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Unto Him shall the  
gathering of the  
people be.

GOD IS  
LOVE

YE SHINE AS  
LIGHTS IN  
THE WORLD.

JESUS  
SAVES

The night cometh,  
when no man  
can work.

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### Guard at the Sepulcher

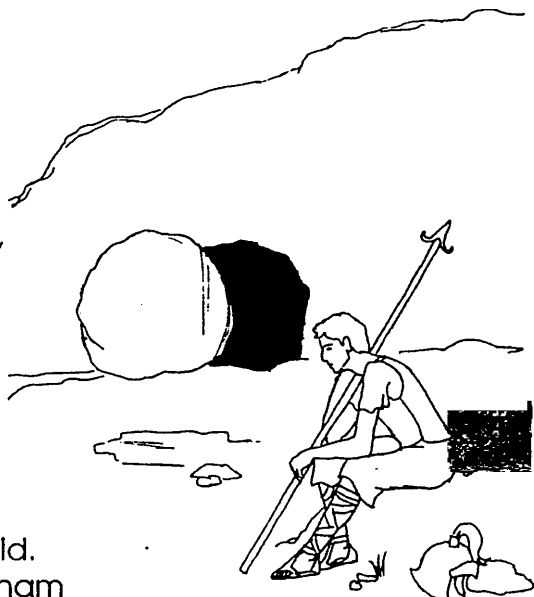
I was a Roman soldier in my prime;  
Now age is on me, and the yoke of time.  
I saw your Risen Christ, for I am he  
Who reached the hyssop to Him on the tree,  
And I am one of two who watched beside  
The sepulcher of Him we crucified.

All that last night I watched with sleepless eyes;  
Great stars arose and crept across the skies.  
The world was all too still for mortal rest,  
For pitiless thoughts were busy in the breast.  
The night was long, so long it seemed at last  
I had grown old and a long life had passed.  
Far off, the hills of Moab, touched with light,  
Were swimming in the hallow of the night.  
I saw Jerusalem all wrapped in cloud,  
Stretched like a dead thing folded in a shroud.

Once in the pauses of our whispered talk  
I heard a something on the garden walk.  
Perhaps it was a crisp leaf lightly stirred—  
Perhaps the dream-note of a waking bird.  
Then suddenly an angel, burning white,  
Came down with earthquake in the breaking light,  
And rolled the great stone from the sepulcher,  
Mixing the morning with a scent of myrrh.  
And lo, the Dead had risen with the day:  
The Man of Mystery had gone His way!

Years have I wandered, carrying my shame;  
Now let the tooth of time eat out my name.  
For we, who all the wonder might have told,  
Kept silence, for our mouths were stopped with gold.

—Edwin Markham



## Challenges In The Seasons Of Life

By Sis. Connie Sorrell

Life is an adventure full of challenges. From early babyhood to the elder twilight years every person faces problems, trials and adversities unique to that season in life. These challenges can either strengthen a person for the better or these can defeat, weaken and destroy.

For instance, when babies begin to walk, their little legs are weak and wobbly. One baby of mine would crawl to the middle of a room, stand up and eagerly look around. We would stand in front of him and coax him to walk. He would look at the encourager, then at his chubby,



short legs that he didn't know how to move. He was too afraid to take a step standing up so He would topple backwards, sit down hard and crawl away. Because he was so insecure when he stood up, we would take hold of his hand and guide him a few steps forward. He liked the exercise

and several times we repeated this game until he learned to walk one, two and then three steps alone. Soon he was gleefully walking everywhere—leaving us behind. In his baby world, he had looked at the obstacle of walking as a challenge. Like most babies, he did not give up trying until he had overcome the problem.

There is a scripture in Job 14:1 that says: "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble." Life seems to be wrapped in problems and tied with trouble. We cannot untangle all the mysteries in life, but if our hearts are open before the Lord, He will establish our feet and keep us from falling. "All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." Prov. 16:2-3. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." Ps. 37:23.

Today, as never before, complex problems challenge each generation. As we read in II Timothy 3:1-7, there shall be perilous or dangerous times in the last days. We see children who are disobedient to parents; unthankful, unholy. There are teenagers who are despisers of those that are good; heady and high-minded. We find some parents who are lovers of plea-

sure more than lovers of God; without natural affection, covetous. And there are senior citizens who have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof. These problems in society affect the people of God but they should not control us. It is the Lord's desire that we overcome every obstacle that challenges our spiritual progress. Victory can be won. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57. Let us check into some of the challenges that are unique to each generation.

Generally, little children are eager to learn. To start kindergarten is a big challenge to a preschooler. Children count down the days until their next birthday and they talk about "When I grow up." They are young and full of zeal. Nevertheless, they have 'real' problems. Each grade of school work is 'hard' until it is mastered. Learning manners and obeying rules are challenges children must surmount in order to advance successfully in life. (Prov. 8:32.) These average, daily challenges are enough for children to conquer but today's children have much more to deal with than school work.

There are currently around 39 million children under 10 years of age in the U.S. The majority of these children watch television movies with violence containing cruel beatings and murders. In a recent report given to Congress, one mild statement announced: "Of nearly 2,700 shows analyzed in a 20 week survey of 23 channels, 57% were said to contain at least some violence. And much of it was the kind that can desensitize kids and encourage imitation..." (TIME Magazine/Feb. 19 issue) Violent programs of any sort create mental obstacles for children to overcome. Sociologists observe a definite link between violent programs and juvenile crimes including murders and suicides.

Wise parents will protect their children from mental abuse. Children of today have enough obstacles in life without the challenge of this added stress. Yet we find that every American child must surmount the challenges violent programs have created because of the association with others of their own age. In other words, it is a difficult challenge for a child to keep tenderhearted and forgiving when among friends who are programmed to think 'the violent and strong' win. Parents must constantly reinforce

the Biblical truths not only by words but by actions. Children need to realize that there are blessings in obeying and trusting the Lord.

Then as children grow older, their emotions become more complex and personal obstacles seem harder to overcome. If children have learned good coping skills and have mastered challenges in childhood, then the teenage years will have a better foundation to build upon. (Prov. 19:18; 22:6.) Coping with peer pressure and being accepted by others are two major challenges in the teenagers' world. Teenagers who were taught right from wrong have a better trained conscience when peer pressure is pushing into evil temptations.

America's past thirty years of history proclaim this truth. In the year of 1963 in the Abington versus Schempp case, the Supreme Court of America made its first open ruling against the Bible and its teachings. The Supreme Court labeled it a Divine Law Standard.



Bible teaching and prayer were taken out of the public schools. Consequently, our nation has seen a great decline in morality and public health. Since then the increase in births to unwed teenagers has increased threefold, not to mention the thousands of abortions performed on teenagers each year. Because of perverted and permissive lifestyles, thousands of youth in our land carry incurable diseases that are terminal. When Biblical principles on abstinence and marriage are not taught to teenagers, they have no guidelines to direct them from the confusion they see and feel. Obstacles created by peer pressure and acceptance are not surmountable. Is it any wonder why suicide ranks as the second leading cause of death among teenagers?

Our American 'do-what-feels-good' society has fabricated fool's gold and average young people have bought it. They accept the evil lyrics of hard rock and any opposer is a 'nerd.' This all creates tough peer pressure on teens who are living right. It is important that teens have good

communication with their parents or a good role model. According to counseling experts, teens desire most to please their parents than anyone else. Teenage girls who have frequent, friendly visits with their fathers are better able to resist the lures of wrong affections. Likewise, teenage boys who are taught to respect their mother are more secure in their resistance to evil. (Prov. 15:20 and Prov. 23:22.)

Most valuable of all, parents and teenagers who pray together are able to overcome the challenges in life much better than those who don't. It is tough being a teenager in our world today but all obstacles are surmountable when Jesus Christ is Lord of the heart. (I John 4:4.)

Moving into the adult world is not so easy either. Gary Bauer, a spokesman for the family in Washington D.C., wrote in a recent article: "Some of the biggest obstacles to family togetherness in the 1990's are economic conditions. Many families just don't have the economic freedom to pursue the best work/family arrangement because they feel trapped economically. Many are just one paycheck away from a crisis." (Focus on the Family/March '96.) This statement covers the middleage group. Adults of today seem to be only a long number on their creditors' computers. Business is conducted in such a hi-tech, fast and dehumanized fashion that adults often find themselves stressed out mentally.

Pressure to keep up puts much strain on marriages. Not only is it common for both



husband and wife to work out of the home on a job, but sometimes one partner will take on another 'part-time' job. Couples are willing to sacrifice their time together or with their chil-

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*"Jesus said unto her, [Martha] I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." John 11:25. These words still echo in the hearts of all believers, giving hope and confidence in a life beyond the grave. This is a hope that lifts the eyes far beyond human capabilities or anything that this earth offers.*

*Man has done much in making things, but he has yet to create. For the body to be changed from death to life there will of a necessity have to be a divine creation.*

*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection." The remarkable thing is, that when He spoke this, He had yet to be resurrected. The power that put life into His body after three days was not born on the Sunday morning of His coming forth from the tomb. He lived and worked on this earth with that ability residing in His heart. This is also what differentiates mere hope from confidence in the hearts of Christians that someday they will rise from this earth. They can feel that power now, ever abiding within them. It is the power that causes them to have victory over sin. It is the power that causes the fruits of the spirit to prosper in their lives.*

*This resurrection power is not something born independently within the heart of the believer. It is there because Christ resides in the heart. Jesus did not say He was the cause of the resurrection, but "I am the resurrection." When Christ returns to gather His chosen together and take them to*

heaven, their rising from the earth won't be because of a power from the heavens, but because of the power in them which will proceed upward.

Christ has proven the feasibility of the resurrection, and it is up to us to personally prepare for that great event now.

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Thanks to each one who took to heart the need for paper we made known in the February Faith and Victory. A partial shipment of the 5,000 pounds we ordered has been received and put into use reprinting books that were out of stock. The contributions made towards this purchase have been a big help to us.

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We have sent official letters of invitation to Bro. John Varghese of India and Bro. Matias Tangunan of the Philippines, to enter the United States this summer and attend some of the camp meetings. We solicit your prayers that these visits can come about without delay or problems.

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A building permit request has been submitted to the city of Guthrie to begin construction of the new Print Shop building south of Guthrie. This permit request has been precipitated by much planning and work. Hopefully the actual construction can begin within a short time. We will keep you updated through this paper.

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This is an exciting time for our family, due to the upcoming marriage of our son, Jason, who is helping us here in the printing work. Jason is engaged to one of our co-workers, Raleah Campbell. The anticipated wedding is planned for 7:00 p.m., May 11, and everyone is welcome to witness this event, which, Lord willing, will be performed in the Guthrie Church of God chapel.

—Wayne Murphey

## Prayer Requests



OH—"Remember my granddaughter and her husband who are considering a divorce."

—Ruth Garrett

OH—"I have an unspoken request."

—Sis. Mary Vice

OK—Pray for Sis. Judy Booher's brother, Bill, for his soul and body.

LA—"Please remember my eyes."

—Velma Mancil

FL—"Please put me on your prayer list. I have an affliction."

—Lydia Bennett

OH—"Pray for the healing of Mervin Rudd."

—Juanita Blankenship

CA—"Will you all please pray for my eyes."

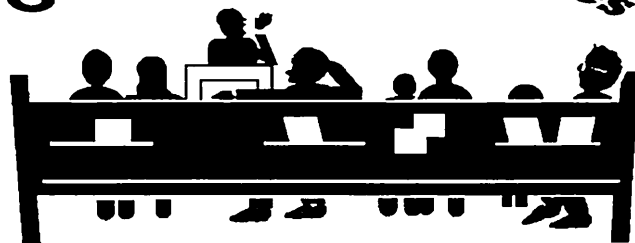
—Henrietta Francisco

CO—Leona Carey has asked for prayer concerning several afflictions she has.

OK—Margret Washington is going through a difficult time in her life and has asked for the saints to pray for her and her children.

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## Camp Meeting Dates



Oklahoma State (Guthrie)—May 24-June 2

Holly Hill, SC—June 1-9

Tulsa, OK—June 9-16

Jefferson, OR—June 14-23

Green Bank, WV—June 14-23

Loranger, LA—June 30-July 7

Fresno, CA—July 5-14

National (Monark Springs, MO)—July 19-28

Myrtle, MO—July 31-August 4

Boley, OK—August 19-25

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## Meeting Reports and Notices

### GOLDEN RULE HOME ANNIVERSARY

We, at the Golden Rule Home, would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and yours to

attend the 34th anniversary service at The Golden Rule Home.

There will be a singing on Saturday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of God Chapel, 1415 Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK.

After the Sunday morning service, April 14, a carry in dinner will be served at The Golden Rule Home, 38801 Hardesty Rd., Shawnee, OK, with the Anniversary Service starting at approximately 2:00 p.m. Please join us in honor and praise to God for what He has done through the years.

—Bro. Derrill Smith

### WICHITA, KS MEETING NOTICE

The Wichita, KS 1996 Spring Meeting has been set for April 19-28. We need God's leading and help for every part of the meeting. We need salvation for sinners, sanctification for believers and healing for the sick. Please pray with us for a profitable meeting with the Holy Spirit as leader. We will have three services on both Sundays. Starting on Monday, the 22nd, we will have 11:00 day services, plus the 7:30 nightly services.

The chapel address is 1701 North Ash, and the phone number is (316) 267-9582. For further information you may contact Bro. Emmanuel Gracey at (316) 778-1848.

—Submitted by Shirley Knight

### SAPULPA, OK SINGING

The Church of God congregation at Sapulpa, OK is planning a singing for Saturday, April 27th, at 6:00 p.m. We extend a hearty welcome for all to come. Those who are singers are encouraged to bring a song to sing. If you need additional information, or a place to stay, please contact Dwight and Kim Bock, either by phone at (918) 227-0685, or by correspondence at 7015 S. 151st West Ave., Sapulpa, OK 74066.

### TULSA, OK CAMP MEETING

The time is drawing near when the camp meeting, Lord willing, will be held at Tulsa, OK, 1102 E. Pine Pl. The dates are June 9-16.

All are invited to attend these services. Please come praying that souls will hear and take heed to the Word of God and be saved, baptized and sanctified. Also pray that people will be healed.

There will be morning and night services, Monday through Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be an afternoon service on both Sundays.

For further information contact Bro. Charles Lowe, (918) 584-6838, or Bro. Charles Rhoades, (918) 584-8488. —Sis. Maple Littlejohn

### NORTHPORT, AL REVIVAL

The saints of God in Northport, AL wish to announce a revival meeting to be held on June 27-30, 1996. We extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you who wish to attend.

The meeting will be held on a freewill offering basis. Anyone desiring to help with the expense may contact Sis. Bernice Petty at 2207 4th St. East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404. Phone: (205) 553-4450, or Sis. Jessie Shelton at 3940 28th Ave., Northport, AL 35476. Phone: (205) 339-3026.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. with day services to be announced.

There will be some home accommodations and there are motels within walking distance.

Our souls do hunger and our cups desire to be filled, and we trust the Lord will send what is needed and by whom He pleases.

For more information you may contact Bro. Louis Kimble, 2712 Phoenix Street, Kenner, LA 70062. Phone: (504) 467-9039 or (504) 467-8842.

Yours in Christ, —Sis. Bernice Petty

### CALIFORNIA STATE CAMP MEETING

The California State Annual Camp Meeting at Pacoima, CA will convene, Lord willing, on Wednesday, August 28th, 1996, and continue through Sunday, September 1st, 1996.

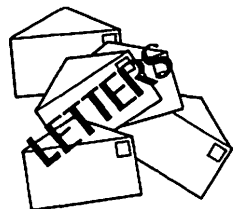
There will be three services daily. We anticipate God's blessings upon every service, His rich anointing on every message, souls being saved and sanctified, and bodies being healed.

For more information you may contact Bro. Edward V. Davenport, (909) 887-4130, Bro. Calvin Hobbs, (909) 875-2887, or the Sunset Guest home, (818) 899-2022.



MO—Dear ones: I will write a few lines to say I do hope all are well at the Print Shop. I am sorry I haven't written sooner, but it seems I can't get anything done for forgetting things.

The Lord has been so good to me. I don't understand why people don't live for Him.... I am 80 years old and still praising the Lord every morning when I get up. I praise God for health



and strength to be up and feel as well as I do at my age.

With love and prayers, —Sis. Hallie Pinkerton  
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MO—Dear saints: We have just been enjoying our recent *Faith and Victory*. Thank the Lord for this work. We also wanted to put in our thanksgiving for how the Lord has blessed our family. He is so good to daily load us with His benefits.

At last year's National Camp Meeting at Monark Springs, MO, we had our five-year-old son, Anthony, anointed and prayed for, for an asthma/bronchial problem he has had. After that anointing, he has experienced only one brief flare up with bronchitis. We are so thankful as this was occurring about every four to six weeks. Not only did Anthony receive healing, he has also received resistance! While other members of our family have had colds from time to time these winter months, Anthony has not had one. We know that the Lord has truly worked a miracle in his body and we do thank Him for it.

We also want to thank the Lord for healing our three-year-old son, Nathan. Last January, he fell off a horse and sustained a mild concussion. It certainly seemed like a dark time, and the enemy painted some very dark pictures. But the Lord was with us and within four days he was back to normal. We rejoice in the Lord's mercies.

Our desire is to serve the Lord all of our days and to raise our children to desire to serve Him, too. This presents a real challenge, but we know that our God is real and therein lies our trust. Please pray for us.

In the Lord, —Michael and LaDawna Adams  
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FL—Dear saints: I want to submit my testimony and express my appreciation for the mercy God has had upon me. On November 30, I suffered a massive stroke. The doctors didn't extend any hope for my survival. But God had mercy upon me and spared my life, for which I am grateful.

My family called the saints in different states for prayer. It is miraculous how God moved in on the scene. I am now home after being in the Intensive Care Unit for one week and then a Rehabilitation Center for five weeks. I am improving day by day and am now able to care for myself. I thank the Lord that I do not seemingly have any side effects that normally accompany a stroke this severe. I have no paralysis. I am

able to walk and my speech was not affected.

I appreciate every prayer that was prayed on my behalf and the love and concern that was expressed to me and my family. I desire to draw closer to God and fulfill His purpose for my life. I desire an interest in your continual prayers. I feel that God has had special mercy upon me and I am very thankful. Please pray for my family and other requests I am holding before the Lord. I appreciate the way my family has stood by me.

Christian love, —Bro. Willard Underdown  
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CA—Dear Brother Wayne and saints: Greeting in Jesus' precious name. I am so happy to be a child of God. I have lots of time for Him since I had my stroke.

I am claiming healing and it is coming slowly. Whether tomorrow or next year, it is a miracle. I am learning to wait on the Lord and be patient....

Please pray for me, —Sis. Lucille Allen  
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KY—Dear workers at the Print Shop: May the good Lord bless you for your work in getting God's message out to the saved and the unsaved. You are doing a wonderful work.

Please pray for all my family. There is so much sickness among my brothers and sisters. And pray for my sons and their families.

May God bless you everyone,

—Wilma Horsley  
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OR—Dear Bro. Wayne and all at the Print Shop: Greetings in the name of Jesus. This sunny day that is so much more spring-like than what we have been having, makes me so thankful that our good Lord, and not man, controls the weather. The radio this morning reported a severe storm in Alabama in which some lives were lost, and I pray for God's blessings on all that were affected. Men need to realize there is a power that is above, and which is in control of storms and all other conditions in this world. Storms are just a manifestation of God's power. I thank God for a Savior that is able to keep us safe from all harm.

I am rejoicing in the service of our Lord and Savior and thankful for His goodness to me. He is daily blessing me with health and happiness. Please pray for me that I may live so my life will have an influence for good on all that I have any contact with. Also please pray for all of my unsaved loved ones.

I trust this will find all there well and prospering in your labors for the Lord. I continually remember you in my prayers....

With Christian love, —Bro. Bill Busch  
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MI—Dear Bro. Wayne and Sis. Mary and all of you dear workers in the Lord's work: Greetings in the love of Jesus. I pray all is going well with you.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1. "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." Psalm 27:14. I thank God for all of these promises. They are so encouraging when things seem to look dark. The dear Lord never lets His children down. Praise the Lord!

I thank you for your prayers for me. May God bless all of you richly in body and soul as you give out the wonderful *Faith and Victory* paper to lost souls.

All my love and prayers,

—Sis. Olive Getterson  
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OK—Dear saints: Please forgive us for not writing sooner, but be assured that we did not forget all the blessings that the Lord bestowed on us during the time of our daughter's terrible car accident. Words cannot describe the peace and joy in knowing that we were not alone in our time of need.

The Lord's presence was made so evident when the saints gathered around Judy at the church immediately following the accident. When I (Joe) heard about the accident, I immediately called on the Lord for His help. And He heard! All the way to the hospital I sensed the peace of God. Then, while waiting on the doctors to report to us on Anna's condition, many of you came and gathered around us, praying and encouraging us with your ministry of compassion. During the time of uncertainty about our precious daughter's condition, we knew that there was a power beyond understanding holding us up and helping us.

And what more can we say? There you were, still with us during the week that Anna was in the Intensive Care Unit and in the room after. What an encouragement it was when you came and visited us. It was a trial to see our daughter, lying in bed, tubes coming out of her, and she unable to respond to us. But you gathered around us and encouraged, prayed and stood watch so that we could go out for some rest.

Then there were the offerings of food and money, for which we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Anna has been home since the middle of February. She is making progress, and we expect a full recovery. Continue to pray for her left arm, that she will be able to use it fully. We know that the Lord has a purpose in all this, and we desire to learn all that He has for us. Pray that our spirits will be quiet and teachable before the Lord and that He will add to His glory as a result of all that has happened. Again we thank all of you for all that you have done.

Yours because of Him,

—Joe, Judy, Anna and Paul Fine  
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AL—Dear Bro. Murphey and co-workers: Greetings in Christ's name. I still claim victory in Jesus and am trusting my Lord for the complete healing of my eyes.

I enjoy getting the *Faith and Victory* from you, but I can't read it. Others read it to me....

Please pray for me and my family. I hope all is well and may it continue to be so.

Love and prayers to all the saints,

—Mary Johnson  
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MO—Dear ones: Greetings of love in Jesus' dear name! I trust you all are well and encouraged. There is so much sickness around, and I do thank the Lord how that He has protected me from the flu and virus that so many have had. The dear Lord is very good to me.

I appreciate the courage and grace He gives each day, and the desire to go on and be faithful. By the grace of God I mean to be true to Him.

May God bless you all.

My love and prayers always, —Natalie Allen  
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MO—Dear Brother Wayne Murphey: Greetings in Jesus' precious name.... I have been so thankful for the *Faith and Victory*. I don't know who sent it to me, but I want to thank you for it. I have enjoyed it so much. Even the old papers that I have are so good.

I have not been well. In fact, I am in bed most of the time and can hardly write so you can read it.

May God richly bless each one of you at the Publishing House who are in the Lord's work.

—Lena Bowman  
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CA—Dear Bro. Murphey and saints: Greetings in the precious name of Jesus, our wonder-



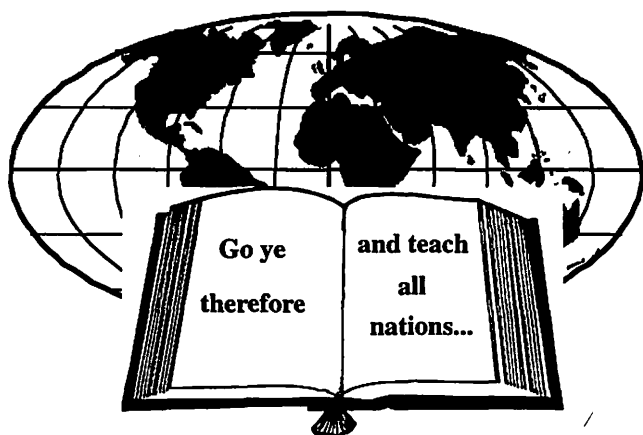
ful Lord and Savior. I am always praising and thanking Him for salvation and sanctification, and for grace to overcome the trials, tribulations, sufferings and heartaches we have in this sinful world.

The *Faith and Victory* paper is so encouraging and a real blessing. I read it over many times and share it with others. There are so many that don't understand what salvation really means. I am determined to be faithful and follow Him all the way.

I have an affliction and have put it in the hands of the Lord. I am so glad to know that He is our Savior and Healer, so I can faithfully say "Amen" to His will. Please pray for me. Pray for my unsaved loved ones, and others I have on my heart.

Sincerely in Christian love,

—Sis. Ruth Donnelly



#### From Mexico...

March 23, 1996—Dear ones: The setting here in Sinaloa, Mexico, doesn't seem to be much different than what is described in Matthew 9:36, "...he was moved with compassion..." People work long hours for little pay. Even many professional and business people are just barely making it. Bibles given out to business people are very well received. Many seem to have lost hope. On the outskirts of this large city we were told that people have no work, but live out of the city dump. This capital city has its mansions and nice parks, lots of stores and malls, and a Wal-Mart is going, but there is much robbing and drug traffic. So I believe I can feel a little of what Jesus felt as He looked on the sinful world that He came to.

I, along with Mom and Dad Escobar, arrived here Tuesday evening, March 19. We were in services at Ensenada Sunday, and then we went by to visit Ernesto Alvarado, who is very

sick. He is an old friend and brother in La Mision. We had a good trip on down.

We had services at the church Thursday evening. There were about forty there. We saw the need for more benches, so I am making three, but we will need more. Some materials have been delivered to put up walls for the church building.... —James Huskey

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#### From India...

February 20, 1996—Dear Bro. Wayne Murphey and dear saints everywhere in America: Greetings to you all again in the gracious and Holy name of Jesus Christ.

Our monthly meeting at Cochin, on the 26th of January, was a very profitable meeting. Ministers and believers of our ten congregations in the north gathered at Cochin.

Every first Saturday we arrange a crusade in different places which is an outreach work. Last Saturday our work was at Kunnicate, the new station. We visited many houses, distributing tracts and praying for sick people. Several made the decision to live for God. We plan to conduct another work there very soon.

The weather here is very hot and dry. Electricity is cut off 3 1/2 hours every day due to the scarcity of water in the power project dams.

A revolutionary group among Hindus already started persecution against Christianity here. We need your prayers.

Yours in His service, —John Varghese

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#### From the Philippines...

February 15, 1996—Dear Bro. Wayne Murphey and family, and the people of God in the Print Shop: The second week of this month we visited a family in Tagoloan, which is about 50 kilometers away from Talisayan. As we entered the house we found out that the children were sick, and as we talked with them, we asked if they would allow us to pray for the children. They permitted us to do it. We prayed and asked the Lord to heal the boy and girl. By a short time the fever left them.

By that my faith increased. As the holy Bible says, "For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers:..." I Peter 3:12.

Yours for the Lord Jesus,

—Bro. Leonardo Salvana

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February 22, 1996—My dearest brother and sister Murphey: Christian greetings to all of you

in the wonderful name of Jesus our Saviour. Without Him there is no hope of salvation and everlasting life. We received your letter with joy and thanksgiving. My wife, children and I were so happy to read your letter from which we understand your desire for me to attend camp meetings in the U.S.A. I am surely very eager to see the saints in the U.S.A., from whom we owe our understanding of the truth, and who have a concern for our salvation. It will be a great privilege for me to have a personal fellowship with the saints there, to talk with all of you personally and to attend your campmeetings from which I am sure I will learn more about the practices of the Church of God....

Your brother, —Matias S. Tangunan



**Ralph Arthur Taylor**, son of Arthur and Sevena Taylor, was born February 6, 1923 at Guthrie, OK, and passed away March 1, 1996, at the age of 73 years and 23 days.

Ralph was 19 years old when he married Jessie Mae Smith on February 6, 1942. They were married 16 years when they received a baby girl, Jody Susann, July of 1958. When Jody was 11 years old, Ralph lost Jessie. Ralph and Jody have been very close through the years, and especially through his sickness of the last few years.

During World War II, Ralph was in the United States Marines. After returning from service he moved to the farm and spent a few years there, and then moved into Guthrie. He worked in the oil fields and later went into the greenhouse business for approximately 25 years. He retired from the greenhouses and went into landscaping. He was also a Logan County Commissioner until he retired.

Those preceding him in death were his wife, Jessie, on November 29, 1969, his mother,

Sevena, in February of 1944, his father, Arthur, in September of 1976, his sister, Bernadine Smith, in September of 1995, and a baby brother, Leroy, in June of 1931.

Survivors include his daughter, Jody Taylor, Guthrie, a half sister, Vera Hollingsworth of Canon City, CO, a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Imogene Taylor, Guthrie, OK, and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Grave side services were conducted by Bro. Leslie Busbee at the Summit View Cemetery, Guthrie, OK.



**Wallace Gordon Telford** was born to William and Margaret Telford on April 4, 1919. He departed this life on February 24, 1996 in Panorama City, CA, at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 20 days.

His outstanding military career included four years in the Marines during the Chinese invasion during the 1930's. He also spent four years in the U.S. Army during W.W.II; two and one half years of which he was a P.O.W. (prisoner of war) in Germany. He was a paratrooper. On his mission to Sicily, he and his comrades were dropped into enemy territory. He and a fellow paratrooper wandered around in Germany for two weeks before they were captured. Because of his moral convictions, he refused to carry a weapon and threw his gun away even though he was in enemy territory. He said, "Under no circumstance would I take another life."

Wallace met and married Zelda Clark in Los Angeles, CA, where they lived until 1989. They moved to Rosamond where he lived until his demise. Together they raised their four children. He spent many years traveling to the Church of God campmeetings. He was known as 'Grandpa' to many of the children and young people at church. His loving and gentle manner won the hearts of all those that knew him. Wally loved the saints and was faithful to attend service. He gave his heart and life to God in April, 1995.

After giving his heart to God, the Lord performed a miracle and wondrously touched his body when his doctor had said he would not live to be released from the hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Zelda Telford; 2 sons, Robert Malotte of Bluff, UT, and Teddy Telford of Canyon Country, CA; two daughters, Joyce Cohen of North Fork, CA,

and Carol Gerwe of Rosamond, CA; one brother, Dean Telford of Portland, OR; 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, two aunts, Grace Dick, 104 years old and Margaret Shinn, 99 years old, both of Salem, OR, and a host of other relatives, saints and friends.

Bro. Adriel Bowman officiated at the funeral services which were held at the Pacoima, CA Church of God chapel on February 28.

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**Ernest Henry Luehring** was born December 16, 1918, in Whittier, CA. He was the eighth of nine children born to Heinrich Dietrich and Emma Lena Anna (Mueller) Luehring.

He moved with his family from Southern California to Lindsay, CA, in the San Joaquin Valley. The family moved from there to Brownsville, OR, in the early 1930's.

He met Virginia Lorraine Morford in Brownsville, and they were married August 5, 1941, in North Bonneville, WA. To this union eleven children were born.

Ernest was a mechanic who served in World War II. There he received a medal for outstanding service. After discharge from the army he worked as a mechanic in several car dealerships in Albany and Corvallis, OR.

Ernest's real love was farming, and he often plowed the fields until they looked like "velvet."

Due to declining health he moved to the Golden Rule Home in Shawnee, OK, in 1991. He departed this life February 14, 1996. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, three brothers, two sons, one son-in-law and two grandsons.

He leaves behind one sister, Elsie Morford of Lebanon, OR; one brother, Edwin Luehring of Halsey, OR; two sons, David Luehring of Lebanon, OR, Mike and Cindy Luehring of Lebanon, OR; seven daughters, Pat and Ken McAndrew, Jonesboro, AR, Gerri and Jim Linch, Bellfountain, OR, Anneta Williamson, Guthrie, OK, Wanda and John Gibson, Guthrie, OK, LaVeta and Darrell Wilkins, Lyons, OR, Karen Luehring and Loretta Luehring, Shawnee, OK, twenty grandchildren; three great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held in both Oklahoma and Oregon, with Bro. Charles Elwell officiating. Burial was in Oregon.

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In the little town of Opal, South Dakota, on December 31, 1918, Samuel and Elva Thomp-

son Gossard gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, **Alice Lucy Gossard**. She was the second daughter, and the fourth child born to this union. Alice grew up to be a very nice young lady. She gave her heart to God at a young age and lived a faithful life, having a very special relationship with God.

She married Arthur E. Johnston on August 30, 1939, in Willow Springs, MO. To this union five children were born; four sons and one daughter: Ed, Carl, Ben, Steve and Rosalie.

After working on jobs in Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Washington, Arthur and Alice settled in Ashland, MO in the early 60's.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Carl, and a brother, Ralph.

Alice passed from this life at the Columbia Regional Care Center on January 28, 1996, at the age of 77 years and 28 days, following a short illness.

Alice leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, her four children, Ed and Jan Johnston of Galena, MO, Ben and Linda Johnston of Columbia, MO, Steve and Janet Johnston of Ashland, MO and Rose and John Samons of Green Bank, WV; twelve grandchildren, two brothers, Bob & Helen Gossard of Willow Springs, MO, Tom and Georgia Gossard of Mt. Grove, MO and two sisters, Elsie Gossard of Dayton, OH and Dorpha Evans of Willow Springs, MO. Also surviving are a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She will be greatly missed by all.

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**Violet Thomas** was born September 5, 1906 to Albert and Ivy Trudgeon in East Jordan, MI. She died January 19, 1996.

Violet married David (Ted) Thomas, Sr. on April 10, 1928 and to this union three children were born, Viola J. McKay, David T. Thomas, Jr. and Harold W. Thomas.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Teddy.

She is survived by nine grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, eight great great grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers.

Violet was born into the Church of God on March 30, 1958, and was faithful to the Lord ever since that time. Her desire for her family and many brothers and sisters in the Lord, was to meet all of you in heaven someday.

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Our brother, **Isaac Earl Tinsley**, was born on January 17, 1913 to Joseph A. and Cora (Robertson) Tinsley in Turtle Creek, PA. He

departed this life on November 10, 1995, at the Golden Rule Home, Shawnee, OK, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 24 days.

Bro. Tinsley was married to Avis McDowell on September 5, 1937 in School Field (Danville), VA. He worked until his retirement for Westinghouse. Bro. Tinsley became a member of the Church of God by the new birth, and was faithful and manifested a sweet spirit until his home going. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Sis. Avis Tinsley, of the Golden Rule Home, Shawnee, OK; one sister, Ester Falkand of Pittsburg, PA; four sisters-in-law, Leona McDowell, Vernia Handey, Inez Blolock, and Mozella Campbell, all of Danville, VA; two brothers-in-law, Herman McDowell of Danville, VA, and Carroll McDowell of Lynelberg, VA; a number of nieces and nephews as well as a host of saints and friends.

Services were conducted by Bro. Merrill Smith with interment in Bethel Cemetery, Shawnee, OK.

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**Israel A. Lara**, 26, of Thermal, CA, died February 5, 1996, in a motorcycle accident in Coachella, CA.

He was born August 10, 1969, in Mexicali, Mexico, to Maria Jesus Andrade and Paulino Lara.

He worked for Palm Springs Ford Nissan as a detailer. He was a 1988 graduate of Coachella Valley High School where he was a member of the Sevo Social Club.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Edith Lara, of Thermal, CA; four brothers, Tomas Lara, Jose Ruben Lara and Jose Lara, all of Coachella, CA, and Ramon Lara of Thermal, CA; six sisters, Pilar Pulido, Martha Luz Nunez, Hermelinda Orosco, all of Indio, CA, Maria Elena Lara of Thermal, CA, Gloria Roman of Mexicali, Mexico and Elizabeth Wisner of Spencer, OK; maternal grandmother, Josefina Andrade of Coachella, CA, and his fiancée, Maribel Lopez of Indio, CA.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maria Jesus Lara, in 1971.

Burial was in the Coachella Valley Cemetery in Coachella, CA.

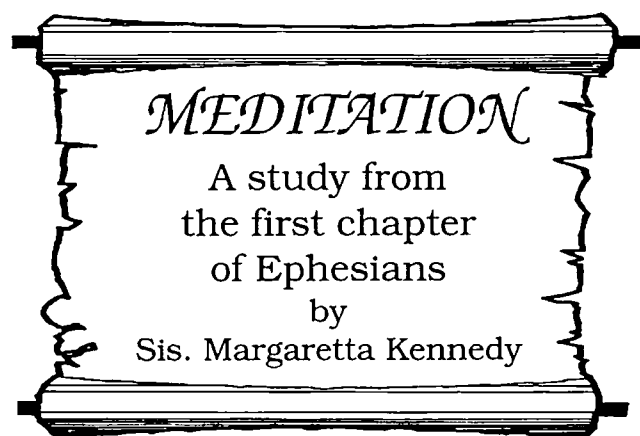
### Thank You

Our hearts are full of emotion as we endeavor to send out Thank You notes to those who so kindly sacrificed to help us through this

very hard place in our lives. To lose someone so dear in such a tragic way is awful. It has left a great, vacant hole in our lives and home. He was loved by everyone. There was a large funeral service and the chapel was full.

The family appreciates and thanks all of you for your prayers, love and concern.

—Edith and Paulino Lara and family



"Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." Ephesians 1:15-23.

In this writing Paul expresses his appreciation of the Ephesian church, and gives a perfect summary of the characteristics of a true Church—faith in Christ and love to all the saints. Two characteristics which a true Church must have are loyalty to Christ and love to men. A true Christian loves Christ and loves his fellow men and shows his love to Christ by showing his

love to them. "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." Galatians 6:10.

In verses 16-17 of Ephesians 1, Paul tells the saints at Ephesus of his increasing prayers in their behalf. He prays that God will bestow upon them the spirit of wisdom and revelation. The Greek word he uses here for wisdom is "sophia," which is the word for wisdom on the deep things of God. He prays that the Church may be led deeper and deeper into the knowledge and understanding of eternal truths.

Growth in knowledge and grace is essential for the Christian. One could describe the Christian life as becoming better acquainted with God every day. In verse 18 Paul continues to tell of the burden of his prayers—that, "The eyes of your understanding being enlightened;..." One translation of this phrase is, "That light will flood your hearts." Another translation

gives the thought, "That you may receive the inner illumination of the spirit." One must have spiritual enlightenment to understand spiritual truths. The saints at Ephesus were saved and delivered from heathen darkness, but there was much for them to learn and understand. Paul prayed that their knowledge and understanding of spiritual truths might increase and abound, that they might know what is the hope of God's calling, and other great truths. The calling of God is the free invitation to be-

come one of His children and to receive the privileges of the Gospel. The hope of His calling is that in receiving Christ as Lord and Saviour, one can experience the blessings of knowing Christ in this life, and look forward to sharing His glory in heaven throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

Paul prayed that these new converts might understand "...the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints." One translation of this phrase is, "The magnificence and splendor of the inheritance promised to Christians."

In verse 19 Paul writes of "...the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe,..." A translation of this thought is, "How tremendous is the power available to us who believe in God." Another translation is, "How vast the resources of His power open to us who believe." The thought Paul is teaching is that the mighty power of God by which Christ was raised

from the dead, is still working in the hearts and lives of those who had been dead in trespasses and sins, but were now born again and made new creatures in Christ Jesus. "And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." Ephesians 2:1. The great proof of the truth of the Gospel was manifested when, by the exceeding greatness of God's almighty power, Christ arose from the dead. Because Christ arose from the grave, victorious over death, we have hope of the resurrection, and of sharing Christ's glory in heavenly realms through all eternity.

After Christ's resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven, God set Him at His own right hand, far above every rule, authority and power, with a name that is exalted above every name. God gave Christ to be the head of His body, the Church, and from Him the Church receives all of its life and light.

The Church, the body of Christ, is the instrument through which the Gospel must be carried to all the world. The Church is, literally, hands to do Christ's work, feet to run errands for His cause and a voice to speak His words.

There is a legend which tells how Jesus went back to heaven after His time on earth. Even in heaven He bore upon Him the marks of the suffering and the cross. The angels were talking to Him, and Gabriel said, "Master, You must have suffered terribly for men down there." "I did," said Jesus. "And,"

said Gabriel, "do they all know about how You loved them and what You did for them?" "Oh, no," said Jesus, "not yet. Just now only a few people in Palestine know." "What have you done," said Gabriel, "to let everyone know about it?" Jesus said, "I have asked Peter and James and John and a few others to make it the business of their lives to tell others about Me and the others still others, and yet others, until the farthest man on the widest circle knows about what I have done." Gabriel looked very doubtful, for Gabriel knew well what poor stuff men were made of. "Yes," he said, "but what if Peter and James and John grow tired? What if the people who come after them forget? What if way down in the twentieth century people just don't tell others about You? Haven't You made any other plans?" And Jesus answered, "I haven't made any other plans. I'm counting on them."

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means that Jesus is counting on us to do His work.

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So let us all be Spirit-filled,  
And awaiting Him each hour.  
In an hour that we think not,  
He said He should appear,  
Then let us walk in holiness,  
And meet Him with a cheer.



### **Challenges In The Seasons Of Life**

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dren in order to buy 'the desires of their heart.' Is this attitude pleasing to God? The Scriptures remind us that "...godliness with contentment is great gain." I Tim. 6:6.

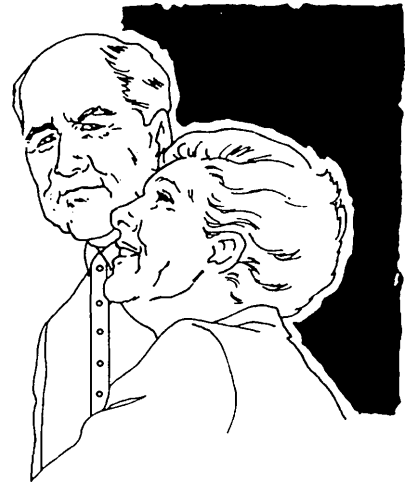
Today, of the more than one million divorces granted each year, three-fifths involve couples with children under the age of 18. One counselor puts the blame on the 'Me-first' generation. He writes that parents today only think of them-selves and their own 'happiness.' They fail to realize that broken marriage vows equal brokenhearted children. Divorce trauma is also another obstacle many children must surmount emotionally. However, if every

couple will live by the promises they made to each other before God and those witnesses gathered on their wedding day, then the stressful challenges in a marriage can be conquered. Husbands and wives must realize marriage is a lifelong commitment of friendship to love and to cherish.

Retirement age does not always bring the 'best years' either. The physical body becomes weaker and restraining. The steps become insecure and it is humbling to lean on 'the children.' Instead of the parents assisting the young, the children are now needed to help the parents. However, there can be many blessings among the challenges of aging and Proverbs 17:6 states: "Children's children are the crown of old men (women); and the glory of children are their fathers (mothers)."

In the United States there are approximately 19.7 million women over the age of 65 years and there are 13.5 million men. This means that several million women have faced the challenges and adjustments after a companion's death. Also, several thousand men have faced the passing of their wives. Statistics have it that couples who have lived together 50 plus years enjoy better health than the single elderly and that it is very devastating to suddenly be without your lifelong companion. It is harder for older people to make changes and often their health begins to fail more rapidly when left alone than when with their lifelong companion.

Another challenge is that of moving from 'home' and entering a nursing care environment. There are currently 1.7 million elderly living in nursing homes. (American Association of Retired Persons.) Often the move was not their choice but it 'just had to be so.' Experts on aging clearly find that patients who are frequently visited by family members or old friends adjust better and live longer, happier



lives. Every human being needs love and a place in life.

It is in the elder years that a previous life for Jesus Christ really rewards the Christian. It is difficult to make personality changes in later life. If through the years the heart and mind have been trained by the Holy Spirit, then the good fruits of the Spirit will ripen and yield a rich harvest in the autumn time of life. An older Christian will be like "...a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season;..." Psalms 1:3. Though left without a companion, though the physical body becomes frail, though leaving the old home, with a mind which may not be functioning normally, yet the laws of God are written on the tables of their hearts, (II Cor. 3:3) and their hope in eternal life becomes an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast. (Heb. 6:19.) What a blessing it is to see elderly saints triumph over life's last challenges!

As one 90-year-old woman stated: "I look droopy and wrinkled, but inside I feel so young." Remember the zeal of little children? The baby who tries again and again to walk and soon is running everywhere? It is the simple, childlike faith that will carry us through the difficult challenges of life. No matter what age or what the challenge may be, the Lord has answers, grace and victory for those who trust in Him. As King David wrote in Psalm 37:25, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

## **The Temple of God**

By Sis. Fern Stubblefield

"Not in the temples made with hands,  
Tho' beautiful by art;  
But God in mercy condescends  
To dwell within my heart.  
Oh, glory to Jesus so sweet in me;  
My body, thy temple shall forever be."

After Solomon had finished building the beautiful temple at Jerusalem, the priests brought the Ark of the Covenant into the most holy place and drew out the staves. "And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the Lord, So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of the Lord." I Kings 8:10-11. That was a glorious time for the children of Israel as they were assembled together

for the dedication of the temple. The presence of the Lord was there filling that temple made with hands.

Now, through the sacrifice that Jesus made of His own precious blood, we are blessed with a far greater privilege.

Before Jesus gave His life, He said, "...If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him." John 14:23.

Now we can sing with joy,

"How wonderful that he would take

This poor abode of sin,

And wash me in his precious blood,

And now abide within!

No more I think of God afar,

But see thee, Lord, within;

Oh, shine in me, thou morning star,

And keep thy temple clean.

Oh, glory to Jesus so sweet in me;

My body, thy temple shall forever be."

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