

## GREETINGS - Opening

We are pleased that *you* are interested in our topic, which is about the title, **HIS FATHER'S TEMPLE**. Because of your interest, you are now included, by the **Grace** of God. In a period of approximately fourteen years, we have come to understand what **one man** had, about two thousand years ago. We believe that what he had *is now at last, available to all*.

We are simple, earnest folk who have never been to seminary, so our approach might be unlike anything you have been taught. Nonetheless, we were spiritually dead. We are now spiritually alive, and since Christ is rising from the spiritually dead, Christ's Spirit is teaching us.

Let us point out, however, that we thoroughly understand the Scripture in Luke 11:52; "*Woe to you experts in religion! For you hide the truth from the people. You won't accept it for yourselves, and you prevent others from having a chance to believe it.*"

God's Word in Isaiah 42:4 states; ". . .**the distant, or coastal lands beyond the seas. . .**" Considering the land of Israel, where most of God's Word originated, and looking beyond the Adriatic, Aegean, Aeonian, and Mediterranean Seas, we come first to the United States of America.

The USA, we believe, is where a **Fountain**, the **Living Water**, will start the **New Jerusalem** referred to in The Revelation 3:12. In The Revelation 3:7 we find; "*Write this letter to the leader of the church in Philadelphia,*" which we believe is the *greatest church* of God. Philadelphia in the spiritual realm represents brotherly love in most Biblical dictionaries.

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A New Orleans police officer asked one elderly gentleman, at that International Convention, with twenty-five thousand present, "Tell me, does this A.A. thing really work?" The stately gentleman, dressed very neatly and with a crowd of his friends surrounding him, said, "Sonny, you better hope it does!"

We learned that all people who join the various anonymous fellowships, in unity, admit that there is one thing that they are powerless over and that they *want and need* to abstain from; perfectly - one day at a time. This is a part of the first step in all of the anonymous fellowships. Next they learn to practice, with step two, "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

Well, some of the anonymous members told us about their steps and told us of their spiritual awakening on the inside of them - something like a divine being. We truly hope and pray that you will stay on board so that you might understand what needs to be done for the Millennium Rule of Christ, which might start in nineteen hundred and ninety-six or nineteen hundred and ninety-seven! We are aware that only God knows the day and the hour of this blessed event however.

After talking with some of the anonymous fellowship members, we understood John 7:37-38; **On the last day, the climax of the holidays, Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water shall flow from the inmost being of anyone who believes in me."**

Since we are using two other styles of type as relates to quoted Scriptures, let us explain these. When a Scripture is mentioned, by Book, Chapter, and Verse, and the **type** style changes, the **bold** type simply shows that it is a biblical quotation.

In fact, we believe that the **Fountain of Living Water** was started in 1935 with God and two men. One man was a New York stock promoter, and the other was an Akron surgeon. Out of their desperation, they met daily and became good friends.

These two men, along with other friends, took time to study the Sermon on the Mount, 1 Corinthians 13, and the Book of James. We urge you to study Matthew 5, 6, and 7 as well as these other selections of Scriptures. These are truly very important and informative Scriptures for the ***church in Philadelphia!*** The following is how AA started.

"At that point, our stories didn't amount to anything to speak of. When we started in on Bill D., we had no Twelve Steps either; we had no Traditions. But we were convinced that the answer to our problems was in the Good Book. To some of us older ones, the parts that we found absolutely essential were the Sermon on the Mount, the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, and the Book of James." This is an excerpt from page 9 in AA ® pamphlet "**Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous**" © 1972, 1975, Copyright by The AA Grapevine, Inc.; reprinted with permission.

Within four years after the two men met, the book Alcoholics Anonymous was published which contains the well-known Twelve Steps. The Twelve Steps are the spiritual principles behind more than eighty anonymous fellowships that each revolve around a singleness of purpose. We have no way of knowing the accuracy of the last statement, because they are all anonymous, however that is what we have heard.

Forty-five years after the original fellowship was started, by these two men and God, the sixth International Convention was held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Their practice is to meet every five years at an international level.

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Also, after a mention of Scripture, by Book, Chapter, and Verse, and the type is a *formal script* in this Text, the *script*, or **bold italics**, simply signifies the words of Jesus, or more accurately, the words of Christ, spoken through Jesus, which are printed in red in some Bibles. Later in the ***noahhite manual***, when we are quoting the sayings of Jesus, using **bold script type** and the **Bible** uses *italics* to emphasize a point, since we are using a form of *italics*, we will just use **bold type**, in the quotation, to show importance. Text changes in type, **boldness**, CAPITAL LETTERS, or underlining suggests significance, and are the Scribe's participation.

We used to be embarrassed when we could not express spiritual terms in everyday language, but we did not know what people were talking about. Some of us were in our forties before we discovered literature that defined every proper word in the Bible. Proper represents any Biblical person or place with a capital letter.

In the appendix section of this book, we have included a partial glossary of spiritual terms for most of the proper Biblical names in this manual. We hope that you will be able to use it for better understanding of any Scripture that has a Biblical proper name. Full biblical dictionaries are available at most bible book stores.

We understand that any real theologian, who has made the Bible their life's work, can explain much more to any interested person than we will ever be able or even try to explain. We just live toward what we believe.

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