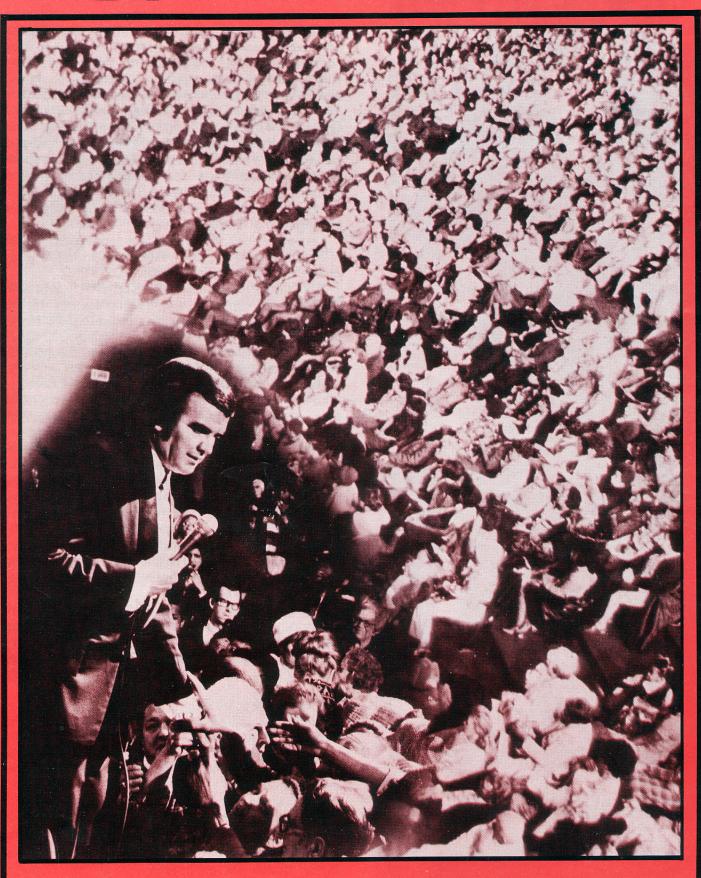
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**Ihousands Receive Salvation** 



## By His Stripes...

"Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God that worketh in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues" (I Corinthians 12:1)

It is very important for you to familiarize yourself with this passage, for the Lord exhorts us to follow after

charity and desire spiritual gifts.

The Spirit gives us these gifts in order to help others. Each has its function, and healing should not be excluded. In fact, healing is mentioned in the Bible as far back as the book of Exodus "...I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Ex 15:26). It is illogical to believe that God created man yet cannot heal him.

We suffer afflictions, pain and heartache because man chose to have knowledge of good and evil. Therefore, much of our problems are self-inflicted. But sometimes sickness can be a blessing in disguise. Afflictions strengthen our character, make us more dependent upon God, make manifest the power of God through healing, and help win souls to Christ. "And a great multitude followed him (Jesus) because they saw his miracles he did on them that were diseased." (John 6:2). (Read "Afflictions" Jan. 1976 issue)

We are healed to free us from the clutches of Satan. We experience a renewal of faith through healing. We are given an extension on our lives so that we may

continue to help others.

Man picks apart the Bible, applying that which appeals to him and rejecting that which does not. Man studies God, interprets God, analyzes God, and then makes his own little religion. "There is a way that seemeth right unto man but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Prov 14:12).

As with any spiritual gift, you cannot buy healing or earn it with a degree. Laying ordination papers on the sick will not heal them. You needn't be any specific color or nationality to possess spiritual gifts for God is no respecter of persons but "judgeth according to

every man's work" (I Peter 1:17).

I don't know why God chose me for this ministry, but He did. When people ask me why I continue to preach through all the criticism I must answer as Peter and John did when the high priests threatened them for practicing healing; "We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

Criticism doesn't bother me. "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake" (Mt 5:11).

Some skeptics say that I "stage" my services, paying people to "pretend" to be healed. Brother, if that were true, I'd really do it up right. I'd be out in the graveyards raising people from the dead!

I've been offered as much as \$20,000 to pray for people. I couldn't accept these offers even if I wanted to. I couldn't heal a fly if it had a toothache. Only God heals. I go where He leads me. I don't lead Him around.

Many insist that healing is "mind-over-matter". If so, people wouldn't become ill in the first place. Mind-over-matter can't move bones or make tumors vanish. Mind-over-matter can't heal non-believers. The mind has nothing to do with it when a person is healed who isn't even aware he is being prayed for at the time.

Actually, I wouldn't care what did the healing as long as it worked.

As a result of such skepticism, I used to spend time trying to convince people of the reality of healing. I had to learn the hard way that a person would rather rebel and be sick than humble himself enough to admit that he needs God.

We are taught — brainwashed — against the things of God. Unfortunately, many of the culprits are preachers who, like the Sadducees and Pharisees, are bound by doctrine and afraid of losing their membership if they teach healing. Others fear that if they pray for someone the healing might not take place.

Education can be another enemy of God's word. Highly educated people have a tendency to exalt themselves or become self-reliant. It is difficult for these poeple to become as children, with absolute faith. A certain amount of education is fine. But the Bible says "Be not wise in your own eyes" (Prov 3:7). "Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth" (I Cor 8:1).

People are prejudiced against healing before they know anything about it. This narrow-minded and negative thinking can lead to only one thing: "Evil comes to him who searches for it" (Prov 11:27).

Some simply don't want to believe the word of God so they won't have to live by it. Remember the story of the rich man and the beggar, Lazarus? The rich man would eat heartily at mealtime while Lazarus was offered only crumbs which fell from the table.

Presently, both men died, Lazarus being received into the bosom of Abraham and the rich man into Hell.

Looking up from his plight, the man in Hell pleaded with Abraham to send Lazarus to warn his five brothers what might befall them. "Abraham saith unto him, they have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them".

"And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent."

"And he (Abraham) said unto him, If they did not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead." (Luke 16:19-31) Because we live in the age of science and experimentation, people say, "if this is real, prove it to me". But they can't prove that it's not real.

The Bible says "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; **Prove your own selves**" (II Cor 13:5).

People want to see to believe. Can you see radiation? Of course not. But you can see the results, the evidence of scars radiation leaves in the treatment of cancer. You can't see God either, but you can see the evidence of His works.

In second Timothy 3:5, Paul speaks of people "... having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof." How can a person believe in God and, at the same time, deny His power?

Denying His power also means denying His word, or calling the Bible a lie. Jesus said, "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17,18).

He didn't say they *might* recover. He didn't say "except in 1976." He said these signs *shall* follow *them* that believe.

It is man who twists and distorts the Bible. John severely cautions those who would add to or detract from the Word (Rev 22:18). Why not claim *all* God's promises and enjoy them?

Nothing bores me so much as a person who can see the wondrous miracles of God and then say "I'm just as good a Christian as you, but I don't believe in that stuff." If you let someone die by neglecting to tell them about healing, you are *not* a good Christian.

A skeptic doesn't care that you're healed; he just wants to know how it happened. I don't understand healing myself. I don't understand indigestion either but I don't stop eating to find out. I don't understand electricity but that doesn't stop me from turning on the light.

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### Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Well (Matthew 9:22)



and I haven't even taken so much as an aspirin! My stomach trouble is gone and I have a two-year-old baby boy, named Israel.

The Veterans' Administration wrote this concerning my case: "a complete recovery attributed to encounter with Jesus Christ."

I am now a prison evangelist, travelling throughout Ohio to share my testimony with those behind prison walls.

God took me off the liquor bottle and filled me with the new wine. Praise God!

Rev. Donald H. "Buddy" Barrows Mansfield, Ohio

#### **GOD HEALED ME**

When I was a little boy I prayed and was taught about God. As I grew older, I discovered that there were two roads a man could take. I chose the road that was to take me all the way down to the gutter. As I drank and lived this life, I thought I couldn't have fun unless I was drinking. I built my life around a bottle. Every place I ever lived, I ended up in their jail.

I finally ended up in a mental hospital for my nerves. Altogether, I was there one year. I knew I had to stop drinking because my nerves could stand no more. I had never really stopped praying — I would call out to God when in jail or the hospital. But after I was out and feeling good I would start drinking again.

I was able to quit once for about two years but something happened and I went back to the bottle, had a nervous breakdown, and had to have 15 shock treatments. I was still not wanting to live for the Lord.

One night my mother took my wife, Janie, and me to church. It was a spiritual church and I felt something there that I had never felt before. The third time there, I started to cry like a little boy. I met the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and He came into my life. My life started changing from that night on.

While attending a Leroy Jenkins crusade in Mansfield, Ohio, I had become so sick I thought I would have to leave. The sickness was caused by a chronic stomach condition I'd had since the age of twenty. Rev. Jenkins called me out, told me not only of this condition, but also of my nerves. He prayed for me and immediately God healed me!

At the time Rev. Jenkins prayed for me I was taking 500 milligrams of thorazine daily for my nerves. I was also taking sleeping pills. Doctors had told me seven years prior to this that I would never father a child. It has now been four years since Rev. Jenkins prayed for me



#### THE BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE

I attended your services in Charlotte, North Carolina. I was flat broke and hadn't had a job since 1973.

I saw many things in that service that proved that God was real, so when you prophesied a financial blessing for everyone that would donate \$25 toward your television ministry, I was one of the many people that stood.

I told the Lord that I would give the money but He would have to provide it.

When I got home, a friend called and took me to a local radio station where he got me a job as a Gospel disc jockey. I am on the air every night except Sunday and am becoming very popular with the churches in this area.

I was glad to send the \$25 out of my first pay check — it was the best investment I ever made!

Milton Oscar Burrell Chester, South Carolina



#### IT WORKS EVERY TIME!

My husband, Alex, had a tumor on his pituitary gland. The doctors discovered it about 13 years ago. On March 3rd, 1975, he became very ill and was rushed to Cleveland V.A. hospital. I called prayerline for prayer. Tests were taken the next day and the tumor was not there!

For six weeks my daughter, Wendy, could not keep anything down — not even water. She was in the hospital but the doctors couldn't help her. I sent a prayer request in to you and before I received your reply, she was healed. She is only fifteen years old, and she will not go to the doctor for anything. She has me call prayerline and it works every time!

We thank you and your prayer team for their prayers and kindness to us.

Thelma Mayville Fredericktown, Ohio

#### **DOCTORS WERE SURPRISED**

My mother took me to the doctor about 8 months ago. I was playing in the yard when I felt a sharp pain around my heart. I screamed and they told me I had rheumatic fever and my heart was growing every day. They wanted to operate when my aunt Carolyn asked me to believe with her and Rev. Jenkins to ask God to heal me. I did and thank God when I went for the operation the doctors were surprised when they saw my heart. They said it was a miracle!

I am only 11 years old. I love going to school and church. The doctors say I can go back to school, now.

Rev. Jenkins, keep praying for me for when I grow up I would love to preach the word of God. I love Jesus and I love you, Rev. Jenkins.

Michael Keith Costello Beattyville, Ky.





#### "I AM WELL"

My son Daniel, age 5, was born with asthma. I had trouble with him all the time — in and out of the hospital. I got up one morning last year and my son was really sick. He couldn't get his breath. We took him to the hospital but he did not improve. When we brought him home, he was burning up with fever. So I sat down and wrote to Brother Jenkins to pray for him.

He got the letter on Wednesday and that afternoon Danny got out of bed, soaking wet. The fever had broken! I asked him how he felt and he said "I am well." I told him I wrote to Brother Jenkins for prayer and he said "Tell Leroy Jenkins thank you and thank God I am healed."

That was over a year ago and he has had no trouble since. The doctors could find no trace of asthma and I thank God for that!

Mrs. Jean R. Sherman Roundhead, Ohio

#### RUN AND JUMP!

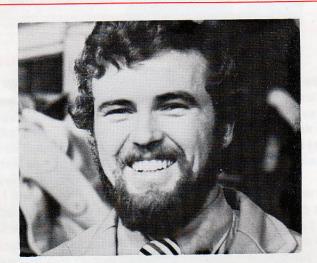
Five years ago my doctor discovered that I had crippling arthritis. He said that there was no cure and that I would just have to take aspirin to relieve the pain. He said I would never walk again.

After Reverend Jenkins prayed for me at the Ohio Theatre I could not only walk, but run and jump! That was five years ago and I am now an usher at the Holy Hill Cathedral.

I really enjoy this new life of serving the Lord and wouldn't have it any other way!

Marie Crochran Springfield, Ohio





#### **GOD TURNED ON THE LIGHTS**

I first met Leroy Jenkins in a crusade in Toledo, Ohio, in 1970. He called me out of the audience and told me I was going blind and that, within a year or so, I would be totally blind.

I never knew what good vision was. I had been color blind for 10 years. After Rev. Jenkins prayed for me I was instantly healed. I was filled with joy and astonishment. It was like I had lived in a dimly-lit world all my life and now God had turned on the lights! Praise God!

Larry Hatfield Helena, Ohio

#### HAPPINESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

I first attended one of Reverend Jenkins' crusades four years ago. At the time I was a Catholic who had turned to the occult. The most important healing I received was deliverance from the demons which ruled my life through my involvement with the occult and spiritualist churches.

While standing at the back of the auditorium during a crusade in Springfield, Ohio, I was instantly delivered from a smoking habit by the power of the Lord. I had smoked heavily since the age of sixteen and had been unable to quit until this time.

A short time later, in one of Rev. Jenkins' church services, I was healed of diabetes, just by the overwhelming presence of God.

The teaching I have received from Rev. Jenkins has been the most important factor in both my physical and spiritual healings. The exposure to Rev. Jenkins' teaching of the entire word of God has enabled me to serve the Lord. For the past three years, I have not had to take one pill, not even an aspirin. I have found peace and happiness for the first time in my life, and I thank God for a man like Leroy Jenkins.



## Behold, Now is the Day of Salvation (11 Cor. 6:2)

On Sunday, January 11, shortly before boarding an airplane destined for Chicago, I was conducting my regular church service in Delaware.

Suddenly, God gave me a vision of the Chicago crusade, which would begin about three hours later. In this vision I saw 5,000 people at McCormick Place standing for salvation!

I told my congregation of this vision and asked them to pray at a certain hour that day.

Later, at the very moment my Ohio congregation prayed, I asked those in Chicago who wanted the saving grace of Jesus Christ in their lives to stand.

As you can see from the photographs, this prophecy of the greatest miracle of all had been fulfilled!

I did not preach a sermon on salvation that day. Those people wanted Jesus in their lives because they witnessed the power of God. They felt the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They saw cripples walk and young people throw their drugs away. They saw the Word of God backed up with action!

Multitudes were turned away from the entrance to McMormick Place — proof that the world is hungering and thirsting after the Truth.

Because of your faithful financial support, I am holding crusades such as this one throughout the United States. The threat of poverty, illness, rising crime, and inflation has put fear and desperation into the hearts of many.

It is my desire that, by carrying this ministry to the people through radio, television, magazine, books and crusades, I can offer hope to the hopeless, and show them that God is a living and powerful reality!



#### How to Receive and Retain Your Healing

I am not an expert on healing. I don't understand everything about it. But I would like to share with you some insight I have gained through my experiences with healing.

I don't have anything against doctors. But I know a Great Physician that heals without surgery, pills, scars and expense.

Good health is often the result of common sense on your part. Take care of your bodies. If you over-eat or smoke or drink heavily you can expect to suffer. My book, "Man Shall Not Live by Bread Alone" offers some excellent diets that have improved the health of many people.

Much ill health is caused by emotional stress or spiritual problems. Through salvation and obedience to the Word of God you can overcome this type of illness.

Healing by God often occurs when all else has failed: doctors, medication, psychiatry, diets, etc. It occurs when a person is totally dependent upon God and when He can best be glorified.

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:14)

Although you can be healed anywhere at anytime, the laying on of hands is especially effective because it is a point of contact, an opportunity to summon all your faith and release it.

It works in much the same way as an altar call for salvation. God is pleased with such expressions of faith.

Also this method of healing is in accordance with God's Word and, as you know, God rewards those who are obedient.

People who are unable to come to church have been healed through other acts of faith such as calling prayerline, writing a letter or placing a prayer cloth on the affliction.

Just as healing is taking place some people feel varying physical manifestations such as sharp pain, electrical shock, a warm tingling sensation, bones moving, tumors vanishing, lungs opening, etc. Others feel nothing at the time of prayer but witness a day-to-day improvement in their health.

God has His own time and place for everything. Waiting for your healing requires a certain amount of patience. Some folks have been sick for years, having turned to doctors and medication before turning to God. Then they come to church one time expecting God to heal them in fifteen minutes.

Elisha once told a leper to dip in the river seven times in order to be cleansed. Why didn't Elisha tell him to dip once? Why did he have to dip at all? The leper was told to dip seven times to test his faith and patience.

Although some healings are instantaneous, occurring at the exact moment of prayer, others are gradual. This gradual process also requires patience.

The Bible says give and it shall be given. Many people are healed at the exact moment they are praying for others.

Have you seen people leave church grumbling and complaining because they were not healed when they wanted to be? These people came to give nothing — to offer nothing to God's work. They came for selfish reasons and left unrewarded.

When God heals you He expects something from you in return. When He gives you an extension on your life it is so that you can dedicate your remaining years to serving Him and helping others.

In addition, God expects you to testify publicly to the miracle He has worked in your life. Your testimony may very well be the means of bringing other people to Christ.





If someone does not have faith to be healed, he might not be healed, although I know of instances in which non-believers were healed through the faith of others.

"As your faith be so it be unto you" (Mt. 9:29). I've prayed for some cripples only to have them ask for their crutches back!

That is why, when you have been prayed for, it is important to *accept* your healing. If you keep on praying for the same affliction, this shows God that you do not accept or believe for your healing. Pray for the problem once and then put it into God's hands. (Read "Faith" Feb. 1976 issue)

If a person is content with his illness he might not be healed. I prayed for one woman in a wheelchair and afterward she was a normal, healthy person. But when she found that she had to work, and that her children no longer catered to her every whim, she couldn't wait to get back into that wheelchair!

Others don't want to be healed (or don't want to testify publicly to their healing) because they are afraid of losing their government disability checks!

Not everyone who is healed will stay healed. Healing and salvation go hand-in-hand. Jesus said "which is easier to say, thy sins be forgiven thee or rise up and walk" (Mt 9:5). When a person is saved and then turns right around and commits the same old sins he will lose his salvation. If a person does not use his testimony or healing to help and encourage others, he may lose it.

On rare occasions symptoms of the old illness will crop up years after the healing has taken place. When you start to slip the Lord reminds you of what He did for you. He will keep you in need in order to keep you close to, and dependent upon Him.

This reappearance of symptoms is also a trick of the devil to frighten you. Rebuke him and he will flee.

After you have received any blessing from God, the devil is going to do his best to take it away. Some who are healed rush home to tell their family and friends about it only to be confronted with such discouragement and skepticism that it hurts their faith.

Don't let anyone talk you out of your healing. Worry about what God thinks — not your so-called "friend" who's so sick and miserable he wants everyone else to be.

If you are sick do not despair, for it is not the will of God that you remain so. The Bible says "Beloved, I wish above all things, that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth" (III Jn 2).

So, to receive and retain your healing you must pray, using a point of contact, exercise faith and patience, testify to God's glory and be willing to serve Him.

#### 24 — Hour Prayer Line (614) 362-9831

I had trouble with my left lung for over ten years, and experienced periods of constant coughing.

Last winter I got the flu, which affected my breathing. The doctor gave me all kinds of medication but nothing helped.

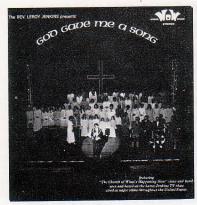
I would toss and turn all night. One night I became very ill and couldn't breathe. I gasped for breath and knew if I wanted to live I would need help immediately.

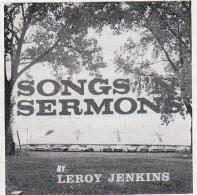
I called Leroy Jenkins' prayer line. After they prayed for me I fell asleep, breathing normally. A few nights later I coughed up a growth about 4 or 5 inches long. I could breathe so freely I knew that Jesus had healed me.

I hurried to my doctor and told him what had happened and he said, "Of course I believe in healing. God is the only healer." Praise God! Mary Fellmouth

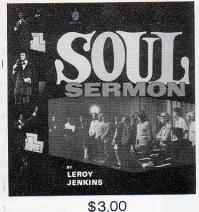
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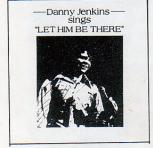
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Music also plays an important role in our spiritual lives. When Saul was tormented by an evil spirit, he sought relief in music. "And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand; so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him" (1 Samuel 16:23).

These books and records have been responsible for the blessing and healing of many people, and they are available to you now, by donation.

I am proud and happy to announce that my son, Danny, has made his very first recording. He sings two popular gospel tunes that I am sure you will enjoy as much as I have.

Send today for your choice of books and records and be sure to include your prayer requests, along with a donation to be used for the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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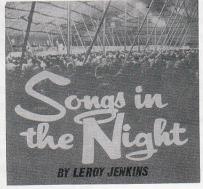
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Don't listen to a skeptic. He can't forgive your sins, heal your body or make you happy. A skeptic would rather see you dead than admit that God can heal.

People who are suspicious of everyone are that way because they are guilty themselves. Notice how a thief won't trust anyone near his belongings?

"Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess to know God but in his works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate" (Titus 1:15, 16).

The sad thing about an unbeliever is that he cannot even see the part he plays in the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.

He continues to doubt and to cause others to suffer. "And He (Jesus) did not many mighty works there **because of their unbelief**" (Mt 13:58).

This unbelief in God's power — this denial of the Holy Spirit — will lead to death unless people get off the fence and take a stand. "Because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth" (Rev 3:16).

Eventually, the Lord will tire of proving Himself. "... They received not the love of truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie**" (II Thess 2:10, 11). This is why today we see so many following a false gospel, leading others astray.

Arguing with skeptics will seldom win them to Christ. "... neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet..." (Mt 7:6).

Don't let a doubter upset or disturb you. "Answer not a fool according to his folly lest thou also be like him" (Prov 26:40). Just try to set an example that someone would want to follow.

Through your simple faith, love, and works you may very well lead a non-believer to God.

Neither you nor I can force a person to believe. We don't need to. God can defend Himself just fine. God gives an invitation to try Him out. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, prove me now herewith...if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it" (Malachi 3:10).

If a doubter refuses this invitation he is a fool. For almost 2,000 years man has denied the power of God. Even the devil knows better than to do that.

You can't kill the truth."For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" (Rom 3:3). Anyone who could believe that is either very foolish or very conceited.

The Gospel will be preached unto all creatures and everyone will have the opportunity to accept or reject the Lord and all that He stands for. This is a decision that must be made by the individual of his own free will.

If you have already accepted the things of God, continue in Christian charity, using your gifts to help others as the Word instructs.

If you have not, seek out and eliminate the impasse which keeps you from all that God has to offer, whether it be pride, resentment, jealousy or the fear of the opinion of others.

Pray with me now. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

"Dear God, I already know what it is to doubt and, just between you and me, I have not been as happy as I could be. Now show me the other way. Cleanse my heart and help me to overcome any obstacles which would keep me from the absolute truth. I trust and believe that you will answer this prayer because I want to be free. This I ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

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