

WHAT THE PENTAGON DID FOR ONE

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FAMILY.

Eight years ago, I was shown that there was more than justification and sanctification for us; there was a power the disciples had had that I must have. Being placed in that position I was, as superintendent of homes and foreign missions in Winnipeg, Canada, a city of a hundred thousand, I certainly only had a lack of power. I was called of God to give up my business, worth at least five or six thousand a year to me. The Lord had said for me more than I then possessed; I gave up the point where I must have all God has for me.

Just as I decided to take charge of the church and circuit offered me, the Lord spoke to me and said, "You must go to Los Angeles and take all your family." Afterward He spoke to my dear wife and said, "Get ready and go with your husband." Just before leaving for Los Angeles on the train, a friend passed me a copy of the Apostolic Faith. I was much interested and was determined to see for myself, but I thought that this speaking in tongues was of the devil and I was going to do all in my power to stamp it out. After a trip of nearly 3500 miles, we arrived in Los Angeles on Sunday morning, Nov. 29. I left

my family at a hotel and proceeded with my son on a search for Azuzim Mission. After I was there a short time, a lady got up and testified, and the power of God fell on her and she began to tremble. I had seen enough of God's work in my experience to know when He was working. I at once left my seat, and went over and stood beside her. Of course I showed myself as a spy, but did not mind that, as I had promised several of God's people before leaving Manitoba that I would make a report of this work and let them know if it was of God or the devil. Well, glory to God, after this sister trembled for a few minutes, she started to speak in an unknown tongue to me

and to my soul, and she said she had intended to
ask the question, "What do you think of the
interpretation of what the saint said?"
And the Spirit at once changed her tongue
back again to the unknown tongue. The saint
she spoke and translated quite a while
Glory to God for the convicting power.
My soul and I then left the room, and as
I went out I said to the saint, "I don't
you think of it?" I said, "I do not know of it,"
but this I do know, the power is in that
place and God's Spirit had hold of the
woman."

My friend I attended the meeting
and I will tell you we got real hungry for
the glorious gift that God has for us, His
people. Now, as there is quite a bit of
Scotch in me, I must be thoroughly con-
vinced before I will give in. Knowing per-
sonally that God has His Spirit in the

of interest Indian languages and traditions. I said, "Now God, if you want to convince me that this is of you, just let some of the Christians speak in a tongue that I understand." Glorious to His name. I thought He would take care of someone that I did not know and then would have to find out whether they had ever been up there; but instead of that He took a young lady from the same place came from, and put her under the power

gave her the Pentecostal gift and made her sing an Indian song that I had known since I was a boy, and I knew that she never was closer than 1,300 miles from the Indians and had never been taught by anyone. She then changed into another unknown tongue which afterwards proved to be the Armenian language. After speaking for a few moments in this tongue, she drew my attention by signs, as her English was gone, to an Armenian man near by who was greatly interested in what she was saying. I stepped over to him and asked him if he

understood what she was saying. He replied, "I do speak your tongue, but that lady speak my tongue and talk to me about Jesus." The perspiration broke out upon the man like beads, and he commenced to tremble; and this was the means of his conversion. Glory to God, this is what tongues are doing.

about the matter and God got her to the end of herself, and opened heaven, and let the promised gift fall, and she began to speak in unknown tongues. I thought never saw her so happy, and glory to God she is still happy.

This made me very hungry and I was determined to have it, so I went in with all my might. But to my surprise I found I was not nearly as high up the mount as I thought. I found out I did not possess the experience of sanctification, and was a long way from living the sanctified life, in God's sight. While looking on the lives of

others that professed it, I justified myself in thinking I compared with their experience, but this was not what God wanted. I had to be pure and clean in His sight. With the help of kind friends, the love of God and one dear saint who interceded for me thirteen hours prostrate on the floor, I was brought to the knowledge that I had my family between me and God and thought

more of them than of Him, as well as having many other things in the way which the ordinary sanctified person may not think amounts to much. Now as I got all of self and the rest of the rubbish out of my heart, God gave me the witness to my entire satisfaction. I knew I had a clean heart. Glory to God. Hallelujah to His name. Are you

there, reaser? if not, dig down till the old Adam nature and roots of bitterness are out of the way. Then He will breathe on you, and you shall receive the Holy Ghost.

I tarried and prayed and in about nine days, He baptized me with the Holy Ghost and gave me the Bible evidence of sinning.

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and singing in tongues. Upwards of ten
an hour my language was taken from me
and God used me as He saw fit.

More than that, since I came here, the
Lord took my little girl, just eleven years
old, saved sanctified and baptized her.

the Holy Ghost and she is now speaking six or seven different languages, two of which have been interpreted, Spanish and Latin. The other day while she gave her testimony in the Anusa Mission, the Spirit spoke through her in a plain, distinct Latin tongue. At the same time, she raised her hand and pointed with her finger straight

at a stranger, and called him by his own name, and told him to go downstairs in the big meeting and tell his experience, and go out and preach the Gospel of Christ. Now this was an educated man who had been preaching infidelity for 19 years and had swoken to as many as 7,500 people to

nesting, who had paid 50 cents each to hear him. He was simply all broken up and went downstairs, taking the child with him. He told his story, saying, "This child preached to me, and of all the sermons I ever heard this was the most powerful." He declared he was willing to go and preach. Jesus, got down on his knees and began seek God.

Yet people will say, "What is the use of the tongue?" This is one instance. I have attended those meetings for nearly three months, and during that time there has been scarcely a day that something has not happened through interpretation of tongues. I have seen someone here present who understood what had been said, which brought conviction on someone and started them to seeking God.

Still more, the Lord has taken hold of my eldest boy, sixteen years of age, who was a wayward boy and was fighting his way against the evidence of tongues; saved him, sanctified him and baptized him with the Holy Ghost, and spoke through him in tongues.

I know when I really repented of my sins
 and turned away from them that God did
 for Christ's sake forgive me. He gave me
 the blessed evidence that the work was
 done. I know that we have passed
 from death unto life because we love the
 brethren," and "if any man sin, he shall
 have his share in the fruits of the tree of
 life."

Jesus be a new creature: old things are become
passed away; behold, all things are become
new." He has a new life implanted in his
heart. God gives us all the evidence we
need for every thing He does for us.

After I was really converted to God, I was
wonderfully blessed of the Lord, I heard
the Holiness people teaching that the Lord
would sanctify our souls, but I did not know
how it was that the Lord did not sanctify

when we were converted. So, I went studying the Word of God, and soon found that I did not get sanctified when I converted. Not only by reading the Word but from the testimonies of others that had the experience. But you know, Satan was on hand to tell me that I could grow into so I tried to grow into the experience, and made a complete failure of it. But when I made a complete sacrifice to God—all on the altar—bless God, He really did sanctify my soul, and gave me the real evidence; the witness of the Holy Ghost that the work was done, and the work was done.

stroked; and, Oh, what a sweet peace it
flood my soul. I was wonderfully comforted
time and again for the work of the Lord
and when I heard of the baptism with the
Holy Ghost that some claimed they had re-
ceived since they were sanctified, I said
they never had been sanctified, or they
would know better. But I went down to
investigate the matter. And when I first
went to Azusa Mission, I heard Brother Seymour
preach the Word. He said that the disciples

were sanctified before the day of Pentecost and of course, I could not swallow that, because that was not in harmony with the rules and teachings of the Holiness church of which I was a member. He told us to search the Word, and so I began to do so.

and the Word made it clear to my mind that his statement was true, and I became hungry for more of God. But the tongue business was a hard problem for me, and took the 2nd chapter of Acts, and tried to harmonize my sanctified experience with the experience the people got on the day Pentecost, but I could not get them harmonized.

The Holy Ghost has spoken five different languages through me since I got my Pentecost.

The Lord gave us on the Day of Pentecost, (Acts 2:4) a real experience of a personal Pentecost, and that standard should be kept up till He comes.

One token of the Lord's coming is that He is melting all races and nations together and they are filled with the power and glory of God. He is baptizing by one spirit in one body and making up a people that will be ready to meet Him when He comes.

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