

THE PENTECOSTAL WAY



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REV. CARLOS GRANT WITH REV. S. G. NORRIS

MISSIONARY VISITS HERE

From across the Pacific Ocean comes news of Pentecostal blessings!

Rev. Carlos Grant, former student of the A.B.I. brought to us at Midway Tabernacle and the Apostolic Bible Institute reports of the work of the Lord in the Philippine Islands.. Many times he quoted to us what has been his principal message to the Philippine people: "Ye must be born again." The account of the results of this message was wonderful to hear. A carpenter, school teachers, a witch doctor, men, women, and children from all avenues of life have heard and accepted the message of Acts 2: 38. Like seed scattered in the wind, they

have spread the same message. The witch doctor has traveled over the Philippine hills and mountains telling the remote village of his experience; the school teachers have become workers and leaders in the Sunday Schools; and the carpenter has used his trade in building Pentecostal churches.

The blessings have been manifold. These are but a few examples of a much larger work. In all, 1500 have been baptized in the name of Jesus and 1200 have received the Holy Ghost. Over 20 churches have been established with native pastors and workers. What a blessing that God has used Bro. Grant in reaching across the Pacific Ocean to take out of Philippine Islands a people for His Name's sake!

INFLUENTIAL WOMEN

REV. S. G. NORRIS, PRESIDENT



"WHO CAN FIND A VIRTUOUS WOMAN? FOR HER PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES... FAVOUR IS DECEITFUL, AND BEAUTY IS VAIN: BUT A WOMAN THAT FEARETH THE LORD, SHE SHALL BE PRAISED." PROVERBS 31: 10 & 30.

In the Bible we read about two wicked women, Drusilla and Bernice. These women were sisters with a background of blood, members of the Herodian family. Their father, Herod Agrippa I, killed James and imprisoned Peter. Herod the Great, their grandfather had all the male children under two killed at the time of Jesus' birth. John the Baptist's head was severed from his body by their great uncle, Herod Antipas. The Herodian family were descendants of Esau and all had the spirit of Esau, who was willing to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. Yet, in spite of all their wickedness the Lord gave Drusilla and Bernice another chance. Why? We recall that when Esau saw that Jacob had already received the blessing, he asked that he might receive just a small blessing. This small blessing could have reached down to the time of Drusilla and Bernice and permitted them to have a little of the mercy of God.

"AND AFTER CERTAIN DAYS, WHEN FELIX CAME WITH HIS WIFE DRUSILLA, WHICH WAS A JEWESS, HE SENT FOR PAUL, AND HEARD HIM CONCERNING THE FAITH IN CHRIST." ACTS 24: 24. Paul came before the governor, Felix, and his wife, Drusilla, and reasoned with them of righteousness,

temperance, and judgement to come. Felix trembled with conviction and was on the borderline of making a decision for Christ. Drusilla, his wicked wife, sat beside him and saw her husband trembling, but she did not encourage him to serve God. She probably admonished him, "Don't be a weakling and heed to this babbler!" Drusilla was a Jewess and understood what Paul spoke of. She could have laid her hand upon Felix's shoulder and said, "Let's serve the Lord."

Drusilla gained little from her wickedness. Their reign lasted only two more years. History tells us Drusilla perished in the eruption of the volcano, Mt. Vesuvius. She "wanted the flesh-pot NOW," but did not care about God or carrying on His name. A good woman influences a man's life. He will follow her step toward the altar and life of prayer.

ACTS 26: 30 "AND WHEN HE HAD THUS SPOKEN, THE KING ROSE UP, AND THE GOVERNOR, AND BERNICE, AND THEY THAT SAT WITH THEM." Bernice, Drusilla's sister, was married to King Agrippa II, who was her brother. Agrippa and Bernice swept into the conference room with great pomp and ceremony to hear the testimony of Paul. Bernice sat, arrogant and proud, beside her husband as Paul gave his testimony. After Paul finished, Agrippa said with deep conviction, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." I imagine Bernice scoffed at him and his weakness. Instead of laying her hand upon his and saying, "Let's serve the Lord," she turned him against God. What did she gain? Agrippa left her and remarried. Her second husband left her and she appealed to the Roman Emperor for help, but he laughed in her face. Bernice was beautiful indeed, but she died in rags, penniless and barefooted.

Today the Lord is looking for women who will influence men to serve God. How thankful you should be for the mother, sister, wife or sweetheart who laid her hand upon your shoulder and influenced you to serve God.

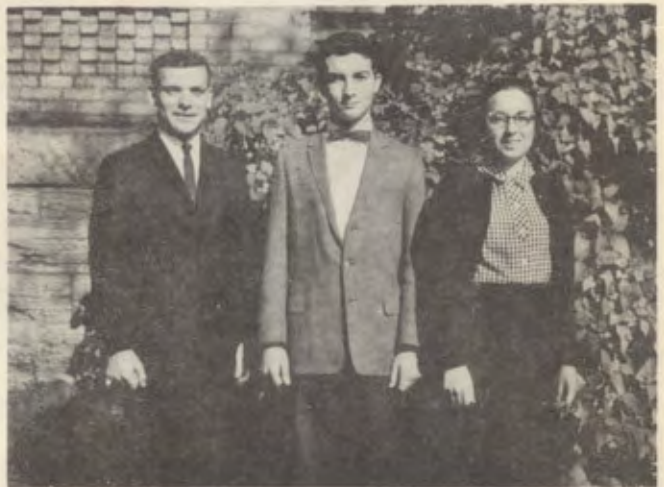


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JERICHO

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JERICHO---a great and wealthy city! How secure the inhabitants felt as they relaxed in their lavish homes and dined upon the fat of the land. Their men could fight fiercely and depended upon their experience in warfare. Stout and determined resistance banished every foe. But, my friend, what is happening just outside the city?

As Joshua walked along the dusty road he lifted up his eyes. There stood a man with his sword drawn in his hand. Joshua halted in surprise and asked, "Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?"

Then glory shone from the man's countenance as he said, "I am come as captain of the host of the Lord." Joshua fell to his face and worshipped him, asking, "What saith my lord unto his servant?"

"Take off thy shoes, for the place thou standest is holy," commanded the captain of the Lord's host. Joshua did so.

Activity diminished in the city of Jericho. No one entered or came out. "Do you see, Joshua," inquired the Lord, "I have given you the city of Jericho. Now only do as I say."

As the guards peered down from their posts the next morning they observed a strange sight. What were those wanderers doing? Their armed men formed some sort of formation. Behind them seven priests stood, each holding a crooked horn. More priests followed them, bearing the ark of the covenant on their shoulders. Then the entire multitude of the people gathered.

Suddenly the trumpets blew, and with the mighty surge the procession moved forward. "What is taking place? Why are

these people marching around our city?" wondered Jericho's inhabitants. The only sounds which drifted up to the sentry's post was the faint rhythm of priests' horns and the soft tramp, tramp, tramp of the peoples' feet. Armed men marched silently forward, no sword was drawn, and the people followed on steadily behind.

Not only did this strange act occur once, but for six days in succession this group of bedouins carried out this strange move.

The guards wondered what was taking place, but decided this silly procedure was harmless enough.

However, on the seventh day a change took place. At dawn the Israelites arose and with a look of expectation upon their faces fell into position once again. The guards were awakened early as the soft tramp played upon their nerves--taut from anxiety over these strange happenings. But today the people didn't stop after one cycle. They marched around again and again for seven times. The trumpets blared through the air and a mighty shout arose from the lips of the people as they marched around the seventh time.

The huge walls quivered, then trembled, then swayed and with a resounding crash fell into the city. Screams arose from the multitudes being buried alive. Now the Israelite warriors marched in, killing all men, women, children and animals in their wake. No booty was taken and the filthy idols and precious ornaments disintegrated in the fire set to them. Only Rahab and her household escaped as a reward for keeping the spies of Israel. Quickly the vessels of silver, gold, brass, and iron were gathered for the temple. Fire consumed all else as the warriors burned every inch of the city. Its greatness and wealth had vanished in a matter of hours, and their scoffing and pride turned to screams of agony, for all hope was gone.

The Lord gave Israel the city!



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SACRIFICE OUR GREATEST STRONGHOLD



Warren

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Sacrifice is a citadel of strength!

It is our greatest stronghold against the powers of darkness. Little wonder, then, that the patriarchs of the antediluvian period handed this great law of sacrifice from father to son. Noah considered it so important that the first thing he did on leaving the ark was build an altar and offer a sacrifice of appreciation to God.

Do you remember how important Jacob thought sacrifice to be? Jacob purchased the right of sacrifice that he might succeed his father as patriarch and be able to offer sacrifices when his father would pass away. Finally God instituted sacrifice as the foundation of the whole Jewish law.

Now in the New Testament, God placed such profound importance on sacrifice that without it our salvation would not be possible. "WITHOUT SHEDDING OF BLOOD IS NO REMISSION." HEB. 9:22

Jesus Christ himself became our sacrifice for sin. Jesus realized that it was only through the sacrifice of Himself and "THAT THROUGH DEATH HE MIGHT DESTROY HIM THAT HAD THE POWER OF DEATH, THAT IS, THE DEVIL." HEBREWS 2:14. Through His own sacrifice, Jesus proved His power over death and the devil.

Let us set the stage for another great illustration of the power of sacrifice. The church is raptured in Rev. 4:1. After this event the earth will go through a horrible buildup of tribulation. Rev. 6-12 before the anti-christ is revealed in Revelation 13. This time of the anti-christ is known as Daniel's 70th week.

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support. He must do this at first as a means of gaining world power. At the beginning of Daniel's 70th week the anti-christ will make a covenant with the Jews. He will give them their beloved land of Palestine and he will allow them to offer SACRIFICES. Dan. 9:27. This sacrificing, let me remind you, has always been a powerful defense against the very kingdom of Satan.

The Jews will offer sacrifice and oblation while the anti-christ is feverishly working to gain world control and allegiance. For the first three and one half years of Daniel's 70th week the anti-christ will gain kingdom after kingdom and will predominate over the minds of men until at last he will sit back and enjoy his power and control. BUT WAIT! There is still an uneasy air throughout the world; his kingdom and throne is still unsteady! The anti-christ will then turn his attention toward Jerusalem and he will behold a weak, almost defenseless nation with a simple religion, SACRIFICE. A simple religion, yet mighty with God! No wonder there is no ease in the kingdom of the devil's man, the anti-christ. For three and one-half years he has allowed the sacrifice of the Jews to go unnoticed. For three and one-half years the Jews had some power with God. For three and one-half years the devil was not able to set himself up as God in the life of these faithful Jews. All of this because of sacrifice! The Jews learned this valuable lesson. It would pay us well to learn the same. There is only one alternative the devil can find that he might be able to rule with full power and authority, and that is to "CAUSE THE SACRIFICE AND THE OBLATION TO CEASE." Daniel 9:27. Stopping the sacrifice of the Jews will be his only answer. He knows that if he can stop their sacrificing he can have power to "CONTINUE FORTY AND TWO MONTHS." Then he can "SPEAK GREAT THINGS AND BLASPHEMIES." REV. 13:5. What a marvelous lesson! What power in sacrifice! As long as God's people sacrifice for Him, Satan's kingdom will never be victorious over us. Satan can never set himself up as God, or as dictator, or ruler of our lives when we sacrifice. One of our greatest strongholds against the kingdom of the devil is SACRIFICE!

CORRIDOR COMMENTS

"Mmmm. Smells good!" The wonderful aroma drifting through the hall is one evidence of "Mom" Wasco's tasty cooking. Another proof is the daily rush to the lunch line. RUTH HUFFORD

Golden brown leaves and brisk air gave the hunting urge to some of the young men. So far, 45 squirrels, 2 pheasants and one coon have been tallied. DEROLD DOUGHTY

Each Tuesday morning before school the Missions class meets to fast and pray for the missionaries. There is a great blessing in seeking God for others! LEON STEVENS

Terry and Martha Litz, new leaders of the Hobby Club for children on Saturday, have created a lot of enthusiasm among the students for this type of work. JUDY HOBBS

In devotion, Paul Browning spoke on "The Perfect Law of Liberty." He brought to our attention that we obey God's law, not because we are bound to, but because we have been set free from the chains of sin. WARREN HILDERBRAND

Hovering over a tub of water, Bill Mc Gavock and Ed Lucas awaited the "Go" sign--then up came Bill, apple in mouth. Ed came up soaked. They were bobbing for apples at the school's Halloween get-together. H. Shoemaker

Rev. Wendell Gleason is leading the second year class on a geographical tour of the steps in Jesus' life through the Gospels in Bible Geography class. SHAROL BJORKLUND

According to a recent article in TIME magazine, Pentecost is "the fastest growing church in the hemisphere." In order to help meet the demand for new church buildings, Bro. Gerald Grant instructs a new class this year called Constructional Designing. SAM SMITH

A glee club within the glee club is called the "Forty Club" by Rev. W. Gleason.

The voices were screened and this group is learning more difficult numbers which will be presented at church. JACK SWORD

A cancelled personal check is not always proof of payment. Bro. Norris teaches the Church Government class that the safest way to pay construction bills is by lien waiver. RUTH HUFFORD

Rev. Carlos Grant enjoyed the singing of the Glee Club so much when he was here that he suggested we exchange tape recordings with his Philippine choir. Eager to hear them sing, we've begun a tape with "Lord, Walk Among Us" and "Heaven's Harmony." CECIL BURNS

"We Love You, Mom," was the theme of a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. Carl Lawrence by the girls at the dormitory for the dorm mother. Cheryl Erickson did the decorating. SHARON ELLIS

Each Thursday night after church "Mom" Smith's boys anxiously anticipate her generous snack. ROBERT WILLARD

Students bubbled with joy when the faculty announced the installation of a new gas furnace. Only about 1/5 the size of the old coal burner, it renders nearly thirty per cent more efficiency with very little upkeep.

"Faith is the language God understands. He knows no other language." Thus Mrs. S.G. Norris, teacher of second year Child Psychology, encourages us to believe more perfectly in God. JACK SWORD

"Isn't that true?" brought an "Amen" for Bro. Guy Bennett, alumni pastor at Chito, California, when he spoke here on a recent visit. This is one way of demanding action after a point is made, the second year speech class learned.

An apostle lives again! A series of films are being shown on the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul. We have seen two films in this series which gives us a clearer insight concerning the times and customs of the Apostolic era. HAROLD SHOEMAKER

ALUMNI NEWS

A.B.I. is proud of one of its former students, Robert Norris, who left with his wife and family as missionaries to San Paulo, Brazil. Bro. Norris was the former pastor of Clintonville, Wis.

1962 graduate, Else Lund, Dymont, Ontario Canada, has been approved by the U.P.C. Missionary Board to go to Liberia, Africa.

Rev. Domingo Torres, 1950 graduate, has started ten Spanish-speaking churches in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan!

Graduate, Rev. Orion Gleason, pastor at Oregon City, Oregon, now on the missionary board, visited A.B.I. recently. His enthusiasm and consecration inspired students to do more for missions.

"Every small thing we do for God counts!" During a recent visit of Mrs. Calvin Rigdon, she impressed us that through doing small, insignificant tasks, we grow spiritually large and God trusts us with greater responsibilities. Her first duty in church was dusting pews. Her active life in church work speaks as a witness of how God has given her a full, rich and useful life!

DO YOU KNOW

Larry Miller

That the Bible is the Word of God because of its own claim to inspiration? Expressions like "The Lord said" "The Lord spoke" "The Word of the Lord came" "Thus saith the Lord" occur over 3,000 times in the Bible.

That the word "worry" is not in God's vocabulary? There are 773,692 words in the Bible and not once does the word "worry" occur. It is well to remember this in these days of stress and strife.



Welcome, new A.B.I. "grandchildren!"

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You can't change the past, but you can ruin a perfectly good present---by worrying about the future.

That in comparison, Israel is only as large as the state of New Jersey?

That we in the United States look at the world as if we were in its center, but God looks at Israel and gives it credit for being the center of the whole earth? Ezek. 5:5 and 38:12.

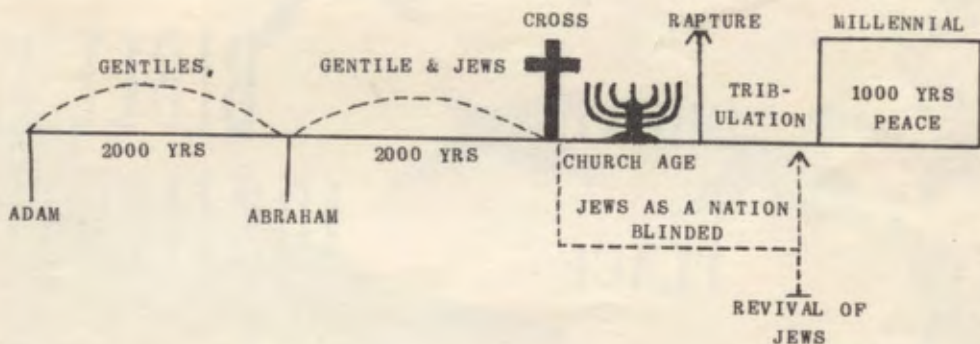
That since Israel was declared a separate state in 1948, its population has increased from 650,000 to 2,111,000? Israel's revival has begun.

HOW CAN WE KNOW

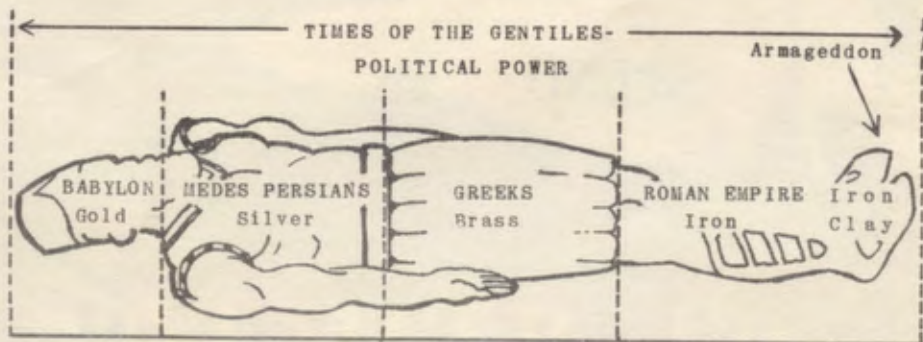
THE LORD IS COMING SOON?

REV. S. G. NORRIS

- 1- Joel 2: 28 promised that the Holy Ghost would be poured out in the last days.
- 2- There is a former rain and a latter rain. Hosea 6: 3; James 5: 7.
- 3- There will be wars and rumors of wars. Matthew 24: 6 & 7.
- 4- Matthew 24: 37-39 Like Noah's day.
- 5- 11 Tim. 3: 1-13 Evil men wax worse.
- 6- The Gentile dispensation is almost over. Hosea 6: 2.



- 7- The revival of the Roman Empire. Daniel 2.



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