip his finger in that cool fountain. He asked, requested in prayer that God send him back across the great divide where he was and have him come down and put that drop of water on his tongue. So he had a tongue, he could see and he could speak. He was talking, he was praying. He recognized, he felt, and he realized.

Hell is a real place, although many people do not think so. That is why they live ungodly lives. Everyone that believes Jesus is striving to live an obedient life. They are praying, obeying, doing God's will and not their own. There are not many who are going with God, but there are a few in every age, just a few that are really going.

Jesus said, "Well does this people say they draw nigh with their lips and speak to Me with their mouth, but their heart is far from Me". Jesus wants the full reign in our heart. God wants to live there. We need to walk with God completely.

This rich man could see Lazarus and he made this prayer. He could see now. He believed now in Lazarus coming to life and coming down to help him across that great divide. He could see the wonder of heaven, the beauty of it, the flowing fountain. He said, "I need him to come and cool off my tongue for I am tormented". Now a drop of water does not last long in a fire or a flame, yet he wanted him to do that. God said,

"No, there is a great gulf fixed between us". You can read it there in the 16th chapter of Luke. Then the rich man said to God, "Let Lazarus rise from the dead and go to my Father's house and testify to my five brothers ere they come here where I am". So you see, he had love and care for his brothers. He now believed in testimony, for he wanted them to go and testify that they may repent. So hell believes in repentance. The people believe then, but they can't get out. They have already denied God, forgotten God, passed by Him and they are lost forever.. There is no hope, according to Jesus' words. If we don't live for God while we have breath, there is no hope for us. We must press all the time. There is a warfare. It is a pressing into the Kingdom of God.

The Lord helped me to preach on the reality of hell, which I had not even thought about. But you see, the Holy Ghost came upon me and did it. He made it very real. We need to know that. If we are disobedient we are lost. We must repent of our disobedience, get back to God, start the life of obedience by inner denial, dying out to ourselves and following Jesus. Jesus said, "Follow Me". He did not say for us to try to plan, program, and work this out. He said, "Follow Me". That comes by waiting, dying, surrender, submission and listening. My sheep hear My voice and they follow Me.

The rich man wanted Lazarus to go back to his father's house and tell his five brothers to repent and miss this place where he was. God said, "If they won't hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one should rise from the dead". The world has seldom heard God's prophets. They will hear anybody that is of the world or of the carnal nature, but not many will hear the message of Jesus, the message of God, because our hearts are hardened. We are stiff necked, uncircumcised in heart and ear. Ye do always resist the Holy Ghost, even as your fathers did, also do ye. That is what Stephen told the children of Israel, the children of the Jews. We are the same way. We have to continually press in our heart to do God's will. It is a dying but it is ever coming to life. It is great joy and love that He gives us.

The meeting was so wonderful in Salt Lake City. One precious minister that many of you know, (I heard him preach in Horace Germany's school for our black brothers and sisters near Houston, Texas a decade or more ago), he said "I have been to conventions, conferences, and all kinds of religious meetings all over this country, but I have never been in anything like God has led here". We were all so in debt to Jesus we did not know what to do, only try to praise the Lord for His wonderful presence, His wonderful peace and joy, the delight of His love, the delight of His abiding, His guiding, directing and the witness of the Holy Spirit. Oh, how wonderful it is. We could not praise the Lord enough.

The next day when we were at the airport, the pastor's wife said, "This young woman that got to the Lord, back in the area where she lives, some churches teach there is no hell". I never dreamed of it. So, even though I did not know, God came upon me to preach the reality of this lost place. People go there because they will not do God's will. They want their own way in this life. Well, it was a wonderful experience indeed. We thank Jesus for every victory.

I talked to Tina Brazil, our Travel Agent, and she says she needs to have the names of the people going on this trip right away because the tickets have to be written by the first of August. She wants your names by the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd of August. She has a deadline to meet and those tickets have to be filled out. We pray that you all will get your names in. If you will call or write her immediately, because we are starting this letter here on the 22nd and it will take a few days before you can get it. We have to have it edited and will have to go 200 miles to get it printed and then we have to get people to prepare it for mailing. It is going to be the last of July by the time you get it and we very much need your cooperation. Miss Brazil must have your name so these tickets can be written. The amount from New York is \$1,830.00. That is not including the domestic flights from your city to New York. She is doing her best to get good fares for everyone. If she gets your names in time, it may be that she could get you a better fare. So, we are trusting.

We have nearly all the people we need. There may be a few of you that can go, if you will let us know right away. We are not sure. I have told Rev. Oliver Hogue to hold a waiting list at Scott Depot because they have responded so well this time. They have approximately 15 to 18 going. We wanted to wait and see how many others could go. If there are some that we could take, we will take some of their people on the waiting list.

So we are trusting for some of you that can go with us and those that can't to pray on August 27th till September 5th that it will be a pilgrimage of Jesus' love shed abroad in our hearts for the people, that the Kingdom of God will be in evidence on this journey. Pray that we will be protected going and coming, healed, watched over, and that no one will fall. Please pray, all of you that can, that we will be well, that many will be healed, inspired, directed and given spiritual victories. Victories that will be, by God's grace, permanent as we trust and obey Him thereafter.

We are trusting that you will be encouraged in your heart to be praying and helping. We need your prayers and thank the Lord for all of you that sacrifice, pray, and send in to share with us. We are so unworthy, but grateful for the help Jesus has given.

Our burden, of course, is for the church to obey God, for each one of us, that we will deny ourselves in the ministry and the laity, really put Christ first, not be just playing church and going in circles. When the Holy Spirit really works, things happen. When God worked in the days of the Wesleys, the saloons all went out of business. One hundred years after the Wesleys people were traveling through and they were trying to find a place where they could get drinks. Men said, "Well, two brothers went through here, we had a great awakening 100 years ago and there have not been any saloons here since".

Have you heard of the saloons closing after any great revivals where there have been hundreds and thousands of people presumably saved? Have you heard of any saloons closed in this country as the result of an awakening? There was a write-up in the Wall Street Journal on July 11th about the evangelicals — how the great preachers were preaching to many millions each week and they said, "Why, if there

are so many, are the effects so little and the crime rate is going up"? Drunkenness, drug addiction and evils of every kind are on a rampant — are raging, yet very little affect is showing.

Unless we deny self and try to come back to inner death and the cross, the Power will not change the communities. The self in us, the physical of us wants the blessing, the manifestations. We want great power, we want the miracles and the wonder. But Jesus didn't put the emphasis on that. He put it on, If any man is going to come after Me, let him deny self, let him take up a cross. That is the inner death. That is doing God's will in obedience. Until we come back to this basis, the power of God may be withheld. As soon as we do it, as a body, the power could fall. The power might fall, if God sees fit to let it fall, and change communities and see people really turn from their sinful, evil ways.

It comes by God. It comes by the Holy Spirit. None of us can do anything but trust and obey. We must deny self and do God's will in order for a great change to take place and a real effect in the nation be evident. We need Jesus desperately. We can preach and get people saved but unless we come back to the real following of Jesus we will just be in a pattern and we will be powerless. There may be a great demonstration or a manifestation, but it will not be of Jesus, the love of God. It will be another manifestation. It looks like it, it seems like it, but whenever God does it, there will be the effect of His great love that changes the sinful hearts of men and puts us on a different route, on the narrow path. We no longer go with the ways of the world, the love of the world, and the things of sin. We resist it, we shun it, and go into holiness, righteousness, purity and loving one another, not finding fault with people. That is the fruit of the carnal nature. We are compassionate with people. We love everyone as He loves us.

When we deny ourselves to obey God, the agape love comes automatically and it is spontaneous. We don't have to manipulate love, it flows through the heart of the obedient soul.

The obedient heart is the one that is filled with the Holy Ghost, not the person that pleads for it. It is the person that walks in the light, obeys, and follows after Jesus. There is where the Holy Spirit is given.

For us to try to get the Holy Spirit without the life of obedience is not wisdom. It is not good. It does not bring the effect or the results. We need to do God's will rather than our own. We have to die out to do that. Paul said, "I die daily". That is what he meant. We have to die to what we want, what we like, to do God's Will.

The only way we know what God's will is we must wait till He can crucify us, work with us, teach us about the Holy Spirit, the witness of the Holy Spirit, and how we are led by the Holy Spirit.

It is by God's grace. It is a gift of the Lord. We don't merit it. I do not merit anything. It has been His mercy that saved me. It has been His precious Holy Spirit who has guided and checked me. We know we owe it all to the Lord Jesus, to our Heavenly Father, the precious Holy Spirit, to lead and to direct.

I pray that you will be faithful, that I will be faithful, that we will follow hard after God's will rather than to do what we want in our churches. Because we in the church, unless we do God's will, are just playing church. We just think we are having church. We must do God's will and not our own. Of course when I say that, I am immediately aware of the fact that this is true and we need to heed this — all of us. God called me to preach to all our hearts about the need to do God's will and not our own. Praise the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers in helping us. We want to see souls saved, but we need to get the church right so the church can obey God. We pray that we will obey, (because that is His church), so He can save the lost and get them ready to walk with Him.

May the Lord encourage, strengthen, lift, and help you in this burden in your heart, this situation in your life, these longings, these troubles, and trials. The trials you are in, we pray that God would give you strength to obey so you can be delivered out of these hard places.

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Rev. Helm wanted to share the following poem and letters with you because they were such a blessing:

Alone today, I walked with one of two men.  
He allowed me to hold his precious Book in a  
prayer den.

He drove me past a present place.  
We declared the Lord as King face to face.

Blacksmith here — where nickles were planted  
and bore fruit of dollar bills.  
An old worn fence post remained.  
But the fence was down . . . no more to hinder this  
man's boy heart.

Untended ground where once crops grew from  
labor and grace  
On by a muskrat river to an Hoosier Jordan, just  
down from where a jar of milk was carefully  
acquired,  
A few feet from where a boy's man heart was  
carefully acquired.

An Heavenly investment that has yielded an  
increase . . .  
Of which I am one.  
My dad is gone. But alone today  
I walked with him.

Kenneth Dunigan

Because as many as live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

The Lord has told me for days that my persecutors need help. We pray for our enemies. Anyone that walks with God has more enemies than friends. The world hates us. Jesus said it would if we walk with Him. We do not seek it, but that is the result of following Jesus. Yet we have great love for everyone in the world alike without respect of persons. It comes from the Lord. We do not do this, but it comes from Jesus, from God's heart. May the Lord strengthen and help you along this journey to be obedient.

We thank the Lord for each one that have been faithful to help us, that the Lord will return it double or triple for Jesus' glory. Amen.

In Jesus Name,

Loran W. Helm

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P.S. We surely do thank you for the prayers for James and Vera to be healed.

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Dearest Daddy:

I desired happiness, but knew not how to find it.  
I desired joy, neither did I know how to acquire it.  
I desired peace, yet knew not from whence it came.

I desired a happy home, yet knew not how to establish one.

I desired thrills, yet found none.

I desired romance, yet was empty.

I desired adventure, again there was none.  
If only I could acquire these, then I'd be living.

Daddy, through Jesus, you've shown me how to acquire all of these, through dying. Thank you for loving me, which has been so healing.

With much love,  
One of your sons,  
Joseph Bishop

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Dear Rev. Helm:

As I read the last Revival For Our Day letter, I was touched and moved upon as I read the tender, gently, patient, instruction you continue to review with us of the terrible urgency for us to deny self and obey the Holy Spirit at all times — to stay on the cross. Surely we are not ignorant of these truths. Surely we have heard them over and over and yet I for one have learned so poorly and obeyed so seldom. But, oh it caused me to weep that Jesus is still pleading through you —

still holding out hands of mercy — forbearing judgment. Please forgive me the disobedience that has caused you to have to bear such a heavy load. I thank God for your faithfulness and constancy — the love of Jesus that flows through you that would enable you to continue to plead with us to hear and heed and put into practice this urgent message. Oh, that we might get the vision — the awful need — that we would strive with all our hearts to hear, to learn, to heed, to do. As eager, determined, joyful children — settled within our souls that we will settle for nothing less than victory. "For this God is our God for ever and ever and He will be our guide even unto death". Psalm 48: 14. We love you and Florence. Thank you for loving us.

Joan Redding

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This is a letter as we received it from a dear one in Jacksonville, Florida.

Gentlemen,

Our son-in-law was counseled a couple of months ago about his future career and when the counselor finished praying with him she said, "Russ I want to give you a book called *A Voice in The Wilderness*". He read the book and a few weeks later at his worship time at 5:30 a.m. the Lord spoke to him and told him exactly what to do for his future training. When I told the lady about it she said that the Lord told her He was going to speak to him as He did to Loran Helm. She has since let me read her worn out paper cover and I believe as she does that this book has a greater influence on one's life than any book I have ever read. I would like to purchase a copy of it that I can put in our church library and also to lend to friends.

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Dear Ones,

As we were in a phone conversation with Rev. Helm this morning (July 24) it was so wonderful how the Lord led Brother Helm in review of the meetings of recent weeks. It encouraged me something wonderfully.

We were also looking ahead to the coming pilgrimage back to Israel this next month. We are so grateful for the effort that Tina and the staff of Passport International take as they make all the arrangements. I also would like to remind those who still owe Tina for any past trips that they should make arrangements to pay her as promptly as possible. It would be best not to ask Tina to finance any future trips. She is so good-hearted and a generous person that she would probably not refuse anyone.

I am thankful to be allowed the privilege of writing this note and also consider it a wonderful privilege to print the newsletter each time at Harmony Press.

Trusting for the work of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives that we may be faithful to Him.

Thomas Harman

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Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ. By the help of the Holy Spirit, greetings in the Holy Ghost;

We want to be thankful and give God glory and honor for Jesus Christ, the Beloved Son who gave His life on the cross that we could become the sons of God. The Bible says, "But as many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the sons of God". We know that it is not in us, but in His gift that we are converted, changed, transformed, and become as little children.

He said, "Except ye be converted and become as a little child, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven". It says, except ye receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus had quite a bit to say about entering into the Kingdom of God after conversion. We need to become like a little child, which I have spoken to you about.

We need to receive the Kingdom of God as a little child. The last little while the Lord has given me messages on how we are to receive the Kingdom as a little child. If we fail to receive the Kingdom as a little child, Jesus declares that we will not enter into the Kingdom of God. It's very expedient that we are child-like, and that we receive the Kingdom as a little child in order to enter in.

A little child is delighted, happy and enthused over anything he receives, if he is unspoiled. He wants everyone to know about it, wants everyone to see what he has and wants everyone to enjoy it. When he receives something, if he isn't spoiled, he is so delighted over it; whether it be shoes, dress, trousers, skirt, coat, or toy, he is so delighted and enthused over receiving it and he wants everyone to know it. He may tell people (the same persons) over and over about it.

That's the way we are when we receive the Kingdom - we tell people over and over. We want them to know what God has done; how He has helped, how He has guided, how He has blessed, how He has saved us and given us of His love, His Spirit, His joy and His peace. We are to become like a little child and receive the Kingdom of God as a little child. We are to be like this in the Kingdom of God. To be like this is most beautiful.

He did not tell us to accomplish a lot, to become great, or to know so much. The emphasis for the last few hundred years is placed upon knowing a lot, becoming a lot, being able to do a lot, and to have great accomplishments. But Jesus

said, "The way into the Kingdom is to become like a little child". He also said that we are to receive the Kingdom of God as a little child.

We want to thank God for the simplicity of the gospel. It's so simple that a fool need not err therein, if we are faithful. Yet, He said, "Few there be that would find this life". (Matthew 7:14) Few there will be that will find this life; the life of following Jesus, the life of hearing Jesus, the life of hearing God's will and doing it; and not just praying, reading, preaching and singing (that's all good and a part of it). If we do those things without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and are not hearing the voice of Jesus and following, we are going in circles. We must deny ourselves.

The self in you and me will want its way. Seldom has there been anyone that would allow Jesus to be first. Once in a while you will find someone that is willing to let Him be first, who is willing to wait and not be confused and frustrated, but relaxed, submissive, and committed as a little child to Him. This is the will of God; that we become like little children, believe and be enthused. When Jesus comes in and the Holy Spirit leads, we are happy, we are enthused. We are hilarious sometimes. Yet, we don't want to place emphasis on hilarity, but upon steadiness, upon quietness, upon obedience. Not doing what we want as the men and women of the earth do, but doing what God wills, and faithfully following as a little child. Being true, cautious, and careful in all that we do in every area. This is needed desperately in every person's life.

To the Lord be Glory and Honor for the listening heart, the hearing heart. The secret is to wait upon God and to know what God wills. He said, "It is not everyone that says Lord, Lord (that means not everyone that prays, or it could mean preach, or work in the church) but, it is he that doeth the will of My Father which is in Heaven". Jesus states and declares in Matthew 7:23, "It is he that doeth the will of My Father". Many churches place the emphasis upon being converted and believing, but the word believe means to follow. It means to believe Jesus and follow what He says to have eternal life. There has been too little emphasis placed upon the fact that we are to hear the voice of Jesus. We are to wait upon God and know His voice and be taught of His voice, of the operation in the heart. Not the audible voice, but the inner operation.

We must wait upon God from the time of conversion. Because, just as soon as we are converted we are impressed by the Holy

Spirit to witness. That is where many of us fail to follow Jesus, because the flesh, the Devil and self say, "No, no, don't do that, they will think you are a fanatic, too religious". So, the person doesn't witness when the Holy Spirit leads and Jesus is crowded out. Self, the enemy (the Devil) and the earth crowd Jesus out of the interior life; when He wants to lead us we don't listen, we listen to the self, the human in us.

Very few have found this life because they have not been waiting, they haven't been taught how to discern the inner operation, which is the inner voice of Jesus - the God of Abraham, to teach us how to follow. He wants to teach us where to go, what school to attend, what choice to make for our companion, what job to have, what location, when we are to go and when we are not to go. We are to wait upon the Lord so that He can teach us. He wants us to follow Him. He says, "My sheep know My voice. They hear My voice and they follow Me".

So, we know that in Jesus all things consist and it pleased God that in Him all fullness of the Godhead dwelleth bodily and He is the answer, the head of all principality and power. Jesus is the One. Yes, He is the One that is able to do in you and me exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the Power that worketh in us. The Power that works within you and me is as we obey Him, as we listen and do His will, and do not do the will of self, the call of self, the desires of the earth, but do what the Holy Spirit, Jesus, leads us to do. This is where we are partakers of the divine nature; when we are obedient and follow on to know what the will of God is, and filled with His Holy Spirit, for His Holy Spirit fills the trusting, obedient heart. He will withhold no good thing from them that walk uprightly.

We need wisdom to know what God's will is and to not want everything, or a few things that we see. We must know how to manage our affairs and be obedient in the earthly things as well as spiritual things. We are not to say, "We want a new car, we want a new home, we want new furniture, we want new clothes;" but we are to be willing to get by on what we have until we are led and given freedom, of the Holy Spirit, to get other things.

Many people do not know how to manage. Therefore, they take what finances they have, their salary, or what is given to them, and instead of applying it on their bills, on their indebtedness, the self of them causes them to get something else. I think it would be nice for us to have things; I think it would be good, but

we are to resist that impulse of wanting this and wanting that. We are to wait upon the Lord and let Him teach us how to purchase and what to get.

We must not fail to pay what we owe. If we owe a bank note, a grocery bill, or we owe anything, we need to take care of that first. If I would happen to let a payment go a month, I would be so hurt inside and I would need to go to the banker and tell him that I was not able to pay what I owed, that I was so sorry and that I wanted to pay it.

If we save every dollar that is given us and learn how to manage our salary, we do not have this repercussion, this aftermath. Because, you see, if any one of us in the church or in the fellowship, does not take care of what we owe, we bring a certain situation upon us -- a blemish, a question mark.

We need wisdom and knowledge to know how to take care of our earthly indebtedness. This has been one of the things I have been preaching for over 40 years. We want to be sure we take care of the oil bill, the egg bill, the grocery bill, the bank note, or the mortgage note. We need to take care of every part of our business and not be spending money trying to get what the flesh wants or what our family wants.

For many many years, until Revival For Our Day began, we didn't have much of anything to live on, but I didn't go into debt to get chairs or things that we could not pay for regularly, even if it would have been just a few dollars a week. It is urgent that we don't bring any mark upon our Christian witness. We have, through the years, brought this to the attention of the church, the followers of Jesus, and those in our fellowship. Unto the Lord be praise and glory for directing and helping us.

We were led by the Holy Spirit to go to St. Louis for a meeting. We tried to go there before, but we could not get the guidance. The Holy Spirit did not witness for us to go until August 2, 1980. For days the temperature in the St. Louis area was up to the 100 degree mark and over. The day before we were to arrive it was 103 degrees. I believe it had been very hot there and somewhat humid, but on August 2nd, as we approached Missouri, there was a cloud cover. The Lord was answering prayer. We were trusting it might be cool, that the Lord would, through His mercy, His care, and by His grace, His wonderful gifts and help, lower the temperature. We are unworthy of all He has done for us weather wise, as well as spiritually; for the work of God, His kingdom, guidance, blessing, transformation, healing, help, protection,

and provision. Unto Him be the praise for all these wonderful helps. As we crossed the Mississippi there was a little bit of a sprinkle that fell upon us. The cloud cover was there and instead of 103 degrees it was in the 80's and low 90's, which meant that it was quite a bit cooler. So we thank the Lord for that help. He was so merciful to us.

The second day, which was Sunday, was a remarkable day. It was really not hot at all. Monday it started getting a little warmer, but a shower fell in the afternoon and again that night and it cooled off.

The last morning that we were in St. Louis it was 74 degrees, which meant it was actually 29 degrees cooler than it was the day before we arrived. Of course it warmed up some that day, but not extremely. So, it was a blessing to all of us to have relief from the heat in the St. Louis area when the Holy Spirit led us there on August 2nd through the 5th.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Light gave the message to the young people on Saturday afternoon (August 2nd) and the Holy Spirit worked wonderfully and sweetly through them. The message which God gave Daniel for the young people was very appropriate and fitting. What a blessing it was. Brother Daniel was telling of a tremendous experience he had when he was a lifeguard on a certain river, where he was with a group of people. He saw a young woman drowning and he hurried across the stream to try to save her. For the moment he forgot all that he had been taught. She got a death grip around his neck and he saw right away that it was beyond his power to break it. So in his mind he decided, as he thought it over, to just give up, give over and he started down. He went down, down, down. As they went almost to the bottom his only hope was that God might somehow help and she might release this death grip around his neck. They went on down and still she did not let go. They went on down, down, down, and just about the time they got to the bottom, or maybe a little before, she released him just enough that he could break the grip and be safe.

Rev. Rouintree, in giving the analysis of the story, said that when he got away she gave him a little kick in the head with her foot (she was not aware of this because she was drowning and was near death.) and they came to the surface of the water. When they came to the surface Daniel applied the technique he had been taught, got to the back and held her. They rescued her and applied artificial respiration in order to revive her. Daniel illustrated that he had to lose his life. As he was going down, he had to give over all to the grip. He had to be willing to lose his life in

order to find it. There wasn't any way to get loose, to get out of this grip. But he thought if he could lose his life, go to the bottom, it might be that in the going to the bottom, in the giving up, the giving over, that there would be a possibility of a release.

Rev. Light shared this tremendous story with our young people on how we need to lose our lives in Christ and not apply our own will, our own wants and likes, but give it over, give it up, follow Jesus. Pray and wait upon Him so He can teach us and lead us by the voice of the Holy Spirit, in our heart, what we are to do. Then, we have all that is needed as we follow Jesus completely, with caution and carefulness, in Christian Bible believing, Bible reading and Bible living.

The St. Louis meeting was precious. The Lord really helped and blessed. Saturday night, as the service came to the closing hour, Mrs. Light spoke to the congregation and was so enthused over the fact that the night meeting was as if it was woven into the afternoon meeting; how God guided and told me what to do by the Holy Ghost. He revealed this and revealed that until it was almost as if it were woven together. She marveled how Jesus helped in that we were not present in the afternoon. God gave us what was needed in order to weave the two meetings into one, into his likeness and His purpose. It was encouraging to me, to my heart, how the Holy Spirit guided, directed and helped.

As we began the meeting Sunday morning, the Lord was so precious. We went in utterly nothing, as we did Saturday evening, and we were terribly exhausted. We had so little strength when we knelt at the chair to pray, we felt more like lying down than sitting up. My body was so exhausted. The Holy Spirit, by Jesus' help to teach and lead me, began to quicken us. Mrs. Helm was playing the prelude (the numbers that God had revealed by number, not by title) and we were quickened and lifted. The Holy Spirit was so precious to strengthen, to work, to direct, to lead, guide, bless, and reveal.

Michael Root had driven (from Alabama) all night to come to the meeting. He had very little rest, just a few hours.

Michael began to share how we need to follow the revelation of the Holy Spirit - to believe. The people of old had to believe what God revealed to Noah. They needed to believe what God had revealed to Abraham. They needed to believe what God revealed to Joseph. We need to believe what the Holy Spirit reveals to the person God has chosen to give His revelation to. Isaiah said, "Who hath believed our report and to whom

is the arm of Lord revealed?" It is such a high privilege to receive the revelation of Jesus, the revelation of God. We need protection, help, deliverance and direction in the walk with the Lord, in all of our ways. We need help in the mind and the body as we go about following Christ, doing God's will and not our own.

We had such a wonderful time with Brother Michael. There was a light; the shekinah glory was upon his face. He was rejoicing in the fact that he believed when the Holy Spirit revealed to us that he and Lois were to go to Hartselle, Alabama to work and assist those dear ones there. They didn't have any guidance. They didn't have any witness; they just believed what the Lord told me. They had to leave all their things here, except what they could move in a van. When they got to the city limits of Hartselle the Holy Spirit began to work with them. Their honeymoon began. Even though they had been together 8 or 9 years, their honeymoon began. Michael began to see Lois in a beautiful way and she began to see him in a marvelous way also. Michael said, "We must believe what the Holy Spirit has revealed". Many will say, "I want the revelation myself, I want God to tell me". Well, sometimes He does and sometimes He doesn't. We must go by what the Holy Spirit reveals to those He has called, to those He has chosen. Through the ages, he has chosen servants to whom He could give revelations.

Many people say, "How do we know a person is chosen and that God is leading?" We know by the love. They love all people alike. They love their enemies, their revilers, their persecutors, their friends, their mates and their children. Not only is love the evidence, but another evidence is that they have the joy of the Lord. They have peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness and temperance - against such there is no law. They live this life at home with their companion and their children. This is the evidence. It is not what people who do not know them say about them; it is whether or not they live a holy life at home.

Another way you know whether a person is truly of the Lord, is by the witness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will bear witness to our hearts that this person is really walking with Jesus. We can fool people by what we say, by our gift of oratory, our gift of language, our gift of doing things or bringing things to pass. We can not go by that; we must go by the witness of the Holy Spirit and the love we can sense. If this person loves everyone (all people) as Jesus loves us and is following Jesus, following God, dying out to self and obeying; then the agape love of the mighty God is flowing through that trusting heart. We are thankful that Jesus cares about you.

Also in the St. Louis service, I turned to one of our sons in the gospel, Rev. Wm. McPhail, and we shared and reviewed the marvelous things of God. All the while we shared, there was a brother standing and waiting to speak. I did not know him. He stood for a long time. When Rev. McPhail was through I looked at this man and he had a certain look on his face. I said, "Oh, my precious brother". He had waited so long. He began to tell me a few things. I could not hear everything he said, but some could. Rev. McPhail could hear him, Rev. Daniel Light and others could hear what he was saying to me. I could only hear a few things of what he was telling me. He spoke for some time. When he sat down, after he had ended his words, he died. I saw them working with him, but I did not see them carry him out as I was lost in the service; but I had quite a feeling come over me at the close of his exhortation. I seldom ever, in my life, have had such a feeling come over my being.

Our daughter, Martha, had prayed with this man's precious wife and encouraged her for a few years. Son Jon said I had loved this man in other years there, but I could not remember ever seeing him. Usually I can remember most people, but I didn't remember him so well.

He left 5 children. It took his and his wife's salary to make a living for the family. When we returned for the evening service we wanted to share with the widow. I asked our secretary to write a check to the widow of this precious brother. There was \$1,000.00 shared, of what we had, to take care of the funeral and different expenses. She told the pastor, when he asked her later, that she needed the money rather than flowers.

The Holy Spirit revealed to me after this brother's testimony (in the morning service) that son Jon was to sing, 'Awake My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve'. It was so in the Spirit of Christ. Then the Lord revealed to me that Roger was to sing number 25 on his list. We went down through there and found that it was 'Face To Face With Christ, My Saviour'. He needed God's help vocally to do it, because his voice was giving him difficulty. He began to sing and the Holy Spirit was helping.

My brother, Edwin, was there with his wife Ruth Anna, and while Roger was singing he began to shout. It was between a cry and laughter. God helped him. I think his wife told someone that he was trembling some also. Our daughter, Martha Louise, in her entire life had never heard her Uncle Edwin under such a demonstration, such a manifestation of the Spirit.

The Lord marvelously worked and helped us. We needed it so desperately in that hour.

We prayed for the widow, who lost her husband, that God would help, comfort, and strengthen her. We also prayed for the children, that they would be lifted and helped. They are such a precious family, each one so dear. After the father went into eternity, we prayed that these dear ones would be sustained round about with everlasting arms. Unto God be the praise and the glory.

The Lord helped in the next service also. However, when we got into the meeting my body was drooping so low that it seemed as though I was some distance below the floor. Mrs. Helm began to play the numbers which God had revealed. The Holy Spirit began to lift me up, and up, and up, and up, and up, and up until in a little while, by the Holy Spirit, I was very happy and delighted. I was at and about the pulpit rejoicing, preaching and proclaiming. There were times when the Lord would come upon us to pray for various needs. I cannot remember all the things that occurred, but I do remember that God marvelously led me to pray for various needs of the body.

There was a young woman that the Lord healed. God marvelously touched her body and she was so very appreciative of it. As I remember, there was not very many, if any, that knew about her need; but the Lord revealed what it was. When God healed her, she was so delighted that she stood up in the meeting to tell how Jesus had made her whole, and to tell how thankful she was. She wanted to be true, to be obedient, to do as God led, through Jesus - the work of the Holy Spirit in her heart. We were striving to give God praise and glory for healing her. She was enthused and happy because the Lord did it.

This woman's husband was so moved upon that he hurried to the altar. I got down to pray with him and he said, "Oh, I don't want to be left out. I don't want her to go with Jesus without me". So he asked Jesus to forgive him of all his sin, his wrongs, all his disobedience, and everything. We prayed with him until he got the victory. We trust that they will not look back or give up, but that they will apply themselves in prayer and reading of the Word and be faithful and true to the service of the Lord. It was worth the revival many times how Jesus helped this young family. The young man's mother was so thankful that Jesus had brought her daughter-in-law to Jesus and helped her to believe the report, hear the voice of Jesus, and to be grateful. There was a rejoicing in the camp. God worked wonderfully.

There were various soul victories as God helped souls to be saved, cleansed, and

reclaimed in the meeting. There were bodies healed. We want to give Jesus thanks and praise to God for all of this in every area. Praise His Holy Name.

The Lord revealed to me that we were to go to Kokomo, Indiana to be with Brother and Sister Schultze. Some three years ago the Holy Spirit revealed to Brother Reimer Schultze one Monday morning that he and Marcia were to pack and get ready to leave Nebraska. He usually would spend the morning in prayer and Bible reading, but he went in and told his companion, "We are leaving here. We need to pack". She said to him, "Where are we going?" He said, "I don't know. I am just trusting the Lord to guide us".

Two days later revelation was given to one of the servants of the Lord. We called Rev. Schultze and said, "Go thou to Kokomo, Indiana". He went there and found six persons. All six pivoted on leadings which the Lord gave us years ago.

We had not been privileged to be with the fellowship there for over two years. They had waited, and Brother Schultze said they sometimes looked for us on Sunday mornings the past year or two. We hadn't any word of the Lord to go until August 11th.

We arrived in Kokomo two days after we left St. Louis, and started the meeting. After Rev. Schultze and his wife came back from St. Louis to Kokomo, it looked like an impossibility to have a meeting because a great rain had come and flooded the basement where they met. The carpet was wet and they had to get somebody to come and get the water out. It looked as though it was almost impossible to get it prepared in time for the meeting. But they persevered and the Lord helped them. It was quite an experience.

One of their men worked to keep the air conditioners and motors going, and sometimes was not in the service. He was deprived of the fellowship because he was working behind the scenes. However, the Lord gave Steven encouragement and help, as well as the others that assisted.

The Lord worked marvelously in the services and blessed and helped and healed. One night we were praying and I didn't know I was going to pray. It turned out to be quite a long prayer. After thanksgiving and adoration, we began to pray for various parts of the body. As I was praying I opened my eyes and saw a young man with a bandage over his eye. It was quite a plaster over the eye. So, I just asked Jesus as He healed the other parts of the body, to heal the eye. I went on praying for other parts of the body, and when I got through, the Lord helping me to pray

to God - this young man, Robert Morey, ran down the stairway. He was as excited about God healing him as anyone you have ever seen in a church. He said, "Just look, Jesus has healed my eye". All that tape and bandage was off of his eye. Jesus had come and taken the hurt and anxiety. He was so happy and so thankful. We are giving God glory and honor, in heaven, for this. Jesus is to be praised.

The people thought he was about as happy and thankful for the healing of Jesus as anyone they had seen in the service. You would have had to see how excited, happy and thrilled he was. He was hilariously grateful. Yet, it was in a Christian way, it was not in the flesh. It was not emotional or a fleshly thing like some people get in. But it was solid and right. It was an inspiration and an encouragement to each one there how Jesus healed.

A precious young man had come in from Wisconsin and stood up and said, "I have had so many things wrong with my body, so many afflictions and trials. The Lord had you cover most of the things which have been hurting me. God has given me an overhaul". He was so happy, so delighted, so thankful, so appreciative, and so grateful for what Jesus did for him. It was a time of great joy and blessing. Oh, how wonderful it is the way the Lord works. Praise the Lord. We are grateful for Him. He had us on time for just what needed to be done. We are so thankful to Jesus that He cares, that He takes care and makes a way for His children. Praise His Name.

I felt that I should send a dozen roses to a precious person who had helped us so much through the years. I asked my brother to help get these roses to this place. They arrived on time! The day before, a man came in and chewed out this precious person and made him feel so badly. His wife said she could just see him wither down. He was so hurt, though he didn't reply one word.

This wife stated that she tried her best to encourage her husband after this awful reprimand and scolding, but nothing she could say would help. Nothing could be done to lift him. When the dozen roses came the following day, with the card that told him what he meant to that community, what he meant to the people in his family, what he meant to me personally, and to my wife and family, he just started blossoming. The gift of the roses just lifted him up and up - enough to heal the awful hurt that was given him the day before. We all were trying to praise God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I had wanted to send roses for months (somewhere between

six months to a year) but the roses arrived on time. They gave courage and expressed gratitude for what his ministry to that community meant. It was the very thing that was needed. On the day that he should have them God helped us to get them there. We want to thank the Lord because they were on time. Each of us, have a lot to praise the Lord for when He leads and guides.

I said to dear ones, as we prayed, that we needed to get some finance for Rev. and Mrs. Emory Reece (they began Revival For Our Day, Inc. over eighteen years ago). I sent for them and when they came we had quite a meeting. Rev. and Mrs. McPhail and different ones were here. We had a wonderful time sharing. I said to them after an hour, "Well, we have it on our heart to share some finance with you from God's people, God's treasury, what the Lord would have you to have. It is more blessed to give than it is to receive". When we handed them the check, Sister Marilyn began to cry out. She said, "Oh, you know, today we received a bill. We had septic tank difficulties. There had to be a lot of digging, excavating, etc. and we received the bill from the company for \$500.00". My husband said, "How are we going to be able to meet it? How are we going to pay it?" She said, "Well, we will just trust. God knows how to help us". That very day I called. The very day they got the bill and they didn't know how they could take care of it. Because of the leading of the Holy Spirit, Jesus had provided for them to take care of this great need. Praise His Name. Jesus did it. The Lord's people made it possible to take care of this situation. But they didn't tell me - the Holy Spirit helped me to know. I want to thank Him for it. I am unworthy, but I am grateful.

This last meeting we were in, the Holy Spirit showed me that we were to take what tithe we had and put some other that was given us through His people, and share with this precious minister and his wife that live on so little. They have very little to go on. Jesus directed that we could give them what we had.

When I gave the check to the minister's wife, she said, "I am shocked. I don't know what to do". I said, "Well, this is from Jesus, what He has shared with us. It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Their daughters had been sewing their clothes these last few years to go to school. The younger of the two said, "Oh, mother just think, we will be able to go and get a dress in a store. I will get to have a dress that is already made".

The Lord had provided that they might have clothes and shoes for the children. They

have four children. God had provided to take care of their needs. The pastor was sharing with me of a great need that they faced and he said, "This is on time. It came just when we needed it". The Lord will have you help those in need. God will lead you to help make it possible for the poor and the needy to be looked after. It is through Jesus that it could be, that you and I would know how to help our brothers and sisters in our community. We want to thank the Lord for His marvelous strength, protection, blessing and provision that He administers to all His children. Praise His wonderful Name. Hallelujah.

We are so thankful to the Lord for your prayers for one of our secretaries, Vera Wagner. The nurse, who assisted the surgeon, told her how the bowel was when they went in for the second surgery. It had grown fast to the abdominal wall. They had to work so carefully to cut it loose, because the bowel can be torn with the hands if you are not careful. They had to work and work and it took 3 hours to cut it loose. This nurse felt the bowel should be washed in a certain solution. The surgeon said that he didn't know it would be necessary to wash it that many times, but she felt that the bowel should be washed in this solution 4 times, and so she did it. She also said, "Mrs. Wagner, medically you should not be alive".

It's a marvel, It's a wonder, It's a miracle how Jesus spared her life. And we want to thank the Lord for all your prayers and your help for this precious handmaid. How thankful we are to Jesus for making a way, taking care, healing and delivering. Keep praying that her body and her nerves will be healed and she will be strong again. She is such an efficient help to us, to her family, and to others.

We thank the Lord for His guidance, His blessing and direction. We will be leaving for Israel in a few days. (August 27th). We need your prayers. Would you please pray and pray and cry out to God for His revelation, guidance, direction and blessing. Pray that the flights will be without turbulence, without incident, that none of the people will fall, get hurt, or become ill. That all of us will accomplish God's will there. Thank you for your prayers, for your crying to God for Jesus to take care, that He will give us good to excellent flights and watch over us.

Thank you for helping us, praying for us and assisting us. We are just so grateful to the Lord for your help. One young, dedicated woman called one of our secretaries. She was weeping because her

need was so great. There was a great need there. So we sent \$1,000.00 to help that that needed to be taken care of. This was a wonderful time to share from what the Lord had given. "If you see your brother in need and close up your bowels of compassion, how dwelleth the love of God in you or me?" So Jesus made a way to take care, to make a way for this Christian family. This took place just a few days ago.

Unto the Lord be praise and glory for all that you send in to us, for the need is so great. We want to be faithful. For if we have this world's goods, we need to share it. "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is easier for a camel, or a rope, to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God". If we have \$30,000.00 or \$50,000.00 in property, or stock, or in the bank, we need to share. If we have \$1,000,000.00 it is going to be more than we need to share. If we have \$200,000.00 it is going to take more of that. Not just a small part, but more of it. The more we have, the more we need to share. If we have \$200,000.00 then it will require quite a portion of that.

If we fail to share with the Kingdom of God, the poor and the needy, we can shut ourselves out of the Kingdom. It is possible to miss God's Kingdom if we don't share. If we have something that is worth a million dollars, it is going to require a great portion of it for sharing with the poor, the needy and with the Kingdom of God. We want to share what we have because we don't want to miss what we are here for. The things of this world are so precious we want to hold on to them. The poor and the needy share their tithe and offerings, but those of us who have more finance, more is expected of us.

We want to warn those that are rich. (I Timothy 6:17) "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

The Lord has revealed to me that we need to be sure to share with the poor, the needy and the Kingdom of God. If we are worth great sums of money, it is going to require a great portion of it. The Lord will reveal to the trusting, hearing heart; but the heart is so selfish, it doesn't want to hear unless it is broken. We will trust in the uncertain riches and hold them to ourselves when we need to share.

The other day Rev. Daniel Light said, "I have never heard anyone preach very much along this line".

Others have told me that men sometimes are afraid to share because, if they do, those that are rich will not help. I only have a few people (people I know) that are wealthy - only 2 or 3 families that really share bountifully. Many hold what they have and are not willing to share very much. They just share a little more than the poor and common people do. The more riches we have, the more we need to share with the needy, the Kingdom of God and the poor. We need to know this so we won't miss the Kingdom of God when the final moment comes.

I don't want to be out of order. I want to be in order to help us to be sure to do God's will so that we can win souls and encourage hearts to be faithful, obedient, and share in proportion to their worth, the value of their wealth. We don't want any of us to be lost.

We are so thankful for all of you that pray, those that walk with God, and those that share. We are thankful for those that walk with God and for those that are willing to help and sacrifice. We are unworthy and needy, but thankful. Only God could make a way for our great responsibilities. We thank the Lord for all He has done, for what He is doing, and for what He will do. We thank Him for what He will do as we obey Him; pray, obey and share with the needy and the Kingdom of God. We pray for souls in the church to be truly cleansed, filled with the Holy Spirit and follow the voice of Jesus.

In Jesus' Name,

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Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, greetings in the Holy Spirit,

We are very thankful and dependent upon God and giving Him all glory for Jesus, who has delivered us to this present hour through all kinds of situations, trials, battles and victories. 'Glorious things of Thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God, Who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think according to the Power that worketh in us.

We are thankful that the Holy Spirit will guide those who wait upon the Lord and obey what Jesus says by the gift and witness of the Holy Spirit. He will guide those who are seeking first the Kingdom of God; preaching the Gospel and walking with God rather than seeking the gifts, the signs and revelations. Whenever we begin to seek for revelation and want to administer gifts, this, of course, can bring us into spiritual error and we can lose victory real soon.

We are to seek first the Kingdom of God rather than revelation or to administer gifts or to see the great miracles (these are all so precious and so wonderful and we do not want to minimize them).

We want to continually bring to the attention of our people that we need to pray and pray much. And, of course, the preaching of the Gospel and the gift of prophesy is very important as is the gift of knowledge, wisdom, faith and discerning of the Spirit. We must maintain a spiritual balance or we will be found in spiritual error and not be aware of it.

We must pray much. If we fail to pray as we ought, then we become lukewarm. Without much prayer, the Church is just another organization. We must have much prayer. I am sure that as laymen, we will need at least 30 minutes to an hour a day in prayer to keep the victory in prayer and meditation. The ministry, if at all possible, should have from one to two hours of prayer and, if possible and physically able, pray longer.

This time in prayer is a spiritual requirement in this day of pressure, the Devil fighting, the accusations of the enemy, the temptations, the weaknesses of man, the opportunities of the Self to take over. Unless we pray and obey, we are going to let the Self make the plans. When Self (the inner man) makes the plan rather than following the leading of the Holy Spirit (the witness of the Holy Spirit guiding us), then Jesus is crowded out of the present-day Church or the present-day life of a Christian. There must be prayer and praise and obedience, doing what the Holy Spirit says.

This means that we cannot do what we will, what we want, what we desire. We cannot carry out our own ambitions or intentions or manipulations for, if we do, Christ will be crowded out and God will be grieved and the Holy Spirit can no longer lead until we repent, humble ourselves and wait before the Lord and then, we could be led in seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months or years. But, it requires waiting upon the Lord and praying in a life of obedience--not doing what we want, following our pattern, our own will, our own methods or our own ideas.

It is very urgent in the lives of Christians that we pray and that we keep praying. The Devil doesn't want anyone to pray and too many of us, in the Church, are not praying very much. We are just wishing everything will go well, reading a little scripture, going to church and hearing the pastor preach. We sing some songs, pray a little, witness a little and think we are Christians.

To be a Christian, requires working at it when we are not in the church as well as when we are, it requires not doing our will but His will. The only way we know the Lord's will is by the witness of the Holy Spirit as we wait and trust Him and let Him direct us. If we fail to do this sufficiently, we will be manipulating this life, we will be working, planning and arranging it. This is not true Christianity, but it is shutting out the Kingdom of God to men.

Jesus said in the 23rd chapter of Matthew, the 13th verse, "For ye shut up the kingdom of Heaven against men." He spoke this to the scribes, the Pharisees and hypocrites. If we do not live a holy life, a pure life and if we do not obey, we will keep people from going into the Kingdom of God. They will be made sick of it by our lives; the inconsistencies, the coldness, the lukewarmness, the self-assertiveness, for with these, we prevent people from wanting to go into the Kingdom of God. They will be made sick of it by our lives.

We keep people from their own salvation when we (all laity and all ministers), in the churches, fail to do God's will and we keep the others that do not know anything about God from going into the Kingdom because of our disobedience, our self-assertiveness, our hypocrisies and our pretense (we pretend to be a Christian but really we are not unless we are obedient and do God's will and pray much).

Let us be faithful to the Lord and love God with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our mind, with all of our strength and love our neighbor as ourself. If we do not do this with much prayer and obedience, we prevent others from getting into the Kingdom and we hold back the power of the Lord that would draw them into the Kingdom. This is so serious. Jesus said, "And I, if

be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to me." So, when we pretend to be a Christian and really we are living a critical life (criticism in our heart) and we are not truly praying and obeying, we are living a self-assertive life--one of pretense and manipulation and the Holy Spirit is grieved so the power doesn't fall. The Power doesn't come where we are, in our churches and fellowship groups, to draw men into the Kingdom. "If the Lord does not build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

People have started churches and fellowships just because they thought it would be good but, unless the Holy Spirit witnesses, it falls apart, it doesn't work, there is no life, there is no joy or glory--there is confusion, disappointment and darkness. We must let the Lord lead. It is an inner death to allow the Lord to lead and it requires (to be in the Church of God, the Church of Jesus Christ, to be in any church) that we must not do our own will at all but God's will entirely. It requires praying and praying, obeying and dying to go on into the will and purpose of Jesus Christ. This is so important.

May the Lord encourage us because it is late. The time of Jesus' coming is at hand. His coming, whenever it is, is known only by God. We want to preach to all of our hearts, present to all of our hearts the importance of getting ready, to be sure that, by God's grace, we are resisting the Devil and that we are waiting, praying, denying ourself to obey and to know what God's will is.

It is by His mercies that we can know His will. We do not merit it, it is God's gift to us. We are so thankful that He is able to take care if we are faithful and true to follow. Praise the Lord. How marvelous it is that Jesus will take care if we are able, by God's grace, to pray, to press to pray and obey and do what the Holy Spirit says.

The only way we know what the Holy Spirit says is by the witness. Otherwise, it is theorizing, it is guessing, it is supposition, it is a want-to, it is an earthly desire.

May the Lord encourage your hearts, every one, to wait upon the Lord and to obey Him. This is a dying, it is a continual inner death. I am convinced that not many people through the ages have been willing to do this, but, this is the way. 'Walk ye therein.' I know I have to persevere to die to Self and the earth and the pressures in order to walk with God, trust Him, pray and obey and do what the Holy Spirit says. Indeed, this is for the glory of the Lord. Hallelujah. Praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost for every victory, for every guidance, blessing, direction and help.

We must seek the Kingdom of God and not the

revelation, the gifts, the marvels, the manifestations and the miracles which are all wonderful and great when God does it, but let us die out to Self and wait before God. We should not try to start a work, a church, a fellowship or anything except the Holy Spirit leads. Let us not try to devise, manipulate or work anything out in our jobs, our home, churches or anywhere except the Holy Spirit do the directing. This is the way. Let us, by God's grace, die out to Self to do what God would have us to do. We must die out to the things we want only to do what God wills, which is known only by the witness of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The morning of the 27th of August after we were through with our scripture and prayer, we were ready to leave for the pilgrimage to Israel with my wife and our men and my strength was so that I felt utterly exhausted and tired. It seemed as though I had already been to Israel and back two or three times. I was so tired and yet we were to press on to the airport and I laid down all the way. When we arrived at the airport, the man said, "Don't unload your luggage here." They told us, "Flight 800 has been canceled, a malfunction in the plane." So we had to go to another place to unload.

TWA had called US Air to make arrangements. Some of the personnel told our men, "You are quite fortunate because this plane which goes every day to Kennedy is usually filled." This particular day they had room for 12 and that is just what we needed from this area and with our travel agents. We were thankful and it was quite an experience getting to New York where we departed on Swiss Air to Switzerland.

Switzerland was quite an experience as always. When we arrived they took us to a separate building a little distance away. This building was made purposely for all persons going to Israel. They went through all of our luggage very carefully and thoroughly. It was quite a situation but we thanked them all for checking everything because we didn't want any accident to occur. We tried to express appreciation.

Our flight into Switzerland was nearly all the way in cloud-cover but when we lifted out of Switzerland, the Lord cleared the clouds away so that we could see the Alps going and coming. We might have mentioned to you a few months ago that our guide in the Scandinavian countries, Sister Margaret, informed us (she was with us in Israel) that even though she lives in Zurich, Switzerland, and flies to various parts of the countries of Europe, she had never been privileged to see the Alps in the air.

Our pilgrimages have been guided by the Lord all through these years (17 journeys) and our people have been privileged to see the Alps a number of times (perhaps 7) since we began 17 pilgrimages back. This is quite remarkable and unless our people pray much, they will take it for granted. This woman, who lives there, has never been privileged to

see the Alps in the air because they have always been cloud-covered or it was foggy or too much haze. We have been privileged to see them with bright sunlight. The Lord would clear the clouds, the fog and the haze away. I feel it is quite remarkable for Jesus to allow us the privilege to enjoy the splendor and the grandeur of the Alps --snow covered and with the brillance of the sun and the wonder of the sight. This is because of Jesus' love and care and guidance. We could have gone the day before or the day after and not seen them. Each time, it was because of Christ's guidance and the Holy Spirit of our precious Heavenly Father that the Holy Spirit would witness on the day to go and the day to return.

He gave us such marvelous flights. They were smooth on the journey there and back. Seldom, if ever, have we had smoother flights. We praise the Lord for this. A number of persons with me on this trip had never flown by jet and they were frightened but Jesus helped us to have such marvelous flights that they enjoyed it. They were so appreciative of it, just as we were. Oh, unto God be praise and glory in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, the Holy Spirit to direct and to bless and to take care.

Hallelujah.

Marvelous are God's ways and we want to thank the Lord for doing these wonderful things. It is something to rejoice and praise Him over. Aren't we in debt to Him? We certainly are.

From the time we left home until we returned, we had been on so many flights and in many places. We were twice in New York, twice in Switzerland, Israel, Paris, twice in Pennsylvania, twice in West Virginia (a meeting in St. Albans with the precious ones and was living in Charleston for those ten days) then on to Virginia where we were in meetings with the precious ones in Pearisburg. After leaving Pearisburg, we went to the Greenbriar (this was made possible because of Jesus' people--that we could enjoy that beautiful place). Unto the Lord be praise for all He has done for us.

He anointed us in the meetings, provided for us, made way for us that we might be so filled with Jesus, we trust, with His love, His care and holiness that each one would be encouraged.

We went from Greenbriar to Morgantown and then home. --Twenty-seven days and the Lord blessed us so wonderfully, helped us in the realm of the precious even though the devil fought furiously.

The powers of hell fought so hard on our journey to Israel. When we arrived there, the hotel was so surrounded and filled with people that it took us a while to press in through the crowd into the lobby. It took us a while. I seldom, if ever in my life, had to press through a crowd at a hotel anywhere in the world like that. There

was a special young people's get-together in the Jerusalem Plaza. It was a special time for the army and the young people.

We had quite an experience in the Jerusalem Plaza that first night. Our room was on the 18th floor and the music from the Disco was coming so loudly and tremendous that there wasn't any way that older people could rest. The only people that could rest were those who are used to disco and loud (it wasn't rock and roll but it was a little on that type) music. They moved us to Joseph Mizrahi's room and he and the bus driver stayed in our suite.

The next morning Joseph said to me, "Rev. Helm, you were right. You were right. It was something to hear." We were very grateful and felt unworthy that we could have a little quieter place. We were already very exhausted, tired and worn before we left home and we had to press through some situations but the Lord was merciful to bless us. He blessed us marvelously even though the spiritual wickedness in high places fought terribly, God was merciful to help and give us strength to resist the devil and the weakness of man, the weakness of the flesh and to press on.

We want to thank Jesus for the way that He has led and directed and helped us. This, our 17th pilgrimage--our 13th time to Israel, was a time of blessing, a time of experiences, a time of testing but a time of victory.

When we had our second meeting at the hotel, in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit helped my wife play the piano. Her playing was so inspired, so helpful and blessed of God that each one that was in need of help, surely, through the music, was helped. Oh, we were thankful. It was such an inspiration.

I led us in a prayer, "Oh Jesus, forgive us of our sins. Oh Lord, apply your precious blood to our hearts. Oh Jesus, we receive Thee as our personal Saviour by faith."

I said, "Now, if you will pray that prayer, those of you that God is dealing with, those of you that need to pray this prayer of repentance, you may be saved."

Our precious brother out of Nevada, whom we had never seen before, Carter Westfall, followed me in that prayer and others did also. Some would say, "Is he saved?" I said, "Yes, he gave his heart to Jesus when he followed me in that prayer."

He was shining, he was radiant. My wife said, "The things that he shared with us, the things that he said was not as a young convert, but it seemed as though, Dear Ones, that he had more insight then some people who have been in the church 20, 30, 40 to 50 years."

It was remarkable how God helped him in his comments, in his testimony, in his evaluation, in his declarations. We wanted to praise the Lord for this because it was a wonderful

experience. You see, this precious, beautiful man had come to the Christ.

We were privileged some weeks ago to be sent to Salt Lake City where this man's wife was brought, by sister Sally, from Reno, Nevada, to where we were having a meeting. Jesus saved her and revealed to her that she needed to get back to her husband. She had divorced him but the Lord wanted her back there. Oh I knew her situation, yet I knew nothing about it any more than you do and the Holy Spirit gave, through the love of Jesus, the message, the Word, the Truth and the declarations which encouraged her and helped her to know what to do.

We are in debt to Jesus, to the Holy Spirit of our precious Heavenly Father that He would grant to us this help and guidance and direction of His precious love, His holy wisdom. Unto Him be praise and glory. I need it so desperately for I have so little faith, so little wisdom, so little knowledge and discernment. It is through Him that we have anything and everything. This precious man was so dear and how Jesus worked with him was so precious.

There was another precious couple with us, from Chicago, that I had never met before. The devil had told the precious wife, with power, that I was a false prophet, a phony—that we weren't really of God. He told her that with power. We learned this after we met them.

They shared that this precious wife works in an office in Chicago and she had shared with a person she works with about the fact that we wanted them to go to Israel and she really didn't want to go because she didn't feel like we were real. When she shared this, the person looked at her and then turned and went across the office and somewhere found a nine-month-old newspaper. After reading it, this person, pale and white, brought it back and stood in front of Barbara. Barbara asked, "Well, what is the matter?" The person said, "You won't believe it." Barbara asked her what she found in the old newspaper and she said, "It says, 'Israel-Spiritual experience'." They could hardly believe it. Barbara was convinced right then that she was to go even though she didn't want to.

Florence and I met them (Barbara and her husband) in New York for the first.

That night in the service at the Jerusalem Plaza when I asked each one to follow me in the prayer, I felt, in my heart, that her heart was throbbing and pounding and it was. I could see her through the mirror and I could see that Jesus was really calling her, wooing her, drawing her. She was seated near the mirror and I couldn't always see her directly, but I could see her through the mirror at a slanting glance. We were praying that God would encourage this precious daughter, because she is so dear, so precious, so marvelous.

Her husband and the other couple were, also, very dear.

We kept holding on, in prayer, and finally, in about 35 to 45 minutes, she got up and said, "I am the one. I am the one." She accepted Jesus.

Oh, Jesus changed her, Dear Ones. It was so beautiful, it was so wonderful. She was like a daughter to my wife and me. She just grew in the meeting. She grew spiritually in those days and her heart was helped. Her heart would just throb and pound and the Holy Spirit would work with her. Of course, she knew nothing of the work of the Holy Spirit. It is a gift of God to know this. We are all unworthy of His precious work, His love, His holiness, His purity.

The last night in Paris, France, (I am jumping some material now) Barbara and her husband and the new ones sat with us and we had a great meeting at the table. We had such a great time for almost two days in Paris. The Lord was helping us in a marvelous way. She was so delighted and helped. Just as soon as Florence and I got up from the table, this precious daughter ran right over and got her arms around me and said, "Oh I am so happy. I am going to miss you all. Oh the Lord has just helped me."

Jesus was working in her heart so much while we were sharing. The sharing would get into her heart--this young convert. This precious daughter was so dear. She was so blessed and lifted up. It was worth many pilgrimages for her and her husband and the other young couple, as well as for all the others that God so marvelously blessed and worked with.

It was a precious experience to see these souls come to Jesus. The older ones helped, those who had been on the way a while were strengthened.

We asked Mr. and Mrs. Pauley to eat with us as well as these two young couples (one out of Nevada and one out of Illinois). During that dinner hour, the Lord came so marvelously, Precious Ones, upon us that we were caught up in beautiful places of Jesus. I was so high in the Spirit and so blessed of Jesus that if you had been there, Dear Ones, you would have feasted, been strengthened, lifted and quickened. I don't know what all to tell you. I am in debt to the Lord Jesus Christ for the wonder.

Richard Pauley, this precious brother of mine, that I had so seldom been with said, "I tell you, the devil fought me so severely about coming." The enemy fought him about the plane, about leaving his job and the fact that he had had an operation some months ago and it was not easy for him to come. The nerves were not completely healed from the surgery and all the pressures of being rather frightened of flying in jets were difficult. He had not been in jets much.

God gave us this great meeting at the table

and it was so sweet and wonderful how He blessed us. Richard Pauley said, "Oh this has been worth my whole journey. It is worth the whole trip, what Jesus has done for us here tonight."

Dear Ones, it was a precious time. I want to tell you that if I could explain to you how it was, your heart would be thrilled and blessed and helped and lifted. Unto God be the glory and the praise and the honor for the work of the Holy Spirit to us. Praise the Lord.

The Lord marvelously worked in such sweet ways that it is difficult to tell you all the wonderful things that He did. One of the guides who was with us last February and March saw us come out of the Plaza after we had been there two or three days and he ran out and said, "Oh, oh, it is so good to see you. Where is Rev. Ronald Hogue?" He had appreciated Ronald and James Wright and their group so much. He was so excited and so very blessed. Ronald told me a few days ago the things that this guide said to them. He told them he felt such love and cooperation with our people and that he felt we had been led to those people. It was so precious and he was impressed so deeply and marvelously. His response and his words were very significant and encouraging, indeed.

The time in Israel, even though it was our 13th time, as I mentioned, was not easy. We had many hard places but God blessed us wonderfully on the other side and gave us such help in our meetings and our fellowship. We want to thank the Lord for it.

We learned a few days ago, when we were in Pearisburg, Virginia, that our airline stewardess and Gary (the husband of Audra) and the Shavers had to stay over an extra day in Israel last March. They could not leave when the whole group left because they were flying on a pass.

They asked at the Jerusalem Plaza if they could stay there and they said, "Certainly."

The stewardess told the church at Pearisburg a few days ago that the management of the hotel talked to them over one hour (I don't know whether Shavers were in on this or not. They could have been but I have not talked to Glenn and Evelyn about it.) and said, "We want you to tell us about your 360 people. Who are they? Where are they from? Tell us about them because when the 360 were here, it was as though there were only 5 people in this hotel. They did not make any racket, they didn't slam doors, they were quiet, they were cooperative, they were helpful."

I don't know what all they told Audra and Carolyn, these airline stewardesses, but they were so impressed and so encouraged and told these dear ones such wonderful words. A great report it was and we were

all humbled and knew we owed it all, each one of us, to God in Christ Jesus for teaching us together how to be helpful, cooperative, thoughtful and to be a blessing to others, to love as Christ loves us.

The management shared these words with these precious airline people and they shared it with my wife and me and the congregation just a few days ago in the state of Virginia. In all of these months, we had never known about this. It was a good and precious, sweet report from these beautiful people who had to stay over an extra day. That day wasn't easy for them but they were able to witness and the Lord helped. The Plaza let them have a meal that day even though it was the end of the Sabbath and they didn't usually prepare food. The meal only cost them a dollar apiece. Praise the Lord.

Each day in Israel we had a different experience. Our guide was especially blessed immediately. Son Jon was telling me about Paul, our guide, who has been with us for about eight pilgrimages. He immediately had comments to make that were so beautiful. He said, "Of your coming again tells us of your care. That you have brought with you the divine Spirit of God (of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac in other words)." Jesus helped us wonderfully and we were thankful indeed.

Joseph, Paul and Dina were all so gracious, hospitable, helpful, appreciative and very gracious. They were trying their best to look after us in every way that we needed. We were most thankful for it.

When we arrived in Paris, France, it was as though I had never been there. As you know, I wanted to go to Brussels, Amsterdam, Oslo, Vienna or Venice but the Holy Spirit witnessed we were to go to Paris. As we arrived, the only thing I felt I knew or had seen or was acquainted with was the tower. Other than the tower, everything seemed as though I hadn't been there before. The Lord made it alive.

A man, who was an expert in travel, met us at the airport and brought us back to the hotel. We were so delighted and fascinated with him that we didn't want him to leave us. He was remarkable. We had seldom, if ever (only one other place) met anyone with such talent. It was to the extent that I don't know words to tell you how the Holy Spirit helped us there.

The second morning in Paris, Brother Oliver came to our room with hot water for us and some rolls. The equipment in our room for the continental breakfast didn't work and when Oliver heard about it, he came down in his robe. He was carrying hot water in one hand and rolls in the other. He told me hours and hours later, "I have been blessed all day since I was with you early this morning." He and I were blessed marvelously as if we were in Israel. God worked with us so preciously and Jesus blessed.

When we were going to Versailles, this

beautiful palace, we were waiting in the gardens after we had come through the entrance and the fountains began to flow. The guide said, "What are they turned on for? They are only turned on one Sunday a month in the afternoon for a little while. (This was a Wednesday or Thursday.) Why would they turn these fountains on today?"

They were mystified and in amazement and wondered why the fountains were on. But, Carter Westfall said, "We know why. They were turned on that our people could enjoy the beauty of this fountain."

These were some of the loveliest gardens you nearly ever saw anywhere in the world. I had been in Versailles before this but the gardens were never so beautiful. I never saw gardens (or seldom) at any palace more beautiful than they were that particular day.

When we arrived in Paris, the sun was shining so brightly and beautiful and the man who met us (I mentioned him earlier) said, "This is nearly the first good day we have had for some time. It has been so cold. You know we have had it so cold. June was cold and we had to turn on our furnaces on the 17th of July. It has been rainy and cold." But the day we arrived, the 3rd of September, it was warm and beautiful. We thought it was precious.

The second day was a day of cloud-cover and we didn't have a lot of heat. It was air conditioned outside. We didn't have to try to keep cool or warm. It was more on the cool side than on the warm and it could have been very hot in the sun.

When we came out of Versailles to wait on the bus, there was a bird singing somewhere up high and we all marveled. The bird sang and sang and sang. He kept singing at intervals. I don't know how long to tell you that bird was singing for us. I would exclaim to the people that the bird was giving us a serenade, a beautiful time of music. We were thrilled and blessed with it.

When we were making ready to leave Paris, Brother McPhail or Son Jon met an evangelist from Nigeria. He was on his way to a conference in Miami, Florida, and when they met him and shared a book (A Voice In The Wilderness) he said, "I would like to have 1000 books to take back to Africa."

He and his lovely wife and beautiful baby were smiling and waving to us as they were leaving us there at the hotel and getting into their taxi to go to the airport. We would have taken them with us if they would have been going to the same airport. They were a beautiful sight to behold. We were thankful for this precious people and for these precious sons who had met and befriended and loved them. Praise the Lord. I am so thankful how Jesus works and leads.

On our flight from Paris to New York, our 50 some people were scattered throughout the plane and many of them had appointments with precious people from various parts of the world. A man sitting with Florence and me was a professor of Geology at Princeton University. He has been there 30 years. He was returning from North Africa for the school year. He was a gentleman.

We had quite a wonderful time with our people and many of them were moved upon by the Holy Spirit. We were all privileged to enjoy a wonderful smooth journey through the air across Europe and the Atlantic to our home country.

On this flight, Brother and Sister Miller, from Cleveland, met a beautiful lady from England. They introduced her to Rev. Oliver Hogue who spent some time with them. She was with the government of England being sent to our government in Washington D.C.. We were privileged to share with her, also, and she was very gracious and appreciative. It seems as though it was a very important time of just being thankful to share with this lovely person.

I wish I could tell you of all the appointments our people had, of their marvelous experiences with persons of different walks of life and their time together of witnessing and sharing with them.

Just before we landed in New York the steward of the plane, a very handsome fellow with a black beard and black eyes that had such a sparkle in them, came to our row and leaned across the Geology professor to get hold of my hand and he said, "You are the man that is leading this group?" I said, "Yes Sir, I am a little servant who has gotten them here." He said, "Yes, I see, I can see it in your eyes."

When I talked with this steward he exclaimed, "I see it in your eyes." He was so excited. He said, "Please pray for me for I am in a great hard battle. I have only been saved a short time and the devil is fighting me so hard and I need prayer."

My wife said it looked as though he hadn't been to the fountain for a drink of fellowship for so long and he was so thrilled and blessed to be with our people. Praise the Lord.

Terry Richardson and Brother Harold had shared with this steward how the Lord had led us there and that we walked with Jesus, loved Jesus and everybody. This excited Peter H. Pierre (the steward) and then the Lord got him to us and we were so blessed and helped as we talked together. Praise God.

Later he spoke to one of my men and they told me that he said, "You see, when I shook hands with this servant, it wasn't just goose bumps ...see! look at me, the Holy Spirit is still stirring me." The Holy Spirit worked with him. We are in debt to Jesus for that.

This man reached across a number of people just as we were getting into New York and said, "I want you to know that it has been an honor to meet you today and to be with you." I tried to tell him that we were thankful.

Our flight to New York was unusually smooth. If the Lord were ever to direct me again, a flight could seldom ever be so smooth as this one. It was this way all the way to Israel, to Switzerland, to Paris, to New York and to our home.

We flew from New York City to Charleston, West Virginia, with the dear ones so that we might begin a meeting at St. Albans with Rev. & Mrs. Wright and their co-laborers and parishioners.

Rev. Hogue and Rev. Wright had made arrangements for us to stay at the Charleston House, the Holiday Inn, where we could be up above the river and see the beautiful sights there. People with us would have thought we hadn't traveled much, they never would have known that we made two trips to the Bahamas, spent a week on a beautiful ship on the Mediterranean going from Cyprus to Turkey, Turkey to Lebanon, Lebanon to Syria on into Israel and back to Cyprus. Many would have thought we had never seen barges or boats. I would say to my wife, "Oh come, Honey, see this." We would be seeing a beautiful barge coming up the river, or down. We exclaimed as we saw these various sights. It was a beautiful place, indeed.

The pastor had gotten us a membership to the private club, on the top floor, where we could go and eat choice food and see beautiful sights. We were so thankful for this restful time. We needed it so very much and it was so enjoyable.

The Lord worked in the meetings from the 9th to the 14th of September. Most every session was about four hours. There was only one that was under four hours and the rest were four hours going into the fifth and one into the sixth hour. It was very precious how Jesus blessed.

The Lord gave us strength and help for all those hours of meeting. We want to praise Him and give Him the glory and the honor and the thanks for all that He did for each of us at that meeting.

P.S. From Vera Wagner--As I transcribed the message from Rev. Helm on page one and half of page two, my heart was so stirred and moved. I felt that surely this must be one of the most important messages of the day. I shared with Rev. Helm that surely we need this in our hearts so badly and I was trusting that Jesus would somehow let each reader hear the message even as I heard it in Rev. Helm's voice. As we meditated about it, the Lord revealed to Rev. Helm that it would take three (3) readings before it could get into our hearts. If we have prayed for many years, been obedient to every guidance of the Holy Spirit, then it could get in immediately but it would take the Holy Spirit to do it. Also, as soon as it is in the heart, the devil, the flesh, the earth, the powers of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places and Self will work to pull it right out of our hearts. We will have to pray much, and obey the Holy Spirit to keep this message in our hearts after we have read it three (3) times and if it has gotten in our hearts. Thank you Dear Ones, we love you each one.

Scott Depot attended the meeting at St. Albans. About 100 to 150 to 200 people came. Tuesday night there were 440 people present. Thursday and Friday night and Saturday night, also, 100 to 200 came from Scott Depot to the Maranatha Christian Fellowship. Jesus blessed and helped and it was, indeed, precious.

The Lord healed, helped, saved, cleansed and lifted. It was a precious experience of Jesus in those services.

The last day in Paris, I learned that we would be going on to Virginia from St. Albans. We were in Pearisburg, Virginia with Ronald and Peggy Hogue and their precious people. We had such a precious time there, also. It was a time that the Lord was leading, the Holy Spirit was guiding and blessing in a wonderful way. There were victories, souls were crying out and the Lord was answering prayer.

A hundred-plus people came from Scott Depot and it was a 3½ to 4 hour drive, one way. The highway was being worked on and there were delays and you couldn't go and come as usual. It was about a 7 to 8 hour round-trip.

In the last hour of the meeting, the young people from Scott Depot (a number of them) were encouraged. Some had spiritual victories and it was worth all their coming. They were a precious help to us all. Praise God. Jesus was so precious to us, the Holy Spirit helped us, God was so faithful and we were so in debt to Him for it. Great and marvelous have been the works of Jesus.

We want to give God the praise, the honor and the thanks for the way He helped in the meetings, for how He took care, directed, blessed and gave soul victory as well as physical victory--healing of the soul, healing of the body and mind. Unto Jesus be praise and glory.

We trust you will be praying for wisdom to know in the future days and months what the Lord would have us to do and that the "Words of our mouth and the mediations of our heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."

In Jesus Name,

Loran W. Helm

REVIVAL FOR OUR DAY, INC.  
Rev. Loran W. Helm  
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November 3, 1980

Dear Precious Ones in Jesus Christ, our Victorious Saviour;

My heart is crying to the Lord for we are so needy and dependent upon Jesus to help us through our weakness and helplessness. Without the Holy Spirit, God's help, we can do nothing but fail.

We owe all to God for all He has done for each of us. Praise God for every deliverance and victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Jesus said, "Except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and the Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter the Kingdom of Heaven." (Matt. 5:20)

The Scribes knew a number of the Old Testament writings and they, as a group of men knowing the scriptures, had to practice what they had been informed of in the Word of God. Yet, Jesus didn't know of one that was really righteous or surely He wouldn't have made the statement of Matthew 5:20.

The Pharisees were persons of 'giving'. They shared one-tenth of all that they possessed with the worship-temple, the synagogue, etc. They fasted twice a week for God and His Holy Kingdom. How much care would one need to possess to do without eating? They were persons of prayer and talking to God. They prayed so much each day and perhaps a number of times a day or week they prayed or waited before God. Yet, Jesus didn't, evidently, know of one that had a heart ready or fit for Heaven.

We must be careful lest we have spiritual pride because we pray a lot, or because we pray at different times (certain hours) of the day or night. We constantly have to guard, in our hearts, lest we think we have really done something which would border on a small prideful spirit. Prayer is a very important part of this Christ-like life.

Without prayer, we will grow cold and judgmental and critical. Without prayer, there is no fellowship with God in Christ Jesus. Without prayer, we are guessing at God's will, just wandering in a wilderness. Without prayer, we are empty and there isn't any glory of God in our lives and we are without the power of the Holy Spirit.

Through prayer we are taught (we learn) God's Word in our hearts. The earthly part of us works or fights against our praying very much. We must press to prayer. Unless we humble ourself, our prayer does not get through, it doesn't get any higher than our mouth. Prayer can be a delight, a great joy and a precious blessing, indeed. We are to pray without ceasing.

Without obedience, prayer is stifled (suffocated) except when we repent of sin or failure. We must obey God's Word, Jesus, the leading of the Holy Spirit so that our prayers may be heard and answered.

If we fail to love one another as Jesus loves us, do you think it possible that our prayers would go through? Do you think it would violate the law of prayer if our prayers would go through without loving as Jesus loves? Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

This (to love one another as Jesus loves us) is, of course, a condition of the heart, to be faithful and true to God in Christ Jesus.

We must be very careful about our finances. If we are not careful, we can bring a bad light on our Christian example. If we fail to pay our bank notes, our rent, our grocery bill, our gas and electric bills, or any other indebtedness we hurt our Christian witness.

We should never be careless or neglectful about our debts. Always get in touch with our creditors if we are not able to make a payment on time. Never wait until they get in touch with us for this would ruin our credit or greatly damage it.

I learned a few weeks ago about a few of our fellowship people going to some of our dear ones, who have a little finance, and requesting to borrow money of them. (Are you able to comprehend the pressure that this request places these dear ones under?) The Holy Spirit led me to these precious families because of God's guidance of over twenty-nine years ago. When I learned or heard about this, I was disappointed and hurt, in a certain way, to think that any of our fellowship people would press to do such a thing.

In trusting Jesus for finance, I am not to go to any person and ask to borrow money, unless, they have come to me and mentioned on their very own that they would help me if at any time I had such a need. Even at

that, I would have to be very careful about this relationship so we would not hurt or jeopardize this sacred trust and our holy fellowship in Christ Jesus. Persons needing money should always go to banks or finance companies, never to individuals. It is not wise but in bad taste to go to an individual for a loan.

These families, who have been approached, do not know that I have learned of this situation. They will be as shocked as the persons who have made such requests. PLEASE, I trust this will not occur again.

Thank you for being careful in these serious conditions.

If you observed the last letter, I failed to mention any need of help in finance. Thank you, each one, for carrying the burden and the privilege to help us. Each of you who pray for us, oh, how grateful we are to you for persevering in prayer, as our need is so very great--it seems to me. I am so needy and little and nothing.

Jesus is coming and we have accomplished so very little in proportion to the immense need for souls to be saved and the church people to be cleansed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

The services in Alabama were so wonderful. Dr. Chapman was so encouraging and helpful to me, my wife and all of our staff. The Tankersleys have been with us many times in a number of states and countries. Bea would say, "It has no burden at all to have you with us. It has been a privilege." She and Comer were so appreciative, as were the many families at Hartselle.

There were a few victories and a few people were healed through Jesus, our wonderful Saviour and Lord. Thank you, Father.

I wanted to share with you about the meeting in Utah. A family attended the services who had a nine or ten year old son. (I am guessing at his age.) After a few services, the family came in and the little boy's face was taped. The father came to the front and began loving me very hard and he requested that I come back to his son and ask God, in Jesus Name, to heal his son's face. He had been attacked by someone's pet dog. The teeth of the dog had missed the boy's eyes, but had torn his face quite a bit. It required 23 stitches to sew it up.

I pleaded with God, in Jesus' Name, for the boy's healing. During the prayer, I remembered how God helped me to pray for Glen Shaver's arm when it was burned into the flesh so badly. I asked God to so heal it that there would be no scars at all. So, I prayed there in Utah for this precious son that there would be no scars at all.

When I shared this with Mary and Maynard Wolfe, she immediately told me that when Nelson Laveon was little, he was bitten by a dog on the lip and he still carries the scar of one tooth imprint. He is 44 or 45 years of age and is a dentist.

When we were on our way to Israel in August, Mrs. Geneva Burris from Utah, informed me that the dear ones are amazed at the boy's face. He was bitten about July the 15th and in just a few weeks, there were hardly any scars. I asked James to call Utah to be sure and Sister Burris said that when she looked at the precious boy, she didn't notice any scars. The mother of the boy showed her one little red place which Sister Burris couldn't see. The mother said that the doctor informed them that he felt it (the red place) would be gone in time.

We praise the Lord for this wonderful answer to prayer for God's glory and honor.

We surely need prayer very much. I have tried not to use my voice for a few days. There is some distress or light pain once in a while. Thank you for praying for me.

I want to bring to your attention that when God leads in a service or a spiritual feast, there is always much more left over at the close of the service than when the meeting or spiritual banquet began. Many times there is enough spiritual blessings or fragments left over to satisfy many hungry hearts. Praise the Lord. May nothing be lost or wasted.

A week ago yesterday (October 30th) I was crying out and talking to the Lord and when I came to Doyle Helbling, the Holy Spirit revealed that he needed help. We prayed for him and learned two-and-a-half days later that he would find out the next day whether or not he was to go to the hospital. Jesus revealed it to me although there is 1600 miles between us. Praise the Lord Jesus, our Heavenly Father, the Holy Spirit for all He has done and will do and for each and every revelation of the God of Abraham. Hallelujah!

While I was looking to Jesus that early morning, the Lord revealed that one of our precious brothers in Jesus, living about 100 miles from me, had a cancer growing in him that had started in his body about the 10th of October. I asked Jesus to stop it. Praise the Lord.

Both of these revelations witnessed in Brother John's and Brother Roger's hearts. Aren't we in debt to Jesus, our Saviour and Lord.

There have been a few souls at the altar praying for different needs in the last four services. Night before last, while I was speaking (the Lord helping me to speak) the Lord revealed, by the Holy Spirit

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that there were those with back trouble that God would heal. I asked, in Jesus' Name, that they be whole. I learned from Son James that Kim Gilbert had called him to inform him that he had been off work for a few days with a back problem. His back had been hurting him and he would have to get up at night and sit in a chair. When the Lord led for us to pray (I didn't know of anyone's trouble at the time.) , Kim said a warmth went through his back and his trouble was gone.

Kim awoke two or three times that night and his back felt good. Praise the Lord.

Mrs. Jenny Light told how she had had a burning feeling in that part of the back for a number of months. She claimed the prayer and she was so happy to report that she was healed by Jesus, our Lord.

A young woman came to services that evening with Virginia and Roger. She had been sitting, the whole service, with a song book behind her to support her back because it was hurting so. She said, to Jesus' glory and honor, that when the prayer was made, a warm sensation went through the back and her suffering ended. Praise the Lord.

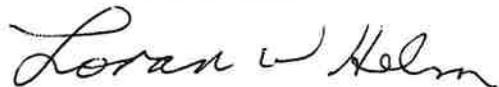
We need your prayers and help so much. We are in debt to God for all He has revealed, provided, healed, blessed, protected, and guided. It is all because God gave us Jesus to save us so that we may always obey and follow Him as the Holy Spirit witnesses.

Please pray, read God's Word regularly, witness at each opportunity the Holy Spirit leads to share.

We must die out to self and the world constantly to obey the Lord Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is always faithful to help and encourage us in a number of ways. God just did this very thing for me while I was writing. Praise the Lord.

In Jesus' Name



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Dear Ones in the Lord Jesus Christ, Beloved, in Revival For Our Day, "...Greetings in the Holy Spirit, Jesus of Nazareth;

Jesus, the same yesterday, today and forever, Who is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day, able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think according to the Power that worketh in us. We know that His Power and Spirit works in us as we are entirely consecrated and surrendered, doing God's will, denying ourself, being obedient, being faithful to follow which is taking the cross, doing God's will, being in divine order.

Jesus said in St. Luke, Chapter 16, verse 11, "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" and, "If ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who will give you that which is your own?"

This scripture has been in my mind for many years. In 1943, 44 and 45, when I would read this scripture as I was reading the Bible through, I would be so impressed with it. It would move in my heart and my mind as I would think of how careless (sometimes) we mortals are. We take things for granted and are thoughtless about the property of other people.

"If we have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon..." If we have not been faithful in our responsibilities, for our home, for our work, our job, our automobile, for the machinery in factories, for the desks in school, for the restrooms in public places. If we have not been faithful to take care of that which is another man's (someone else possesses or owns it and we are privileged to use it for a time), how can we be entrusted with the true riches?

If we are careless in taking care of our bank note, if we owe our neighbor, or the gas or electric company, if we are not faithful in our appointments, being on time, taking care of our obligations, our responsibilities, how can we be entrusted with that which is our own or with the true riches?

We forget so many things unless we pray and are thoughtful and are cautious and faithful in that which is of the earth. If I am not faithful in the little things, the minute details, how can He entrust me with souls or with the Kingdom of God, His work, His will, His way?

We bring it to our attention and to our thoughts that we are to be very careful and helpful, that we are to attend to those things which we are closely related to. In a factory, we must think about what we can do to be helpful. In an office, we must

think about what can be done, what we can do to make the load easier. If we are in a home, we are to think about what should or should not be done. When we think of our responsibilities, our opportunities, our obligations, it is expedient that we endeavor to give our best to that which we are involved in at the moment. It is expedient that we be as faithful and as true as we can be to our assignment, to our responsibilities, to our possessions and to those things which are owned by other people.

As I have meditated and thought upon this and mentioned it to others, I see that it is important, indeed. If any of us would be entrusted with the true riches, we must be cautious about that which we are involved in. We must think about what we can do to help others, we must be faithful in our prayer life and the reading of the scripture, in our witnessing, our sharing and caring for the poor, the needy, the halt, the maimed, the blind and for the orphans, the fatherless, the widows and the new converts.

Three years ago last October when Rodney Felton came in through the front door of our church (I hadn't seen him for quite some time and he had grown up, a man standing 6'3") I immediately went over to him and loved him (I am not always led to do this. Some people appreciate it and some are offended, are not impressed or have certain reactions.). When I loved Rodney, I felt that I should, indeed, love him as many times as I possibly could. So, I continued to love him each time I saw him.

I shared with Rodney's grandfather and to those in the church and in our fellowship that we should just love him and not press him. He had returned to the States to take schooling about the liquor business and then to return to Hawaii. At that time he would have had a salary of \$60,000 a year. Of course, it would be more now.

We continued to love him and others loved him and he was saved the following February. He found what he had been looking for. In all the pleasures of the world he had taken part in: drinking, drug addiction, women, parties and all that which belongs to the world, he found emptiness. But, when he found the Lord Jesus, when God came and Jesus was in his heart and he had surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus, he found peace, joy, light, love and care which he had been looking for. He had been seeking, had endeavored to locate these in the pleasures and accumulations of the world. He found them when he found Jesus.

Rodney joined the Army three weeks ago. When I learned that he was going to the service, I was very anxious about his life, his protection, his fellowship and encouragement. I, at different times, talked to him, loved

him and tried to share with him certain helps. It suddenly came to my heart to tell him to read (I prayed in my heart) a certain page in THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS the day after his arrival in Ft. Knox, Kentucky. The Lord told me the page (whether it was in the first, second or third hundred) and he wrote it down for that Thursday.

I don't remember what the page numbers were, but Kenneth Wagner was with me and, I believe, he was able to get them down for a little record.

The Lord told me what page he should read (what he would need) on Friday for his encouragement. Then the page for Saturday, and Sunday and the Holy Spirit gave me the page number for Monday. This was what Rodney would be helped and encouraged by.

This has seldom ever taken place because God does not lead the same way twice, very seldom does He. The Holy Spirit gave me the page for Tuesday. Praise the Lord.

We received a letter from Rodney a few days ago and he said, "You know, only God would know the schedule that I would have and just what I would need." He was surely encouraged and helped. He said, "You know, the last page God gave you for me to read was exactly right. The timing was just right because that was the last day I could read the book."

On Wednesday he started his boot-training and his time was taken. This was such a wonderful encouragement to us.

Kenneth and Vera have informed me that when they received word from Rodney, he shared some precious experiences he had had with the men in his company. He had some marvelous times in prayer or in sharing with some of them. The Holy Spirit revealed to him what he should do in cleaning up a certain room and when the other men saw that he had almost completed the work they all were suppose to do, it was quite a witness and testimony.

Some days ago we were in family prayer and I was reading to my wife a scripture where Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believes in me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

When I was reading the various verses, this verse operated in my heart, witnessed in my heart, "I am the resurrection and the life." I have read this, you see, dear friends, loved ones in Jesus for 40 to 47 or 48 years at different times. It was so precious here in our home that the Holy Spirit would witness in my heart, that He would see fit to bear witness in my soul. It was so encouraging and such a blessing. I am thankful for it.

A week ago Sunday, while in church, we were standing and giving the Apostles' Creed.

Another evening during our family devotions, I was in prayer and the Lord was moving upon my heart concerning the unrighteousness, the darkness that is in the earth. I was praying for the work of the Holy Spirit to reprove this awful wave of unrighteousness and for him to convict and let Jesus Christ be known, to let Jesus Christ be revealed so that people would resist this unrighteousness and cleave unto prayer, to holiness, to obedience and self-denial to do God's will.

The privilege of this prayer was a lift and a help to me. Praise the Lord.

While in prayer another evening during family devotions, Mrs. Helm mentioned about the suffering. It was after the earthquakes in Italy, the fire in Utah and probably about the time of the burning of the homes in California. I began to pray that God, in Jesus' Name, by the Holy Spirit, would send help and strength and encouragement to the suffering; those who are having dire distress, great body and mental anguish. I prayed that they could be helped, rested, strengthened and healed. I was thankful, indeed, for the Holy Spirit to be so dear to my heart and to allow me this opportunity and privilege of revelation and prayer.

I was on the telephone with one of our sons in the Gospel a few days ago and the Lord gave us such a precious time for quite a few minutes. When I said, "Goodbye", the Holy Spirit said, "Pray." so I said, "Wait a minute, Son." I began to pray and I found the burden was for the sanctification of believers in the Church. He said, "Oh that operated in my heart."

I mentioned this burden to others and they also said it operated in their hearts.

We began to pray for the hearts of the people in the church, in the fellowship to be cleansed that there would be the inner crucifixion, the inner slaying of the self-life, of this carnal nature. We prayed that we would be sufficiently crucified so that God could send the Holy Spirit into our lives. Also, for the church to be truly sanctified.

Jesus said, "I sanctify myself that they, also, might be sanctified that they all may be one as the Father and I are one."

The secret, the key to becoming one as a congregation, as a church, as a fellowship is that our hearts be cleansed and crucified of this evil nature, this selfish, jealous, lustful, hateful, critical, covetous, rebellious nature. It must be crucified and slain out by the purging of the Holy Ghost, by the power of the precious blood applied. We must be a pure and holy people so that the Holy Spirit can indwell us. He gives the Holy Ghost to those that obey Him.

Oh, the great need, of course, is to obey the Lord Jesus and follow God with all our strength so that we can be filled with the

Holy Spirit, with His likeness, His beauty, His righteousness, His truth, His wisdom and knowledge that we will be able to discern, in conversation, what should be said and what should not be said. Also, that we could discern from the right hand to the left, that we would know whether to go here or not go there, whether we were to take this job or not take it, whether we were to do this particular responsibility and if so, when and how so that Jesus would accomplish the most through us.

I can see that unless we are led by the Holy Spirit, we will be wanderers, we will do well, we will do nice things, scriptural things, but it will be done in the flesh. It will be done in the earthly mind rather than the Holy Spirit working through an obedient heart. This is of upmost importance.

We are thankful for His Word, for His Truth. We pray that we will obey Him at all times. We are thankful for our staff, our boys that are with us. We pray that they will pray together each week-day that is possible. Pray that as they pray, they will hold on to the horns of the altar for God to work, for the Kingdom of God to come, for our lives to be enriched and to be healed, to be helped, that the devil be driven back, that the darkness be driven out, that the Power of the Holy Spirit have preeminence in each of our lives and that vast numbers of souls that are lost would hear the Voice and come to repentance and after they are saved to be willing to follow.

Jesus said, "Follow me." Pray that they will do God's will, to hear the voice of Jesus calling them after they are saved, to follow what the Holy Spirit reveals and witnesses. Unless we follow Jesus by the witness of the Holy Spirit, we will be following by the self, the earthly plan, the methods of the mind or the pattern of the past.

We need to be guided and directed by the Holy Spirit and it's a continual dying, an inner death, to do this. I pray that you will be encouraged to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. I know that in my 47 (in two months it will be 48) years since I began my walk with Jesus, I have had to press and work hard.

The accusations of the devil, the buffetings of satan are great but we do not listen to that, we press right on praising the Lord, rejoicing and loving as He loves.

Only as this self is slain and we are entirely given over to the life of surrender to Christ, can we truly be inwardly what we should be so that we can love or that He can send His love through us that we could love others as He loves us. This is His new commandment, "That ye love one another as I have loved you."

I trust that you will have a real experience in the Lord in this Christmas Season, this coming New Year and in these times and that God will marvelously work in your life. We trust that you will enjoy the fellowship of God, in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God will be in evidence in this Christmas time.

We send to Thee, to all of you, our GREETINGS, our CARE, and our LOVE. We pray that this Christmas Season, as well as the New Year will be a time of victory, a time of God's wonderful direction and fellowship with Jesus even though there are tests and trials which will be severe or difficult at times. We pray that you will not look to the problem, but look to the Son, not at the storm or the wave, but at the Son and at the beams of His love and His Word, His Truth and that you will follow hard after God. Jesus is coming and few there be that find their way into this life.

"I pray, Lord, that you will comfort and strengthen these dear ones. Be close to the widows, the orphans, the fatherless, those who are suffering, those who are having trouble in the abdomen. I pray that you will be healed and delivered today.

I pray for those who are having trouble in the head, that you will be taken care of.

Be with this young woman about whom one of our friends in Kentucky wrote us about. She was in an accident 10 to 11 months ago and has not been able to recover. (She doesn't have much movement of the body. When I was reading the letter, the Holy Spirit began to tell me that it was in the brain on the left side about the temple, clear back to the base of the brain.) I pray that You will heal and restore her.

We pray, Lord Jesus, for Loran Dyke and his wife's daughter (22 or 23 years old) who has had this problem. I pray that you will go into the brain and heal her too.

We ask, Oh Father, for these with certain distresses in the chest area, that they will be healed. We pray for those who are having trouble in the throat, as we are, that they will be healed.

I pray, Lord, that my wife's stomach could be healed so that when they do this scope to see her stomach in a few weeks, that everything will be clear and there will be no darkness or growth or any such thing there.

I pray, Lord Jesus, that you will encourage the ministers and the laity in the church to resist the devil, deny self, obey Thee and be faithful to Thee.

We are so thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit. We are thankful for the precious ones who have prayed and prayed for us. Thank you, Jesus. They have prayed and prayed and prayed and prayed. We are so grateful for each one of these prayers.

We thank you, Lord, for those who have sacrificed and sent in help to our people. Jesus, we are so in debt to Thee for all of these prayerful, faithful and sharing persons and churches who have the vision and the care and the means. We are thankful for those who are able to pray for us.

We are so grateful to Thee for these wonderful helps, cares and sharings of Thy people. We thank Thee for each one who has witnessed and sent us words of encouragement, and lifted us by writing us letters. We are grateful for every one.

We pray, in the Name of Jesus, to be healed, to be well, to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We pray that as Florence and I grow older, we will be well in the mind as well as in the body and that we will be filled with your Holy Spirit and wisdom and love in our souls. So many times, older people forget and become decrepit.

We also pray for protection on the road and in the air, in all of our travels and in our walking. Keep us from danger and harm.

Help us to be like Thee. Oh to love as Thee loves and to follow hard after Thy purpose and Thy plan and to accomplish what you design and will.

We thank you for all you have provided for us, for our homes, Oh Lord, you have given after all these years. Thank you, for when we left all to go with Thee, persons thought there was no way for us. Yet, you have made a way. We want to honor Thee and praise Thee in Heaven for this. We thank Thee here on this earth for all of these blessings

We thank Thee, Lord, for each one that works and labors with us, for each one that works to get this letter out (for those who stuff the envelopes and get it mailed, for Vera, who has edited the letters and, also, for Virginia who has edited some of the letters. We thank Thee for each one of the staff of Revival For Our Day and others who come together to get the letter mailed. We do not want to take any of these things for granted, Jesus.

Oh Lord, you know where you want us to go and what you want us to do. There are numbers of churches waiting for us. There are fellowships in various parts of the country waiting and we have no word from Thee. You have told me of only one meeting in the next three to four weeks.

Lord, I pray for this stomach trouble. I pray that you will take it now for Thy glory. Please heal, encourage and strengthen each of these dear ones who read this letter, each one that needs help in the areas of darkness and loneliness to be comforted. We pray for the bereaved. Comfort Ruth, Joan Lynn and Son Jon. We pray that you will comfort and strengthen them.

We pray for Israel and India, for Nigeria and for those behind the curtains. We pray for each and every one of them, for Jesus' glory.

I ask this in Jesus' Name, Heavenly Father, and I thank Thee for the victory and the outpouring and work of the Holy Ghost in bringing these things to pass for Thy will and purpose. Amen."

Sincerely,

Loran W. Helm

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We received a most encouraging phone call from a gentleman in Falls Church, Va. who wanted to order the book, A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS by Rev. Helm. He shared that after he learned of the book, his heart hungered to have a copy to read and after one year a friend loaned him a copy. It took him a full year to read it (he read no other book during that time) as the Lord was working with him. He told me that sometimes it would take him a week to get through one paragraph. He said he had such fellowship in the book with the Holy Spirit and that he was stripped of many things in the reading of it..self-denial and etc. He had never heard the message of self-denial before and his spirit is grieved that it is not being taught more. He felt the urgency to get THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS to more people. He ordered a few copies to give to friends. This call was so encouraging and we thank Jesus.

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