FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS QUICK, AND POWERFUL,
AND SHARPER THAN ANY TWOEDGED SWORD...

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Following is the continuatuin of the article written by Bro. Elmer Hunt, which was started in the last issue of the Courier. Look for the conclusion in the next issue.

HOW TO GET INTO CHRIST JESUS?

CHRIST SAID TO NICODEMUS that he must be born again. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, 'Except a man BE BORN of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the KINGDOM OF GOD". "THEY that gladly received his (Peter's) WORD WERE BAPTIZED". "--baptized into Christ have put on CHRIST". Had part in CHRIST'S DEATH; a new creature. Ro. 6

THE KINGDOM?

GOD'S HOLY WORD TELLS WHEN: Dan 2:44. "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom". on the day of "Pentecost" after Christ's death on the cross. "CHRIST WAS raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father". Daniel said; (Dan. 7:13&14) "I saw--and, behold, one like (in the vision-future) the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven" (When "He was taken up" a cloud received Him, Ac.1-) "came to the Ancient of Days" (GOD) -- "And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom-- "See Daniel 7:14&18.

In Mat. 28:18-20 we read: "AND JESUS CAME and spake unto them, (the apostles)" saying, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commaned you: and, lo, I am with you alway,

even unto the end of the world. A-men." But they were to tarry in the City of Jerusalem, until they were endued with power from on high. "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place" Acts 2:1. In verse 4, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost-"
(To be continued)

Bro. Elmer Hunt

Lest we forget!

Remember, our God in heaven works in many ways. The Christian Courier is one of the wonderous ways God has chosen for us to preach the word. Many have not met each other. We are just names on a piece of paper. Let us use this way to keep in touch with each other and to "keep in touch" with God.

Please, those who can, write to the Courier and enclose with your check, a sermon that we all NEED to hear. Enclose some news about yourself, and the congregation where you worship. Let those "names" on paper, turn into brothers and sisters in Christ, communicating with each other, so the gospel can be taught. Especially to our young. Remember, they have to continue on when we are no longer here.

Written in Love of the truth and the Love of each other,

Bro. Homer Bryant
San Pablo

"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country"

Christian Friends:

Our congregation at Happy Hollow church sends their love. And many thanks to all that came from far and near to make the camp meeting a great success. Thanks for your help in the kitchen, on the grounds, in the services and every where! Without you we could not have done it. The camp meeting was great, with the talented speakers; singing was great, and the Christian fellowship was something that won't be forgotten. Thanks a million to all who came. MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR 1980. June Camp meeting will be June 21 through June 30, at the Big Spruce camp grounds again. Dorms will be ready Sat. June 21. Check-out time Monday June 30. Hookups and ten space available. Everything will be free. NO CHARGE.

We do need one or two churches to help sponsor the camp meeting next year. This year, 1979, Glendale church of Christ, Glendale, Arizona, Bro. John Shepherd, leader there, and the Happy Hollow church here at Cederedge, Colo., were the sponsors and it worked out real good. Thanks Bro. Shepherd and the Glendale church for helping us sponsor the camp meeting.

We plan to make this an annual camp meeting, so if two churches each year would take their turn in sponsoring the camp meeting here at the Big Spruce camp meeting in Colo. we would greatly appreciate it. (only two sponsors each year) are needed.)

Bro. Ken Baldwin had a massive heart attack the second day of the meeting, was in the hospital at Delta 9 days, became much worse and was transfered to St. Luke's Hospital in Denver by the flight for life ambulance plane. As soon as he was stable enough, he had to have open heart surgery &5 bypasses. His heart was only getting 37% blood flow through his heart before surgery. Ken was in the hospital 2 months. Needless to say we are happy to have Bro. Ken & Sis. Verlie back home. Although they are confined to the house for 4 to 6 months, until Bro. Ken gains his strength and health back. They do manage to be at church each Lord's day, even though his doctors don't recommend it. Your prayers & help would be greatly appreciated.

We are very happy to have Bro. & Sis. Thomas Clements & son Marshall and daughter Heather worshipping with us now. They moved here from Slaton, Texas, and the Lorenzo, Texas congregation. Bro. Tom is a very good speaker. We are very fortunate and happy to have this young couple & 2 children.

We are small in number at church and anyone wishing to make a move please consider this area. We will help you all we can, find a job, house or anything. Our homes are always open to help you.

Remember us in your prayers.

In Christian love,
The Happy Hollow congregation
Cederedge, Colo.

P.S. We plan on having a Thanksgiving week-end meeting Nov. 22to 25, with guest speakers. Trailer & camper space available at the church. Bring sleeping bags, our homes are open to all who can come. We need speakers. Big Thanksgiving dinner for all. If possible let us know you are coming. Write to P.O. Box 188 Delta, Colo. 81416 or Rt. 2 Box 216 Cederedge, Colo. 81413.

Dear Brethren,

Here another month has passed us by. My how time flies.

We haven't much news to report this month, but what is here is all good, and God be thanked for that.

Healthwise, we're all doing fine.

We have had quite a few visitors this month--Bro. Jerry Brockman, Brol. Larry Brockman, Bro. Marty Brockman, Bro. Vernon Bentz, and Keith Bentz all from the Chico area. Bro. Ron Berry and friend Susan. Sis. Lynn Broadway from Grants Pass, Ore. If there are others I have overlooked, please excuse me. Our many thanks for being with us, we invite all to stop by and be with us when you can.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Al WAy
for the church at Bellflower

BIRTHS

To Bro. Skip and Sis. Pam Berry--a girl born Sept. 1, 1979, Happy Hollow congregation, Cederedge, Colo.

To Bro. Jimmy and Sis. Cathy Lanb--a girl, born Sept. 28, 1979, Yakima congregation, Yakima, Wash.

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If you can furnish us with a current address, please respond as soon as possible.

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