

# THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

"Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints."—Jude 3.

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## Fires Are Being Kindled

By The Holy Ghost Throughout The World

**Ireland**  
Both Belfast and Bangor have been visited with Pentecost.

**England**  
In the past year, news comes that probably 500 people have received the Pentecost in England.

**China**  
We hear from South China that about 100 have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and they now have a paper, in the Chinese called "Pentecostal Truths," which is being scattered in China and Japan, is a blessed paper and one can feel the power in it even though unable to read it.

**West Africa**  
Brother E. McCauley from Long Beach, California, opened a mission in Monrovia, Liberia. God has been blessing the work. Other missionaries are helping. Sister Harman writes: "It is marvelous at times to see the manifestations of the Spirit and to feel the power. They shake like a person with a hard chill; there is an earnestness when they pray and God does so bless them, until you can hear them a block away."

**Jerusalem**  
One native minister of Beyrouthe, Syria, came to Jerusalem to spend the winter. God has baptized him with the Holy Ghost and he speaks with tongues. "Praise God!" God started this movement in A. D. 33 in this dear old city. "Later rule" is falling in 1908. Glory to God! Miss Elizabeth Brown of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, received her baptism more than two weeks ago. She had the real old-fashioned manifestations like many had at Azusa street. The secret of the matter was she was so given up to God. Praise His name! She came to my room and requested me to lay hands on her for her baptism. She fell waves of fire passing through her head and face and then began to speak in tongues. She sings the heavenly chant. It is precious to hear her—Lucy M. Leatherman, Jerusalem, Palestine, care of American Consulate.

**Sweden**  
The Holy Ghost is falling on the humble in Gottenburg. In one prayer meeting, they saw fire, and four persons were filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke with tongues. They praised God until 5 o'clock in the morning. In a few days, more than twelve persons were baptized with the Holy Ghost and speaking in tongues.

Eight little children have been filled with the Spirit, speaking in tongues. Some of them stand on a chair testifying for Christ. Many sick have been healed, sinners saved and backsliders returned to the Lord. One day in February, twenty-three were baptized in water in the name of Jesus Christ. Nearly all of them had their Pentecostal experience. Many are seeking the power of God day and night.

One night the Lord sent a fisherman from an island near the city, calling his dear brother in the hearing of four sick people and two sisters got their baptism of the Holy Ghost at the same time.

Many sinners have come to God in different parts of Sweden. There are Pentecostal companies here and there where the Lord is taking out a people for His name. A number of workers who received their baptism in Los Angeles are there being used of God. Address Brother Andrew G. Johnson, Backevick, 3 Hjalmsstad, Sweden.

**India**  
In Pandita Ramabai's School at Madai, Kodagoo, India, God is working in power among the girls again. God is pouring out upon them such a spirit of prayer again. It is like the mighty roaring of the sea when they begin. The workers are looking for a great outpouring of His Spirit upon them. He has also been blessedly working among the Christian and Missionary Alliance people in Bombay.

Brother Max Wood, Moorhead of Bombay, India, writes: "God is working mightily through the Bombay Presidency and there are witnesses now at Bombay, Khammam, Okola, Anraok, Udhoka, Dharampore, Rasegon, Nanapur, Pandharpur and Dhor. Praise God! Many natives are entering in, and how blessedly God uses these ignorant, lowly Indians as instruments of blessing to their own people. A native boy of 19 was filled with the Holy Ghost in January and has been wonderfully healed of consumption and instrumental in winning souls to

Jesus, his heathen mother and a heathen lad, an old friend. He has also been a messenger of power to missionaries from the home land. At Doka, a station of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, where five missionaries have received Pentecost, six orphan lads are magnifying God in new tongues."

### PENTECOSTAL OUTPOURING IN SCOTLAND

From "Confidence," a free Pentecostal paper, to be obtained from the editors, 11 Park Lea Road, Sunderland, England.

Pentecost has fallen in Scotland at Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dumfries, Stirling, Clydebank, Falkirk, Tarbert, Toll Cross, Bannockburn, Kilmarnock, Coatbridge and other places. Some instances are reported from Kilmarnock, a small Scottish town twelve miles from Glasgow, and other points.

A freeman at the colliery, as he was leaning on his shovel at work, began to speak in tongues.

A pitman at Motherwell wrote out in the face of the coal—that is, while filling his wagon or tub. He was singing, "How I love that sweet story of old." He said he felt something go down and then came up. Then for two hours he sat on his coal pile speaking in tongues as the Holy Spirit gave him utterance. The men near by working soon heard him, and one cried, "The man's talking in tongues and me no saved yet."

A number have been converted just through hearing others speak in tongues. It was so with young H. He loved cycle racing, etc., and kept away from the meetings, but when he heard his sister in the house "speaking mysteriously" praising God in the Mission Hall, from 3 one afternoon till 3 the next morning, he dealt with God and was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost with the Scriptural evidences.

In a village in this part of Scotland, the little chapel got on fire and about twenty received their Pentecost with signs following and thirteen have been soundly converted. They were holding a "fellowship meeting" for those who had been fully sanctified. Outdoors hearing the vehement cries of praise and the speaking in tongues, gathered around. A sympathetic policeman kept the door (his wife and daughter, who had received the blessing were inside). At last he cried, "I can stand no longer, here goes." And he hung open the door and putting down his helmet, was soon speaking with God for the full baptism of the Holy Ghost. And he received it then and there and came through speaking in tongues.

It is touching to see the boys at Kilmarnock (quite a number have got their Pentecost) all with their Bibles in the meeting, and little girls too, speaking in tongues and giving out solemn messages.

In other places children have had to suffer. We have heard of one whose father in the drink, kicked his little girl because she went to the meetings, and she looked up at him and through her tears, said, "Glory to Jesus!"

An engine driver at Kilmarnock was making his way to the house, and his legs gave away. The power of God fell on him, and they supported him to Brother Murdoch's kitchen where many have received the baptism, and he was soon "through," singing as the Spirit gave him utterance, and has been singing ever since.

Many have already traveled to Kilmarnock, east and west, the north and south. Some critical investigators arrived one day by train. They agreed to test this thing by putting questions to the first of the men they met. It was the porter who opened the change door.

"Any meetings being held here?"

"Aye, sir, there are."

"Have you been to any of them?"

"Yes, I've been."

"Is it true that some folks are speaking in tongues?"

"It's true enough."

"Do you know anyone?"

"Yes, I'm one myself."

Scottish people know their Bibles. They are no fools, not carried away easily. But they know that God has appeared in their midst, and they praise Him and exalt the ever precious Blood by which victory is secured.

### PENTECOST IN AUSTRALIA

The Lord has visited Australia in great power and souls have been baptized with the Holy Ghost and signs following.

In a cottage meeting, in February, 1907, in Melbourne, a young brother received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and began to speak in tongues. Some fell under the power of God, and a great awe came over the meeting. The brother spoke and singing messages in the unknown tongue and also interpreting.

A few Christians stopped at the house on the way to church one Saturday night. One of the women had a little prayer first. The Lord came down in such power that they could not go, and some spoke in tongues and sang heavenly music.

A sister was waiting for the breakfast 'tines, when the Lord called her to prayer. She immediately obeyed Him, and the Spirit soon led her off in praise to Him in an unknown tongue. She says, "I was simply lost to His love."

A few were waiting upon God one Friday night when the Lord fell upon a lad of 19. He sang beautifully for over an hour "Our Jesus coming." Next morning while working, he saw visions to God in an unknown tongue.

These great blessings have come upon the lowly and humble. Many have seen visions to God and of heavenly fire, and the interpretations speak of the soon coming of Jesus.

### A Policeman Receives Pentecost

A policeman, John Barclay, 181 Elgin street, Carlton, Melbourne, received his Pentecost. The following is a part of his testimony:

On Easter evening, 1907, at a Holiness camp about twenty-seven miles from Melbourne, we all gathered for our usual praise and prayer meeting. A brother read I Cor. 13th chapter. Then we all knelt down but no one seemed able to pray aloud. The only words I could utter were these: "Lord, reveal Thyself tonight."

Presently some mighty, marvelous unseen power took hold of me, and I was thrown downward on the floor. Everything around me disappeared. The other friends were as if they never existed. I saw the heavens opened and my precious Jesus sitting on the throne. On the joy and beauty and glory! It is unspeakable. Then Jesus came right down into the room and I saw Him smile all around. But He looked so sadly at me, and His look condemned me for refusing before to yield myself fully up to Him. His loving but sad look broke my heart, and I burst into tears, and cried:

"Lord, I yield my all to You to do with me as Thou wilt." I felt cried from my heart that verse, "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." Then the Lord smiled again. During all this time I saw an innumerable host of angels in glory, and such dazzling light and beauty. Whenever I cried, "I'll where you want me to go, dear Lord," the dear Lord smiled on me, and the angels waved pennons of white. It was simply celestial, so beauty on earth like it! No words on earth can describe what it was like. In visions He showed me that there is as much rejoicing in heaven over a fully surrendered soul as over a lost sinner returning from the wide.

To come back to Easter Monday evening, I was for about an hour and a half conscious only of the Lord's presence. When I returned to earth again and looked around, some were kneeling in silent prayer, others were lying prostrate on the floor. Presently a sister broke out in praise and began to bless His children and save lost souls. Then she prayed in a strange tongue which sounded like Chinese. Then she started singing in the same tongue. What heavenly music! It seemed as if the voice of the angels' voice coming rolling over the balcony of heaven. Of all the great singers I have heard, I never heard anything so sweet. She gave messages from God to several.

Our meeting lasted till 4 o'clock in the morning.

On return to my work at home, I got so hungry to know more of the dear Lord, that I began seeking in real deep earnest for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire. Satan had been giving me a very bad time by telling me that it was all false doctrine. I went into my bedroom and told the Lord to drive Satan away, that his assaults were more than I could bear. Then all at once a beautiful calm and peace filled my soul. I was so happy that I could not even praise Him, but sat at His feet with my eyes closed looking into His dear face, when I saw a light shine from heaven far brighter than the sunny sun. It shone on my face brighter and brighter, until I had to cover my eyes with my hands.

That night I went to a meeting in a private house, and in this meeting Satan came to me with greater power, and I was of all men most miserable. About 10:30 p. m. Satan did his best to get me to go home; but my Jesus kept me waiting on the Lord with others, some of whom were under the Spirit and speaking in tongues. About 1 o'clock a. m., a brother laid hands on me, and I received my baptism. My hands, arms, and whole body trembled greatly and I was thrown on the floor. All the others were praising the Lord. He is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. He baptizes with the Holy Ghost the same today as nineteen years ago. On that night when the Lord gave me the tongues, and since then I have spoken in four or five different languages. All glory to His name.

People have told me that it is all of the devil, but the Jesus I serve and trust will not allow Satan to deceive me. It is now over six months since I received this baptism, and I know that Satan does not give the peace, joy, and happiness that I have got.

A burglar came to the altar at Azusa street, threw his skeleton bow under the bench (he had been plotting to rob a house) and he gloriously saved, soon he was sanctified. He was baptized down at the ocean and he returned to the power and the power of God. That afternoon he was baptized with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues. He praises God and weeps as he tells of His wonderful love and mercy.

A sister finding there were some things hindering her from getting her baptism, shut herself in her room and prayed practically all day and all night. She prayed through and got all her idols out of her heart and the power fell on her "like hail," she says. She talked in tongues for a long time, and she said when she came to the mission that she did not want tongues. But God baptized her like all the rest.

A brother came from China to Los Angeles and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and went on his way to England, and writes that it was the most wonderful experience of his life and he is rejoicing in the fulness of the Spirit.

The leading man among the colored Freemasons in Indianapolis and who was also cartoonist for two newspapers, was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost speaking in divers new tongues. He realized and had prayer with his members in the lodge room, and they were much touched. Some of his brethren have since received their Pentecost also.

What hath God Wrought, in two precious years since the Lord poured out the Pentecost in Los Angeles in a little cottage on Bonnie Brae street, He has spread it around the world. Hallelujah. Many are rejoicing with joy unspeakable for the great blessings that God is pouring out in this latter rain. Many saved, sanctified, healed of disease and baptized with the Holy Ghost and fire. Many happy families filled with the Spirit and working for Jesus. Soon after the Pentecost fell, the saints rented the lower room in the old building on Azusa street, which has been much blessed of God. To Him be all the glory and praise. When the place was about to be sold so that the Mission would have to move, the saints agreed to purchase it with three years time to say the \$15,000, expecting the Lord to send the money all in before that time, and He has done it and answered our prayers in a wonderful way. Why thank God? We love to think of the blessed old "Manger Home" where so many of us have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Many shall love the spot and will rejoice that God has given it to us.

Christ's character is our pattern and His word is our discipline. We want to be just like Jesus in His suffering, His passion, His death. He is our ideal. Glory to God!