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How I Came Into the Ministry of Healing

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IN THE FALL OF 1948, we received our first copy of *The Voice of Healing*, which told us of the great revival God was sending to this earth. A new and greater visitation of the Holy Spirit, manifesting all the gifts of the Holy Ghost in Apostolic power.

So we attended one of these great healing revivals in Calvary Temple, Los Angeles, California. Oh! How our hearts were thrilled and we sat almost breathless as we beheld the miracles and healings, till we felt we were back in the Bible Days in the meetings Jesus held where He preached to the multitudes and healed their sick.

This was what we had preached and this was what we were looking and longing for.



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and ministry. Speaking of this to my husband I gasped. "If this is so, then my hands are as though they were the hands of Jesus! And if my hands are as though they were the hands of Jesus, what will happen when I lay them on the sick?"

Knowing my place of authority in Christ and before Heaven, gave me faith and boldness such as I had never known before.

MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SPIRIT

Then one day as I was praying, the Lord spoke to me and said, "When you pray for the sick you will feel my power in your body where the sick are afflicted". And praise God, so many times the sick feel this power of God, the life of Jesus, flowing through them.

Also the Lord permits me to feel the pains and growths of the people. Just in the meeting at Angola, New York, in June, 1960, the Lord gave me a manifestation that some one had something in their throat and that Jesus wanted to heal them. A lady responded who had a lump in her throat six years and said she had spent a thousand dollars doctoring. But in the name of Jesus, it loosened. She swallowed it, then left the church auditorium and it came up. She testified to her complete healing.

One night before meeting as I was praying, the Lord gave me a wonderful experience. He caused me to smell the fragrance of a beautiful rose that permeated the very channels of my head. Then He spoke saying, "When I do this, it is because I want to give some one the sense of smell". How oft have we seen the Lord do this very thing, giving the sense of smell to even those who were born without it.

While in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a lady responded to this manifestation of the Spirit, who was a registered nurse in one of the hospitals there and said she was handicapped without the sense of smell. Jesus created her sense of smell and taste. She later came into one of our meetings and testified that she had the keenest sense of smell of any in the hospital. Also she told how wonderful it was to be able to taste her food. Oh! how wonderful Jesus is!

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LAYING MY MINISTRY ON THE ALTAR

In the winter of 1950 in Los Angeles, I had two severe attacks which almost took my life. After the second one, while I was being prayed for, the Lord asked of me a hard thing. He asked me to lay my ministry and preaching on the altar. And though I could not understand, I obeyed and said, "Alright Lord, it is alright if I never preach again." The Spirit of God came upon me and I laughed in the Holy Ghost and I began to recover from that moment.

Then the Lord began to show me why He had asked this of me, for He was leading me into a new ministry. He gave me a dream in the night. I was standing gazing into the dense fog before me, looking for a new road. Suddenly to either side of me, appeared a road. But I knew that neither of them were the road I was looking for. Then the fog was gone and I found myself standing on the road I was seeking. When I looked down at it, I exclaimed, "Why, this is not a new road," and I awakened. This was the road of the ministry of deliverance, new to me. But it was old, for the Master and the Apostles had trod that way.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

In the summer of 1950, I sat alone in my room with my Bible, meditating on the great commission, when the Presence of the Lord so filled the room that I sat awe-stricken before Him. He illuminated and personalized the great commission as His power of attorney in my own life, revolutionizing my life

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No words can express how thrilled we have been as blind eyes opened, deaf ears heard and children who never walked, walk and run as though they never were crippled.

How grateful we are and humbled that the Lord has given to us a little part in this great Healing Revival that's been sweeping the Earth before the coming of Jesus!

MY INTERVIEW WITH RUSSIAN LEADERS IN MOSCOW (Continued from Page 8)

QUESTION: Can an American Evangelist preach in your church?

ANSWER: Yes, but he must not have a tourist visa. He must be invited by us for this specific purpose. That is why when Billy Graham and Oral Roberts came, they could not publicly preach in our church.

QUESTION: What is the difference between the Baptists and the Pentecostal believers in Russia?

ANSWER: Well, sometimes the Pentecostals speak in tongues.

QUESTION: How many Pentecostal Christians are in your church here in Moscow?

ANSWER: About 400.

QUESTION: Why do they worship with the Baptists?

ANSWER: Well, in 1945, there was a merger of the many Protestant churches in Moscow. We felt it was best for us all to worship together.

QUESTION: Do you allow the Pentecostal Christians to speak in tongues in church services?

ANSWER: No we do not. When they all merged in 1945, we had an agreement that they would not speak in tongues in church, but hold it until they got home.

QUESTION: Do you speak in tongues, Brother?

ANSWER: No, I don't.

QUESTION: Why?

ANSWER: Well, I know several people who spoke in tongues and they were put away in insane institutions. (To which I replied, "Many who have never spoken in tongues have also been put away.") To which the minister nodded in agreement.)

The minister became very interested at this point and wrote down all the scriptures that I gave him about the Baptism and Power of the Holy Ghost. He promised to read and study them carefully.

David Walker continues:

The minister of the Baptist Church in Leningrad was also very eager about this message when we spoke to him. After I gave him the scriptures, he promised to read them, and if while praying some day, he should receive this great anointing of power and speak in tongues, he would write us and share the news.

Maybe some seed was sown, that only eternity will reveal. We pray that this is so.

It is difficult to know whether some of these church leaders are tools of the

State, or if they are just afraid to give any answers other than what would be favorable to their government. Some of them seemed to be very sincere Christians, and I could not help but believe they, too, were hungry for God and His many benefits. There is a deep sacredness and worship in the services we attended in Moscow and Leningrad, with hundreds of people crying most all through the service. The church is packed two hours before service—7 in the morning.

U. S. PRESIDENTS AND DESTINY (Continued from Page 5)

4 1900—WILLIAM MCKINLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT—DIED IN OFFICE

Another 20 years rolled by. The year 1900 came and William McKinley was elected president of the United States, defeating William Jennings Bryan by an overwhelming vote. The Pan-American Exposition was being held at Buffalo, New York, and the president was invited to honor it with his presence. President McKinley was a man of unusual popularity and he often would stand for hours shaking hands while thousands of people streamed by. With the vast crowds of people flowing through the exposition grounds, George Cortelyou, the president's secretary thought it impossible to properly protect the chief executive and he cancelled the handshaking project. The president overruled him, and rescheduled the reception.

In the throng at Buffalo that day was a brooding figure one Leon Czogosz. He had listened to speeches by anarchists and had developed a hatred against those in authority. As Czogosz afterwards said, he couldn't stand the sight of all those people, "saluting him, bowing to him, paying homage to him." In his pocket was a .32 caliber nickleplated revolver.

When the line formed at the reception for the handshaking, Czogosz got in the line. Because of the great number of people who wished to shake the president's hand, the line was kept moving rapidly. No one saw anything out of the way when a young man in a dark suit with a bandage on his right arm, approached the president. But inside the bandage was the .32 revolver. As the president reached to shake his arm, the trigger was pulled. Czogosz immediately was hurled to the floor, while the president slumped in a chair, said, "Go easy with him boys." An operation was hastily performed, but the wound turned to gangrene and in a few days the president was dead.

McKinley's wife was an invalid for many years. She was an epileptic and had a seizure during ceremonies of the second inaugural. The president was noted for his tender affection and great devotion to his ailing wife. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

And so the fourth president of the 20 year cycle, William McKinley elected in 1900, as president of the United States died in office.

5 1920—WARREN GAMALIEL HARDING ELECTED PRESIDENT DIED IN OFFICE

In the year 1920, Warren Gamaliel Harding was elected president of United States. It is universally admitted that his administration was marred by a record of corruption unparalleled in American history. It was not that the president himself was crooked, but he surrounded himself with men who were unscrupulous and for a bribe were willing to sell the nation's resources to the highest bidder.

The nomination took place under ominous circumstances. James Daugherty, a man whose character also came under question but whose dishonesty was not proven, engineered the election. At the beginning of the convention, Mr. Daugherty made a statement for the New York Times of June 13, 1920, entitled, HOW HARDING WILL WIN. In the article he said:

"At the proper time after the Republican convention meets, some fifteen men, bleary eyed with loss of sleep and perspiring profusely with excessive heat, will sit in seclusion around a big table. I will be with them and will present the name of Senator Harding to them, and before we get through they will put him over."

And in the early hours of the morning a group of senators and leaders met in a room at Blackstone Hotel, and before the day was over Daugherty's prediction had come true in exact detail!

CABINET MEMBERS CONVICTED OF CRIMES

One of the president's cabinet appointments was Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior. He was the first cabinet member to be convicted of a crime. After a trial in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, he was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Edward Doheny in connection with the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California. Others in the administration were accused and found guilty of indiscretion in office.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT HARDING

Mercifully President Harding did not live to see the humiliation that his administration was to suffer. In a strenuous western trip in 1923 he suffered a sudden stroke in a hotel in San Francisco. A book was published accusing his wife of poisoning him. There were no real facts behind the accusation, and the author was later put behind the bars in a federal prison on charges of fraudulent use of the mails.

6 1940—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ELECTED PRESIDENT

President Roosevelt was elected president in 1932, after receiving 666 votes on the first nomination. He then announced for a third term in 1940. In an article which we wrote in 1940, we at that time called attention to these strange cycles and then asked the question as to "whether the president elected this year, will also die while in the presidential chair?" We did not attempt to predict certainly that he would, but that it was something to watch. As it turned out, that is exactly what happened. Roosevelt defeated Wendell Wilkie in the election race. He did not die during that term. But about a month after he was inaugurated for a fourth term, he was