

## THE OLD AND THE NEW WAY

The church-house used to be a place where reverence was found, And earnest people came to church from many miles around.

They came in wagons, sleds, someway, on stormy days or fair:

Some walked for miles, but still they came for preaching and for prayer.

But now, alas, 'tis harder for to get the folks to come,

Although the church may only be a few short blocks from home.

They've rheumatiz or visitors, and so at home they stay;

And many times, when come they do, their thoughts are far away.

The women used to come to church with modest garb and mien;

They come to pray and hear God's Word, not mainly to be seen.

The roses on their cheeks and lips would not wash off nor run,

They did not strive to look sixteen when they were sixty-one.

The men laid by their working garb when Sunday came around,

The fourth commandment they obeyed and in God's house were found.

The children came to Sunday School, and stayed for preaching too;

The parents used to rule the child and teach him what to do.

Now "ladies" come into the church in stylish, proud array,

With scanty dress and painted face, and ornaments so gay.

They come with feathers in their hats, and flowers in their hair.

It seems there's pride on every hand, and modesty is rare.

The men are kept away by toil, upon God's holy day;

They labor much with little rest, and scarcely time to pray.

As soon as Sunday School is o'er, the children haste to play;

The parents do not rule the child, it's just the other way.

The times have changed, or so they say, and customs changing too;

And styles have changed, "I'll say they have!" and everything is new.

But sin is old as Adams race, and needs the same old cure;

God is the same, He does not change, His word doth still endure.

So if we want a home in Heaven, when this short life is o'er,

We'll have to take the same old way our fathers trod before.

And we must heed God's ageless word, "'Tis old, yet ever new:

Repent, believe, be spirit-filled, and bear a witness true.

—Selected

## ALASKA—A MISSION FIELD

Out of a population of 135,000 in Alaska, only 25,000 are church members and 14,000 of these are Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholic is the leading denomination, with 50 churches. The Assemblies of God are second, having 18 assemblies. Pray for Alaska and our valiant corps of home missionaries working there.

—Pentecostal Evangel.

## MY SAVIOUR

He stilled the angry tempest's power,  
Which raged within my heart;

And bade each sinful passion there

To speedily depart.

Yes, Jesus is my all in all,

He satisfies my soul;

For me He died at Calvary

And now He makes me whole.

Yes, Jesus is my Saviour dear,  
My Rock, my Strength, my Song,

My Wisdom, and my Refuge safe,

To Jesus I belong!

He is my Advocate with God,

My Way, my Life, my Light,

My Great Physician and my Friend,

My Guide by day and night!

—Annie Johnson Flint

## "THE ISSUE OF TODAY"

Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted in the earth.

As we hear the voice of the radio, and read the daily news, we face the truth of the tragic situation of the day in which we live.

And in the midst of all the propaganda, that comes to us from press and radio, the Church is reminded of Elijah whom God took up on the mountain in an hour of perplexity, doubt and fear, and after the wind, the earthquake and fire, and breaking of the rocks; a still small voice "Be still and know that I am God". Democracy was founded on belief in God.

It is time that the peoples of democracy return to the worship of God of our fathers,

When Elijah heard the still small voice, and had replied to God's question "What doest thou here?" God immediately laid out a program of work for him, and the Lord said "Go, return on thy way, etc." God has a plan for every life. Have you found yours? This land of ours of North America, was discovered and explored midst hardships, sufferings, hunger and even death, "not for gold" but for a land where they could worship the true and living God according to the dictates of their conscience. But the subtle deceiver of all mankind, satan, has crept in to our midst and has injected in the very bloodstream the venom of atheism, communism, and every other satanic POISON that the devil can use. And Beloved unless there is a powerful antidote found and administered at once Democracy will die.

Thank God, we have the remedy "If we will pay the price" the remedy is an immediate world-wide revival of the old time Religion of our Lord Jesus Christ, "For the blood of Jesus Christ His Son, cleanses us from ALL sin". We need the kind of revival that the Moravians enjoyed and Wesley, Edwards, Finney, Moody and others brought about by supplication and prayer, when God baptized men and filled their hearts causing them to stand and declare the power of God, and the Blood of Jesus Christ to save and cleanse from all sin.

We need this day a Holy Spirit led Evangelistic campaign not of men but from the Throne of God. Man has failed but the Grace of God never will. Revivals are prayed down, not worked up. In taking stock, we find that there never was a time that the machinery and organization of the church has been better than now, yet statistics of different churches show that it takes one hundred and seventy members on an average one year, to win one person to Christ. What is wrong, or where is

their power? You may say how can we have this old time revival? I can only give you the prescription from God's own word "that never fails". 2 Chron. 7:14 "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." If there is to be a world-wide revival there will have to be some repenting done, and it will have to begin in the pulpit, and go to about every member of the church, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Sin separates men from God "If we regard iniquity in our hearts, the Lord will not hear us; "There is something else we must do to have a Revival, God said to the sinner, come, and to the Disciples, tarry at Jerusalem until ye be indued with power from on high, Luke 24:49. And let this be our constant prayer, "Lord send a mighty revival to this community and let it begin in my heart and then follow the Holy Spirit. Those who dare follow the Spirit will feel the force and fury of hell itself (even in high places) but we must go forward and carry the Blood stained banner of the cross to save our freedom of worship and our Democracy. He said to Elijah, "Go up to Mt. Carmel and face the Prophets of Baal and I'll be with you." To Joshua, "Arise and cross over Jordan and I'll be with you, I'll never leave nor forsake you." To Paul, "Go to Athens for I have much people there and I'll be with you." To Daniel and the three Hebrew children He gave the same promise.

The Master is saying to the Christians today, "Go tell my people and I'll be with you, Ye are watchmen on the wall (Ezek. 3:17-21 and if you see the enemy coming and warn not the people and they die in their sins, their blood will I require at your hands."

It is the only remedy if we are to save our freedom of worship, we must wake up and fight, not with sword and cannon, planes and bombs, etc., but with The Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him," Psalms 126-6.

Will you enlist as a volunteer soldier of the Cross today and seek His will for your life, through a study of the word of God, Prayer and the dedication of your life to Him?

Let us give God a chance to help us, and go back to the good old Bible. His promises are YEA and Amen.

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## HEART-TO-HEART

God has been moving across America. God-filled and God-used evangelists have been raised up for this hour. We have seen in our cities great blessing manifested in evangelism but we have yet to witness true Holy Ghost revival.

Revival is dependent upon you. It must start with you! A new brokenness of heart, a renewal of that first love, a new beginning of obedience to God can be yours. Your prayer meeting will take on new life and power as God works in your life. As fire spreads, so revival fire spreads from one heart to another. You may be a pioneer of revival if you will face the facts and begin with yourself and give God a sacrificial obedience. May it be true that the Christians you pray with, and the Church you attend will be set aflame by the revival fire the God of Elijah has kindled on the sacrificial altar of your own soul.—Don Phillips.