

Bell's News Letter



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To our supporting Churches and Dear Friends:

Greetings in Jesus name.

Time has once again showed us that it waits for no man or anything and yet it leaves behind a testimony of its power on everyone and everything. **Ecclesiastes 3:1** To everything there is a season, and a **time** to every purpose under the heaven: **2 Corinthians 6:2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a **time** accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, **now** is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.) **Revelation 12:10** And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, **Now** is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

It is with great joy we report a number of folks accepted the Lord since our last letter, for which we truly rejoice, there is nothing like seeing the gospel work its wonders upon the human soul. God has blessed Mamie and me with another birthday, this made my 79th. For sixty years we have tried to serve him and he has been a wonderful Saviour, his name is called Wonderful. To travel these highways telling this Gospel message is the very highlight of our life, as you read this letter we pray your burden to witness is rekindled if your flame has been lowered, souls are truly in danger of hell, and these souls maybe members of your family, take no one's salvation for granted.

"Are All the Children in?"

There is an old story about a devout mother, who had a large and busy family. This family, composed mostly of boys, lived in the country; and in most seasons of the year that meant the children were constantly out of doors, coming and going about their work or play—checking in at mealtimes, but off again at full speed afterwards.

But as twilight drew its curtains across the end of each day, the mother would begin to count her brood, concerned when not all could be found within the shelter of the home. "Are all the children in?" she would ask her oldest son. And as the darkness grew, so did her anxiety if any were missing. "Not all in? Go! Ring the bell again!" she would exclaim. She could not rest easy until she was assured that all were safe within.

I told that story at my mother's funeral, years ago—for she was just such a mother, and I knew it had been her concern for years that all her children be gathered safe against the night, within the bosom of the Savior she so loved. "Are all the children in?" This is the abiding concern of every godly mother, and every godly father. Though sons and daughters may grow up, move away, and have families of their own; still across the years, and spreading to number also grandchildren and even great-grandchildren, the call continues:

"Are all the children in?" Ted Kyle — Bible Illustrations

Praise and Prayer Request! Praise the Lord for your love, faithful prayers and support, phone calls, it greatly encourages us.

1. Praise for all the safe miles we have traveled so far, preaching the Gospel of Christ.
2. Praise for souls being saved and homes being encouraged.
3. Praying & working for more to trust Christ.
4. Pray for Mamie, her stomach still flares up once in a while.

Joyfully Serving Jesus

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