

REPORT OF THE SERMON "BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" DELIVERED AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY EVENING

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Many opinions are held as to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. There is consequently a great deal of confusion in the popular mind in this regard. We will here make no attempt to deal with the claims or the experiences of men but will try to find out what the Book says. We should all be content to abide by the Word.

The prophet Joel foretold the baptism of the spirit. Joel 2:28-32. John the Baptist foretold it. Mt. 3:11. Jesus foretold it or promised it. Acts 1:5; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-15.

It came to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2:1-21. It fulfilled the prophecy of Joel, said Peter. Acts 2:16.

Its purpose was to give "power." Acts 1:5. To bring the sayings of Jesus to remembrance. John 14:26. To guide the apostles into all truth. John 16:13. Having power the apostles were able to perform miracles, speak in a language they had never learned and give spiritual gifts unto others. Remembering the sayings of Jesus they were able to use them in their preaching and also to record them for the blessing of all others. Being led into all truth they have given us a complete revelation of the will of God. But notice that all these things have been done once and need never be done again. They were done once for all.

The New Testament records but one more case of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, the recipients being the household of Cornelius. Read the story in the tenth and eleventh chapters of Acts. In this case, however, there was a different purpose, namely, that of convincing the Jewish church that gentiles were to become Christians on the same terms as others. But

notice again that this being once demonstrated need never be proved the second time in the same manner. So we are not much surprised that we do not find another case of baptism of the Holy Spirit recorded in the New Testament.

But there is also confusion as to miraculous or spiritual gifts. These were imparted by the laying on of the Apostles' hands. For example read Acts 8:14-20, noting particularly the seventeenth verse. They were not imparted to all Christians but to a few who were to be leaders. In Jerusalem, the seven. Acts 6:6. Twelve men at Corinth, Acts 19:6.

These special, miraculous gifts played a very important part in the early church in the absence of the written word but were to be supplanting and displayed by the written word. When that "which is perfect" or complete as opposed to their powers expressed in their particular gifts is come. To find the basis for these conclusions read I Corinthians 12, 13, 14. As to the temporary character of spiritual gifts notice I Cor. 13:8-13.

Besides the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the spiritual gifts which as we have seen did not survive the apostolic age there is also the gift of the spirit to be noticed. It was given to those who obeyed the gospel. Acts 5:32. It is for all to obey even today and includes all whom God calls. Acts 2:38, 39.

The Spirit is to be an indwelling guest in the heart of the Christian (I Cor. 6:19) to bring forth the virtues of the Christian life. Gal. 5:22. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control."

HEALTH EDUCATION A SCHOOL FUNCTION

From State Board of Health.

The principle of compulsory education has been accepted by all enlightened people as just and necessary for the maintenance of our civilization. Society recognizes that a boy or girl without schooling soon becomes a community liability, and accordingly offers them such educational facilities as will prepare them for useful lives. There are yet a few people who prove satisfactorily to themselves that if the school teaches the youngster the three R's it has fulfilled its obligations, and has given society an intelligent as well as a useful member. Nothing can be further from the truth. A thorough knowledge of the three R's is necessary, but, in itself, will never make a complete man or woman. If civilization is to advance, may, if it is even to remain at its present level, the school must teach the beauty of art and literature, the harmony of music, the facts of science and the wonders of nature.

In broadening the mental outlook of the child the school must not neglect its physical development. Lopsided individuals—too much mental, insufficient physical development, or too much physical development and insufficient mentality—may be useful but are not always dependable members of society. The school is the most logical agency for the training of the child in physical as well as mental discipline. Correct health habits may be acquired by imitation. When teacher suggests that teeth are not quite so clean as those of other pupils, the culprits will be certain to use the brush more vigorously. Will a parental admonition get the same result? Hardly. Parents may not be willing to admit it, nevertheless it is true that children in the acquirement of knowledge will more frequently heed the advice of teacher than obey the command of parent. The teaching of health knowledge is as logical a school function as the teaching of arithmetic, and is so recognized by leading educators. The schools which have been recognized as among the best are those where the health of the child is given careful attention and supervision.

In the modern school the physician and the nurse have supervision over the health of the child. They detect remediable defects and advise parents concerning them. In accordance with state law, and acting for the school board, they may exclude from school all pupils afflicted or exposed to any communicable disease. By regular and careful examination they can prevent the occurrence of an epidemic. With the consent of parents they may give tests and treatments so as to immunize the children to certain communicable diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever. The school physician and school nurse attempt to maintain the pupil at his highest physical efficiency, thereby enabling him to make continuous progress in his studies.

It is fortunate both for the child and for the school that organizations such as the Parent-Teachers Association recognize the importance of health education. Education costs money. Sickness and disease also cost money, and at times, lives. Is it not economical, is it not wise to maintain children in the best of health, and prevent loss of school time and school funds? Thinking parents will insist that health education be definitely recognized as a school function.

Under the provisions of this bill, the date in which initial application for the bonus may be made is extended to June 30, 1930. It also provides new methods of repaying the bonus on the part of those who have taken advantage of its provisions.

Two bills were introduced into the senate which have to do with the relief funds and guardianship matters in which the Legion has control.

The state legislature has been very generous in its actions toward the American Legion, and although Congress in its last session neglected to pass many bills of material benefit to the members of the Legion and to veterans of the World War who are in the hospitals, it is hoped the next session will see some important activities along this line.

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Patient—"Good gracious, doctor, I think I'd sooner be an aquarium than a cemetery."

Oh Mabel, Mabel

Abel—"Bang it! I left my watch on the dresser upstairs! I feel too tired to run up after it."

Mabel—"If you wait long enough it will run down."

A Steek Onion

Her—Have any of your family connections been traced?

Him—Yes. They traced an uncle of mine once; but he got away.

Good Either Way

"Congratulations, I hear you are going to be married."

"Who told you that? I am not going to be married."

"Congratulations!"

They're Like That

Sorority—Billy proposed to me last night. I wonder if he loves me? He's only known me for a few days.

Fraternity—In that event, he probably still does.

Special Service

The boss came in early one morning and found his bookkeeper kissing the stenographer. "Is this what I pay you for?"

"No," was the unanimous reply.

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Down to Facts

"In my business, the harder I work the lower I get," bemoaned the trench digger.

Our Beauty Parade

She was only a laundryman's daughter, but she certainly was a washout.

Rather Personal

Dad—I'll not have this. You must come home earlier. Why, what on earth would a college educated girl be doing out this late in a car?

Co-ed—Now, Daddy, don't get nasty.

Famous Hints

"Just because my watch isn't going is no reason for you to park here all night."

Making a Race of It

"The only reason I am behind in my studies," said Oscar Whimplepoof, "is so that I can pursue them better."

Well'er—er—Nice Girl

"Say, Bill, you're not still engaged to that Thompson girl, are you?"

"No, Bob, I'm not."

"Lucky for you, old man. How did you get out of it?"

"I married her."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In memory of Brother J. F. Farrens, who died June 9th, 1927.

Once again death has summoned a brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from

the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, that Lone Balm Lodge No. 82, I. O. F. of Hardman, Oregon, in testimony of her loss, drapes its Charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

BERT P. BLEAKMAN,
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MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend returned from the valley Tuesday, where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

A. F. and W. F. Palmateer were doing business in Heppner Tuesday. Morgan baseball nine journeyed to Lexington Sunday and met Alpine in order to play off the tie. Morgan was victorious by a score of 7-6.

Mrs. Nellie Walters left for her home in Portland Sunday after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend who is going down to spend a short time consulting a doctor.

Peter Bauernfiend of Ritter was visiting in Morgan Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and children

left Sunday for the valley to visit for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfiend attended the funeral of Mrs. Bauernfiend's grandfather at Hardman Saturday.

Morgan was favored with 1.28 inches of rainfall Wednesday.

Mrs. John Krebs and Mrs. George Krebs and children were calling on Mrs. L. Funk Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell were calling in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Portland were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Funk Sunday.

Mrs. Ista Bauernfiend and Mrs. Nellie Walters spent Friday visiting Mrs. Minnie Ely.

C. Melville was up from Alpine yesterday and reports the crops maturing well in the north Sand Hollow section. He states that harvest will be on down that way about the first of July.

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