OBJECTIVES AND DESTINIES I
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1. People walk with me and don't know, "what's the matter" with me. Now listen. There's nothing the matter with me! Please. Let me alone! I don't mean to be rude, but I wish people would please leave me alone. They don't understand me, don't know who I am or "what's the matter." There's NOTHING the matter! I have taken a walk sometimes with a friend and stopped and...what for? I saw a great big beautiful, yellow leaf off of a sycamore tree, galling, like this, waving it's last farewell to it's limb where it had been blessed and born. Just like it's saying, "Goodbye...goodbye..." And it found a resting place in the old earth where it could go to sleep. Why? To make it possible that it could fertilize the ground, that something could grow. I stopped in reverence before it. Now, if you are not MADE that way, you'll have to have mercy on me as I do on a lot of you folks. I really do. I have to have great mercy and patience. Because you don't see to LIVE in the world where I'm living. And it's all I can take sometimes to get thru it all. So you'll bear with me, won't you? I'm bearing all the time just as hard as I can to get thru. I'm not here in a camp meeting because I think it's "nice," or I LIKE it. I wouldn't have come here for a thousand dollars. I would have paid the Lord TWO thousand dollars if He would say, "No, you don't have to go." But He said, "You must go." See? Love offering? I don't care two cents about that love offering, whatever it's going to be. I can leave it here for the missionaries as far as that goes. I'm not out in THAT business. Not at all. Not at all. But I'm making DISCOVERIES. What I'm sharing are little DISCOVERIES that I make in walking with the Lord. I find them. Now I like to open to any heart that would be RECEPTIVE. There are thousands of people; lovel y, blessed, Pentecostal people, blessed to death, blessed to death, and they don't know a THING that I'm talking about! Actually so. They actually don't. They know, "all about God," you know, saying prayers and everything, but you know, HOW MUCH is beyond just our Pentecostal PATTERNS? How many know there's PLENTY beyond? Put up your hand if you're conscious of that! My...what ADVANCES we can make in the Spirit, in the FELLOWSHIP that God wants us to have with Him. Now...I'll get this thing fixed, by and by, that metal touches this very sensitive creature, (micophone) Now, be good, dear, be good. Be good. Now "he'll" be good. Don't you ever talk to things? I do. You see, I have that liberty. I wouldn't be as STATIC as some people for the world. It would KILL me. Why, I talk to rabbits and I talk to my chipmunks in the yard. I sing to everything. ALL nature is a sacrament. Why shouldn't I enjoy it? "But...that's just a chipmunk!" I KNOW, but he's marvelous! He just spoke to me this morning. "He did? You talk "chipmunk?" Yes, I can "talk chipmunk." Do you get it? Or don't you get it?

2. So I make little DISCOVERIES, and these discoveries help me in what I can an ADJUSTMENT IN THE SPIRIT, an ADJUSTMENT so that I can LIVE. Now, I don't want to live without having any kind of an OBJECTIVE toward which I FOCUS my thinking and living. I have to have that straightened out in my pattern and design. THEN I can live. Now, it was quite a long time...Oh, I was "saved, hallelujah!! And baptised, glory to God!!" I had several visions and all that! That all went on, years back. I remember THAT. I don't know how old I am, but I remember I went thru that once. But long after, the Lord got ANOLD of me and He began to TELL me things. He made me to know that if we would acknowledge it and identify ourselves with it, we have been brought into a vast SPIRITUAL REALM OF TRUTH AND LIGHT. Light and Truth, which will help us to make our ADJUSTMENTS to living HERE. In two REALMS, it will teach us how to ADJUST OURSELVES to life in our FLESH. It will teach us how to make our ADJUSTMENT to live our REAL LIFE in the Spirit, for we are living in TWO worlds all the time. Do you know it? We are living in two worlds all the time? But some are only "THIS WORLD" conscious. THIS is the LEAST of the whole show. The phenomena now that has entangled you, and got you occupied; that is only a TECHNIQUE. It is a METHOD; it is a PROCESS. But that is the LESS of the two. The level in Spirit where God has called us, well...He began to show me that. And He showed me that in this REALM OF THE SPIRIT, I would have to make DISCOVERIES so that I could, through the TRUTH, make my ADJUSTMENT.

3. Now, here is one that I had to have cleared up to me. I want to talk about it this morning. The difference in our Christian living, the differences God makes between things which WE make SYNONYMOUS. Do you know what I mean by SYNONYMOUS? That means we make them the SAME. I'll use quickly, an illustration to help you where we are living, so that
when I carry that up into the Spirit you'll catch on what I'm doing. Now, if I have 6 apples, I have ½ dozen apples. How many know, both those terms are synonimous; they mean the SAME thing? Put up your hand, I'm teaching this morning now, I'm not going to get you BLESSED! All those that want to get blessed and happy, go in there and get done with it! I want to talk to you; I want you to think. I want you to think. If I have 6 apples, ½ dozen apples, how many know those terms are synonimous? Do you get it or don't you? That is, they mean the SAME thing. In the last analysis, they mean the same thing. Then it is all right for me to make those 2 terms synonimous...alike. 6 apples, ½ dozen apples, that is synonimous, meaning they are in essence, the same thing. SYNONIMOUS—the SAME. All right, ½ dozen apples, 8 apples. Are those terms synonimous? They're NOT! "Oh, you're foolish! We ARE talking about apples!" Well, that's the way they come to me. They say, "You old fuss-budget! You old...you are so PARTICULAR!" I HAVE to be PARTICULAR in the things of God! I HAVE to be particular in the interpretation of this Word, and careful in my thinking! Why? because there is nothing careless in the WORD. There is nothing occasionnal in the Word. It is the most remarkable revelation that we've ever had or ever will have. It is a REVELATION of GOD to the HUMAN HEART. And it is EXACT. It CANNOT be changed. 6 apples, ½ dozen...synonimous. 8 apples, ½ dozen, how many know that it is NOT synonimous? However, they ARE ALL APPLES aren't they?!!! Well, that's where most people get off the track! They say, "Well, they're ALL apples, they're all apples anyway! Why are you so fussy? ½ dozen apples, 8 apples, it's ALL APPLES! Why are you fussing around about apples?" Well, let me tell you something. You keep working from that premiss, and in the end you'll have so much apple sauce you won't know what to do! You'll be SMOOTHERED in it! Yes, you will! Then you'll want to know what's the matter with you!

"Where's God?" Well, He's in heaven, dear. You've been messing around with your apples till you've got smothered! "Why? Weren't they GOOD apples?" Yes, you can get smothered in GOOD apples! But you FALL right here. You never made a distinction. 6 apples, ½ dozen apples...that's synonimous. But 8 apples, ½ dozen...that's NOT! Do you get it or don't you get it? How many know you're going to have trouble if you work that way? "Yes, it's wonderful, you're going to have trouble! Ha,ha,ha,ha..." Well, any goosy gander ought to know that!! Yes. You'll have trouble!

4. Now in the things of God, people who are not taught make just those "funny" mistakes, then they come with a FRUSTRATED EXPERIENCE in God, their faith has dropped down on another level, they can't understand, "what THIS is, and WHY does God do THAT, and I used to have THIS, and now I don't have it..." I say, "Listen, listen, listen. I can't help you on this LOCAL, SURFACE thing. I've got to go BACK with you a few years back and get some of your PATTERNS straightened out." Now, I'm not saying you can't get blessed! You can get blessed till you roll on the floor and howl, and be DEAD WRONG! But people don't know that. They think if they're blessed and roll on the floor, they MUST be right! No, no, no. You can be in great ERROR and do THAT! NEVER make your standards of Truth and light and reality on the basis of any emotional, fleeting thing that can perish with the wind! Have it established in the Word of God. Whether you like it or not. Whether I liked it or not, I've had to take some things out of there that have KILLED me!! SLAIN me! But I TOOK them! Cause I LIKE them? No, because there was an awful, terrifying conviction in my heart, that if I didn't someway, God would have LOST all purpose in me. And I don't want Him to do that. I want Him to GAIN to the LAST ENTH DEGREE of my little experience, ALL that He can have, all that he can GET! Has has given a TREMENDOUS PRICE FOR ME! Why shouldn't I not surrender every LAST ITEM and say, "Oh God! LIVE IN ME and THROUGH me, and get out of me the the LAST ENTH DEGREE ALL YOU CAN! Though You say me, yet will I TRUST Thee." How? Through Follette's POWER!!! I've lived with "him" long enough to know he's a DAMNABLE THING!!! But through the power of the SPIRIT. That Follette "thing" would CURSE ME!!! But the SPIRIT won't. If He'd get me ALIGNED with Him, in ONENESS with Him, I have NO fear. "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of all death, I shall not fear."

5. Now, come back. Now if we are not taught...and I'm not blaming people. I'm not critical of them, I only am sorry. And I PRAY for them. Because like sheep without a shepherd they go untaught until they come, some of them, to me. I've not only had a few little people here, I've had leaders to come to me. I've had leaders who I could name by name, but I never deal in personalities, who have come with the most tremenous confessions of
weakness in Spirit, not SIN!!! But that awful LACK OF UNDERSTANDING and KNOWING the things of God, and preach for 40 years. Well, I say, "Brother, I believe God will let me help you if you let me, but I may have to do some very terrifying things to get AT you. You are so BURIED." To dig them out. Now, if we had TEACHING, and I'm not blaming you if you make these strange, awkward mistakes. How many of you have ever met a real FRUSTRATION in your experience? Come on, I'd put up both feet if I'd are to, but I'd have to get up, and I don't want to bother to get up, but I would. Because I'm talking out of my heart. I'm a human being. I'm a very natural human being, and God has let me feel it and sense it so that I can help some other human beings. I'm not out after ANGELS. They're fluttering around somewhere; I don't know where. I want to help people. Now what do I do? I have to go back and say, "What LIGHT did you have on this subject in the BEGINNING?" Well, I find that they are doing this bad thing, they are making things which are NOT synonomous in their thinking, and in their praying, and in their living; they are making things which are NOT synonomous—SYNONOMOUS! Now we've been having drilling and dragging, and I've been banging away here for two or three days to help you to see the difference between NATURE and CHARACTER. How many got some of that drilled into you. Put up your hands, please! For the Lord Jesus' sake. I think He'd be pleased to know it. Put up your hand if you begin to see a little difference between your NATURE...now...thousands of people in Pentecost, our lovely, sweet, precious people; and how many know they don't know beans about it at all? Not at all. They are going along, getting blessed, and trying to build a church and being "nice," and if possible "by all means, get into HEAVEN." Do you wonder, I say sometimes, I think sometimes, "I can't take much more of it." I say, "Lord..." And He says, "That's what I'M feeling in My mystical Body of Christ. Can YOU not watch with Me one little hour?" That's my burden. He says, "I see that. I see it more intensified than you do. You're only sensing it in the Body, as you touch it here and there. I have the whole weight of it on my heart! Don't you know the Lord's heart is BURDENED? It's GRIEVED. Certainly. Well, if we can sense that burden and we can sense the grieving of the Spirit over things, how much MORE would the Living Head, the sensitized Living Head feel? More than my poor little "finger" that once in awhile gets cracked with it. Well, we'll have to learn.

6. Now, there was one little, just one little example. I have to deal with people, they don't know the difference between NATURE and CHARACTER. They are fooling around with the FACT of salvation, "I am a new creature. I am a new creature." I KNOW it dear, you've BEEN a new creature for 40 years and you've done NOTHING WITH IT! WHY did He make you a new creature? "I don't know, GLORY TO GOD!! Oh, Hallelujah!!" I say, "Pleased don't get blessed now, for a minute. Why you brought into this realm of Spirit?" Why were you really redeemed? To get to heaven? That's no OBJECTIVE! There has to be purpose and design for our living and for the manifestation of our being while we're here. There has to be design, objective, pattern; there HAS to be. So I was quite a little while getting THROUGH. Then He made me to see there is a vast DIFFERENCE between a DESTINY, and an OBJECTIVE. Well now, you say, "You talk so...UP HERE!" I'm going to TALK up "here" this morning, precious, living souls!! If you can't "take" it, just say, "Lord, block me out for a little while that man gets thru with that stuff and then BLESS me good!" Now, if that's the way some of you feel...I don't want to be "cross" with you, but it's that's the say you feel, you have NO PLACE then. For I am NOT here to "bless" you. I'm here to INSTRUCT you and TEACH you. For there are some people in this auditorium this morning who are open to receive it and are HUNGRY. How many of you are HUNGRY for TRUTH that I'm trying to "pebble" to you? Thank you. Thank you. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! That's encouraging to know that there are OPEN hearts that say, "Follette, I'll let go of my blessing for 10 minutes. I believe you are going to give me something that I can carry HOME with me." And I'll tell you, if you will take it, it will be Truth that will work in you till the Lord comes. It'll be Truth that you'll have with you till the Lord comes. Take what you CAN. I'm not expecting you to take what has taken over 50 years of intense discipline and grinding for God to put in me...I don't expect people, in three or four lectures or three or four meetings to get ahoid of it and go out MATURED! I'm not so "dumb" as that! I don't expect that! I expect though, to give you instruction and teaching and FOOD...oh FOOD! For the INNER MAN! FOOD to help you LIVE. FOOD to carry you through these days. FOOD to MATURE you and
bring you to a place where God wants you. That's what I want to do.

7. So a few years ago, He put me thru quite a schooling on this idea of you DESTINY and your OBJECTIVE. Now, never CONFUSE them. Never confuse them. They are NOT synonymous; they are absolutely different. Well, then what do you mean by it? It's hard to make a DEFINITION. I don't care for definitions because they are too "tight." They are too exacting. They only may be used in sometimes a scientific fashion. But a thing which is abstract and wonderful as Spiritual things are...how many of you know that it is very difficult to put SPIRITUAL things into DEFINITE form? You can't do it. It's too evasive; it's too subtle, it's too mysterious. It is too mystical to put it into an exact form. You can in mathematics and a few material things. You can get an exact measurement of that book, but you can't get an exact measurement of what's IN that book. No, you can't. No, you can't. So I want to keep clear now, of a definition. But I can make you to see it if I show you the DIFFERENCE. You know, some things are defined by their DIFFERENCES? Or didn't you know that? Some things are defined because of their differences. Two things may be defined because of their differences. Now here, I'll define it by making a difference. When I teach and lecture sometimes, as I do in places when I work from this premise of a DESTINY, for instance, I use illustrations with which we are familiar, so as you'll catch it. A DESTINY is an appointed, destined, experience or point, toward which all of us may GRAVITATE and MOVE. That's a DESTINED thing. Now, I don't...you don't have any CONTROL over that thing. It's a DESTINED thing; a DESTINED point. I can't EARN it, I can't AVOID it! I can't put it away. I can't HURRY to it! It's FIXED! Now, THAT is a DESTINED thing. An OBJECTIVE is quite different. We'll come to that in a minute. Now, for instance, what would we call a DESTINY? Well, begin with something with which we are all quite familiar. We are all familiar with TROUBLE, and discipline and trial in life. Well, the Bible tells us that. That is something for which we are DESTINED. Man is BORN to trouble*because he's under a fixed LAW! You are BORN to trouble; you don't have to pray, "Oh Lord, I don't want to forget, please send me some trouble!! So I won't forget it!" Did you ever pray like that? How many know you don't have to pray a thing about it? How many know you get all the TROUBLE you need? You just get oodles and bushels of it. We are BORN to it! Now, we have to learn to INTERPRET trouble. Learn how to INTERPRET it. TROUBLE--I'm DESTINED to it, I might just as well face it. All the prayers and all the fastings and all the pounding, "Wooooooshh!!! I'll nearly die!!!" Now WAIT! That's not going to change it! Now you might as well stop and save your breath. You can't pray that thing out of your pattern when GOD HAS PUT IT IN! So SIT STILL! Learn to INTERPRET it and receive from it the BENEFIT which He desires that you should receive.

*insert here..."as the sparks fly upward." How to sparks fly upward? Under a LAW!

Man is born to trouble...

8. Here's another one. It's appointed unto all of us that we should DIE. Isn't it? Isn't that in the Bible? It is appointed unto man...how many know that's a DESTINED thing, that is Jesus tarries, everyone of us, if Jesus tarries, the Lord doesn't come, we are going to DIE!!! Now like it or not! Why? It's APPOINTED. It's a DESTINED appointment. It is something that is already a FIXED thing. Trouble. Death. Everyone of us, the scripture says, every man shall stand in judgment before God. Now, I'm not talking about how to PREPARE for the judgment. I'm talking about...reason with me!! I'm talking about the FACT of a judgment. Not what we must DO to meet it and HOW to meet it. That's ANOTHER field. I'm merely dealing with BARE FACTS. The scripture says that we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. Now, I'm not getting into HOW we prepare for it and all that! That's another field! I could take yards in there! But I'm NOT. I'm merely dealing with that FACT that it's before us! Every man, good, bad, rich, poor, everyone, every living Spirit!!!!!...that has lived...will stand before God, because He breathed him into LIFE for a PURPOSE. All right. Judgment...RESURRECTION. EVERYONE OF US shall be RESURRECTED!! Oh, how many people could...if they could only put themselves out of the WAY, that they could AVOID...every living thing, and every living soul shall sometime come through a RESURRECTION PROCESS and stand before God! Do you get it? How many get it? That's a DESTINED thing. Now, we may PREPARE for the resurrection. THAT, I'm not talking about. I'm talking about the BARE FACT that there is a resurrection. Do you follow me? Please follow me. I could take yards to tell you about preparing for it; that's not my thought now. I'm just merely dealing with BARE FACTS! Death. Resurrection. Judgment.
Trouble. ALL of those things are DESTINED things. Arranged. I can't CHANGE them. I can't AVOID them. I dare not DENY them. I ACCEPT them in God and ask Him to teach me how to INTERPRET them, MEET them, and find out FROM them the things that the Spirit needs. Now that is the way I live. Is there another? Uh, huh. We'll speak of it in a few minutes.

9. Now what do you mean by an OBJECTIVE? The OBJECTIVE is the GOAL which is SET BEFORE YOU, which requires FROM you and FROM me the EFFORT, the FAITH, the STRENGTH, and the INTENSITY of Spirit pushing in. The OBJECTIVE that stands there calling, demands EVERYTHING there is of me to OBTAIN it. A DESTINY is NOT obtained, but an OBJECTIVE is obtained! Do you see what I mean now? Come on. This is "school." I love school. I taught Bible college and places and I taught in public places, public school. I like it because it has something to think about and work in. I want you to THINK. I'm not here to "bless" any of you! I say, "Lord, bless em up and let em go!" I want to HELP you. Your OBJECTIVE is that which will call forth FROM you the thing that God is expecting you to SURRENDER to, to GIVE to it, to POUR to it, to CENTER your WHOLE FOCUS toward. THAT is an objective. He will NOT GIVE it to you. It is something which you WIN. Crowns, for instance, are NEVER given as "souvenirs." "I shall have a crown, and you shall have a crown, and God will give us crowns..." I get SO TIRED of all this "funny" stuff they sing in choruses, because it's so misleading. You can be "blessed" by it, but awfully HINDERED. That's right. You can be blessed but awfully HINDERED by the very thing that you sing. "I shall have a crown, and you shall have a crown, and all God's children have a crown..." No, no, no, no, no. Don't do that. Crowns are WON. Crowns are WON. They are not GIVEN as souvenirs. You can't expect to get into heaven and have all this lovely thing that God wants to work you in us NOW—PRESTO! GIVEN to you! You carry into heaven, as you call it, I don't care your phraseology; they talk about going into a place called heaven, and all this business, well...YOU carry with you over on that other place, you carry with you, ONLY that which God has NOW wrought in you and me! All that I have to carry with me for my PROJECTION upon a NEW PLANE FOR LIFE, I am NOW making it!!! You are NOW making it!!! "Pray that ye may have SPIRITUAL VIGOR to ESCAPE the things that are coming!" That's what He taught, he said that, "Pray that ye may be ABLE..." Yeah that's GOOD, but that other, "Pray that ye may be WORTHY to escape." Oh, get into that text! That's a good one! "Pray that ye may be WORTHY to escape." Well, what is "worthy." It comes from an old word in the English, which means, "capable." We speak of a ship being "sea worthy." What do you mean? If the ship is "sea worthy," it is in it's construction and building and holding, STRENGTH and POWER to buffet anything the sea may offer! Hasn't it? Then it is "sea worthy." It's sea worthy because it is established with all that is needed to make it buffet against the waves and tornados, and all the...it is sea worthy. When Jesus said, "Watch and pray that ye may be WORTHY to escape." That's what He had in mind. "Watch and pray that you build up enough SPIRITUAL VIGOR, SPIRITUAL LIFE, ACCUMULATE of SPIRITUAL LIVING." Pray that you may HAVE it. Why? Because you've to to...to ESCAPE!!! "Oh Lord!! Save me, Lord, save me!!" "I CAN'T!! THERE IS NOTHING THERE!!!" There's nothing there. You only carry with you what God builds in you during the period that we call, "life down here." That's all you carry with you. The old translation, I like so much better. "Watch and pray that you may have SPIRITUAL VIGOR to escape the things." Do you see it now? How many get it now? "Watch and pray that you may have SPIRITUAL VIGOR." Where do you get it? That's BUILT. You don't but it by the quart. You don't go to the altar and weep and pray and say, "GIVE me Spiritual vigor." He says, "I would like to, IF you'll become subject to My discipline and what I'm trying to do with you, you'll HAVE it." But if NOT, you have a beautiful salvation, but you have No Spiritual vigor. And SPIRITUAL VIGOR is VERY COSTLY. Extremely COSTLY. But He says, "Watch and pray that you have it." Spiritual vigor, life, strength in God. THAT YE MAY PUS PAST ALL THESE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO COME BUFFETING...some souls will just WRECK!!! They'll all go to heaven!! I'm not talking about hell and heaven!!! They will all go to heaven!!! ALL of them!!! Going to heaven!!! But WRECKED!!! Because there was NO LIFE to buffet against the trial, the discipline that God was wishing to bring. You can't go thru unless you have SPIRITUAL VIGOR to do it and God WILL give it. That's what He WANTS. That's what He wants. So your OBJECTIVE will be that which is FOCUSED before you, and it depends upon YOU and ME, how I INTERPRET that, so that I am fully, fully, as far as possi-
ble, making that objective a REALITY. Now, I deal with people a lot. I do a lot of personal work with them. Personal sometimes by letters and correspondence. Because people are all "muddled" and they have to be helped. Now, sometimes in dealing with them; I've dealt with preachers with it, I say, "What do you put before the people as an OBJECTIVE? What do you put before the people as their DESTINY?" "Oh, bless God!! I got 72 saved!!" I know, brother! I which you had 172 saved! We're not dealing on that. Get them saved, and filled, and all the gifts operating, you know, miracles and everything. Get all of that, get all of that and then COME ON, please! I ask them. Now sometimes I do this with Christians. Of course my ministry is with Christians. I have sometimes a ministry with sinners and God always give them to me. That's lovely. I'm always so happy if He sends me to deal with sinners, He always gives them to me to encourage my heart. I don't get too much encouragement. But He says, sometimes, "Take that, dear." And I say, "Thank You, Lord. Thank You." And then I go ON. So I'll deal with these Christians, and then I ask them these questions. How do you, do what do you DO here, and what do you do THERE. What are you praying about here, and what are you praying about there. I ask them these questions. So I ask them, "What is your REAL objective? What is the OBJECTIVE toward which you are now focusing your living? What is the great HOPE that you have? The real hope that you are embracing and you are allowing all your life pattern to build about it? What is that hope that projects itself before you, that takes your attention, that takes a lot of your prayer. What is that objective, that goal? Now, I ask them that question and I get TWO answers. The answers they give may vary slightly in form, but in essence there are always TWO, two answers.

10. I have a whole bunch of people who always come back with this: "Well, I'm living, Follette, the best I know how. I'm doing everything as well as I know how. I'm rather a limited person." I say, "All of us are limited. Don't do that. I'm as LIMITED as a cat, too. Come on, don't fuss with that!" What is the OBJECTIVE that draws you, that you think about, that FOCUSES. Now, nine times out of ten, you'll find this answer. "I'm living and trying and struggling and pushing through, if I can make heaven my home...my eternal resting place. Heaven is my home and my eternal resting place." How many ever heard THAT? Did you? Seven of you. The rest will come along when I show you the other multitude. How many were brought up on it? I was brought up on it. I was brought up in the Methodist church with that idea, Heaven is my home and my great OBJECTIVE today is "to so live that if by an means I make the heavenly gate and pass through the eternally happy pearly gates. Amen and forevermore." Well, how many know poppycock? You should have heard the testimonies in our poor, little, dear Methodist church, where they were so limited, Godly people; they loved the Lord. They loved Him terribly!! Every testimony they gave would be how they were struggling along and, "dear ones, pray for me, that I may HOLD OUT to the end." How many ever heard that one? "Pray for me that I may make heaven my home." I always want to say, "Where under the sun did you THINK you were going to land? Aren't you a REAL Christian?" "Oh yes! Filled with the Spirit, baptized, walking along with the Lord!" "Well, where do you think He is walking you? To HELL? "No." Then, I say, "Why do you pray to make heaven your home when you're HEADED that way?" Heaven is NEVER AN OBJECTIVE, it is a DESTINY!!! Every person in Christ, in this room this morning, if you are a real child of God, walking with Him in the Spirit to the best of your knowledge; how many know you've got to LAND IN HEAVEN!!! Well, then why "hold out to the end...that if by any means...I may get through?" Like a lot of DROWNED RATS coming up out of the river!! I can't take that at all! "Oh, so you're teaching eternal security?" No, I don't deal with those "wonderful" questions. I'm too dumb. I couldn't tackle such a thing as predestination, eternal security, and once in grace, always in grace. I say I leave those for the theologians. I'm just a little "helper" running around, helping people. I don't fuss with that stuff. I thought about it a little bit, years ago, when I often say, shortly after the Civil War when I began to "come to." Way back there in the "dark ages," when I didn't know any better. I thought it was kind of nice to look into it. But after I looked at about 4 pages, I said, "This isn't for me! I'm not geared to that!" I'm geared to the Lord, thank God; I'm geared to the Spirit; I'm geared to the REALITY. So, I'm NOT teaching eternal security. I'm not teaching "once in grace..." I'm teaching just PLAIN GOSPEL. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you." And this PREPARATION of a place for these gathered spirits, that place is JUST
AS MUCH a fruit of CALVARY as the FORGIVENESS OF MY SINS! Absolutely. Don't you know that. Heaven, that releasing, that place toward which we are moving, how many know, THAT is part of our Calvary concept of TRUTH? Jesus died, NOT to save me and then leave me. He died that I should be saved and LIVE and someday HE'll come and GET me and take me HOME!!! He said that! He didn't say, "And I'm going away. No, all be good and the best you can...and if possible, see if you can make the grade." He didn't at all. He didn't. He didn't. He said, "I'll come and get you," didn't He? Do you see that or don't you? Now QUIT making heaven some kind of a place that you are WORKING for. You will never EARN heaven, nor WORK for heaven, anymore than you can work for you salvation. Can you? How many know you can't EARN your salvation? And you can't earn heaven either!! If you've got REAL salvation, and you're walking with the Lord, how many know the heaven is INCLUDED right IN it? That ought to be a burden OFF some forebore, doleful, introspective creatures that sit, you know, wondering..."Oh, Lord! Lord!" He says, "Cheer up, dear, I'm going to come and get you." "Oh! Is You?" He says, "Yes, I'm coming." Why...somebody woke up to the Truth! How many believe it? Put up your hand! Sure! That's as true as God is true. Now listen, I'm not saying that you can live ANY OLD WAY YOU WANT. I'm not saying THAT at all. I'm saying, that as a Christian, walking with the Lord, heaven is your DESTINY, not an OBJECTIVE. You can't EARN it! Do you see it now or don't you see it? It is a DESTINED point for every spirit, a home that He's gone to prepare, and, "I'll come and get you." He didn't put a CONDITION on it. He says, "I'm coming FOR YOU." Well, what's back of that? The TRUTH that He expect us to WALK WITH HIM, MOVE with Him, under the sheltering of His BLOOD. Under the power of His precious SPIRIT. Being TRANSFORMED and CHANGED. And he says, "Cheer up! Someday I'm going to come and get you." Never, never, get under that awful bondage that is, "by any means I may make heaven my home." Well I always want to say, "WHERE did you think you are going?" "...don't know...I don't know...I don't...don't know?" Yes, you DO! You're GOING BACK TO THE HEART OF GOD. You're going back to the HEART OF GOD.

11. Well, now the next group, after I get them fixed up. It takes me a long time to get some of these "funny" people dug out of these traditional funny things, about singing books and things. I'd like to tell you something now, but I don't DARE. I really shouldn't, but I'm awfully tempted. I really sometimes get awfully tempted to tell people things, but I don't dare to! Well, it would upset somebody's baby carriage, and the baby might cry, and I don't want to hear crying babies. But sometimes I think it would do them good. Someone said, "Follette, when you go through a place, you just upset everybody's cradle, and you upset the highchairs, and you get the babies out on the floor and you knock the milk bottles out from under, and WHERE are you?" Why, I say, "I always LEAVE them." "You tear up all our traditions, upset our singing books, knock the promise box off the shelf, and I don't know where I am!" I say, "I'm leaving the pastor 12 baskets." Why? "To pick up the fragments." So I have a campaign. How many know that's quite probable? Quite probable! Total WRECKAGE. But oh! I WANT it to be WRECKED. There's nothing in the world today that need more wrecking than a lot of STUFF! I just needs a TOTAL WRECKING, so the GOD can come in and start BUILDING. Now, you won't go to HELL. He's not talking about THAT. He's talking about all this strange PATTERN, paraphernalia, religious habits, the technique, the stuff that has been built up around the "poor" Lord. I say, "Where are You Lord, back in there somewhere?" He says, "Yes, I'm just SMOTHERED with this." He's just SMOTHERED with it. And people can't FIND Him. I like to go in and tear that ALL OFF and say, "Haven't we a wonderful Jesus?" Just tear it all off and say, "Why...I never knew the Lord was like THAT!" Well, that's like He IS. Look at Him! He's wonderful! Yes, wonderful...oh, He is PROFOUNDLY wonderful. Absolutely wonderful.

12. Now, that's one group. Their OBJECTIVE is to "make heaven my home. I am working toward it night and day. I don't let a thing interfere with it, for I am possessed to make heaven my home." Well, now, that's all right, you see, but it is not an OBJECTIVE. It is your DESTINY. Walk with the Lord, move right along, you'll LAND there. Now I'm not talking about the preparation necessary. I'm not talking about the development of life. I'm merely giving that as a DESTINED point. Do you see? How many get that? All right. Now, I get another bunch, this type I'm dealing with are the CONTEMPLATIVE, quiet sort of group, you know, who are not too worldly minded. But this other group, they are still
quite concerned with the WORLD, but they are CHRISTIANS. They are saved! And filled with the Holy Ghost! They got the POWER!! I say, "What is YOUR objective?" Their theme song is, "To the work, to the work, fa, la, la, la, la..." And they are all WORK conscious. They have developed another strange complex, that all they have as an objective in this world is to build their church! And their church is THERE! And EVERYTHING in God's world and around them CENTERS in MY GREAT OBJECTIVE--MY CHURCH! MY WORK! MY MISSION! Oh, what a headache! That's just a headache! Now, God never made you work, which IS right; I'm not poking FUN at it, it's RIGHT. I'm in Christian work. Don't you think I'm in Christian work? Sure am. It's enough to KILL me. I've been at it before some of you were BORN! But it isn't any OBJECTIVE at all. It isn't! Well, I say, "What about it? What is it?" They are always WORK conscious. SERVICE conscious. "My heavens, Follette, don't you have any place in your economy for REAL Christian work?" Yessir, brother. I have BUSHELS. But not the KINDS you're talking about. I LOVE the work of God. But I want it BREATHED OF THE SPIRIT. MOVING in the Spirit. And it will affect more to THE GLORY OF GOD than alot of machinery and thunder. It will. Yes, it will. So I say, "How did that come?" "Well you see...this is the GREAT BURDEN on my heart. The BURDEN on my heart." That's GOOD, but now LISTEN. Don't ASSUME A BURDEN to be RELIGIOUS. Let God LAY the burden upon you. The burden that God gives, He says, "My yoke is EASY, my burden is LIGHT." I found it so, after years, I found it so. Not in the beginning. What is that? He gives a certains GRADE and consciousness of God in the heaviest burden that He ever lays on a soul. You will yet, underneath all of it, be conscious of God, conscious of the Spirir. Weigh you down till you can hardly breath, but if it's a burden that GOD has laid on you, He gives you sustaining GRADE. He will. But when you ASSUME A BURDEN for the sake of RELIGIOUSITY, or to "help poor God out of the mud," since He's got STUCK in it; if you're going to bear a burden like THAT, how many know you'll end up with a nervous prostration? And then you'll wonder how in the world did I get this way? Well, I say, "You're doing 10,000 things that the Lord...and I don't want to hurt you, but God isn't even INTERESTED IN IT! "Well, it's RELIGION!" I know. That's the TROUBLE. It's RELIGIOUS, but it's not SPIRITUAL! It has NO SPIRITUAL balue at all! It is a colossal EXHIBITION OF RELIGIOUSITY, in RELIGIOUS FLESH! "Religious flesh," yeah. RELIGIOUS FLESH. And it can do a tremendous lot of EXTERNALITY. And people running around with their tongues out, "Isn't it wonderful!! Wonderful!!" I say, "Dear Lord, will You ever help them to see ANYTHING IN THE WORLD?!" Half of that, God hasn't anything to DO WITH at all. He's trying by His grace to get in there somewhere and have a little bit of His life and Spirit. But it's so difficult for Him to break in or get through! NEVER make your WORK your OBJECTIVE. The work which GOD lays upon you, and I'll talk about it in a minute, that is all REQUIRED; it is NECESSARY, but let it be OF GOD, because He'll have a certain PURPOSE for it. He'll have a certain purpose and design for the ministry that He lays upon you. He calls us, He calls us to SPECIFIC WORK--God's work! He WANTS it! It has it's place, but don't you put the EMPHASIS where it doesn't belong. Use it the same way of reasoning and thinking as GOD DOES. Then you'll come along, but YOU want otherwise. It you put emphasis THERE, when He's putting it HERE, you're going to have a very strange time and great disappointment. And a FRUSTRATION that you'll hardly DARE TO CONFESSION to anyone.

13. I've had even some preachers and leaders which I could name by name who have secretly on the side come to me and said, "Follette, we believe you know something about God." I said, "A little." "Here's my difficulty..." I'll tell them and, "I wouldn't DARE to do THAT!!" I say, "You'll DO that or you'll PERISH!! Now either one. Yes, you WILL. You will either DO THIS or you will perish. Your work WON'T. Your NAME, your REPUTATION, and all that, will go ON to the "glory of God!! Hallelujah!!" But YOU PERSONALLY! YOU have LOST. You have LOST. The only way to redeem it is to COME BACK AGAIN and PAY THE PRICE of a DEEP HUMILIATION which you are not WILLING TO TAKE. I told of an experience I had with a college man. He's been a president of 2 colleges here in the United States. He was an old college chum of mine. We went thru school together. We were working on the same degree. Together. Oh, a fine Christian fellow. I admired him. we got along just TOPS, and he went his way, and I did mine. God baptized me in the Spirit and WRECKED every last ambition and thing I had in life, and I HAD some things.
He just absolutely WRECKED it! He said, "In the REALM where I'm taking you, you don't NEED this. The Holy Spirit is EQUAL to all that and MORE." And I LET IT GO. Ambition. Money. How many know I could have made money if I'd want to? Well, I know that too, because I've had the offers. But that isn't my life. Not at all. Not at all. I am unto a SACRIFICE in God. So I had a talk with him and faced him with it. Pentecost! Had him in the meeting. Oh, he called me by my nickname that we used to call each other in school. You like to have a chum that you can be FREE with. He says, "I KNOW this is God. I'm happy YOU found it. You always DID want to know WHY and HOW, didn't you?" I said, "Yes, that's the way I'm MADE." Mother always said, "Dear, you never seen to be satisfied with anything till you get at the ROOTS of it. Then you come up with it." How many know, I AM like that? That's the way I AM. I can't get by unless I know the ROOTAGE of that thing. Then I come up; it may be YEARS and years...it comes to the surface and, "here it is!" I said, "Come along with us." He made an evaluation RIGHT THERE, then turned to me and said, "What? I believe all of this. I'm glad you have it. I'm happy for YOU." I said, "YOU can have it, too." But you see, he had INVOLVED himself in his program. And you know, when you become involved in a program, and a plan, and a design, how many know, God can't do much with it? No. You've stopped the whole thing. So he turned to me; I'll never forget the look in his face, he said, "I CAN'T PAY THE PRICE." Do you get it? How many know God was demanding a PRICE? He's not "buying" salvation. But he wouldn't PAY THE PRICE OF A LIFE IN GOD.
1. So the evangelist came and said, "We have a little heaven to go to heaven in! Everybody want to go to heaven! Goo to heaven! All those who want to go to heaven, have a little heaven!" How many know all that lingo? And how many know that after you get in that "little heaven," about six months after, the BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF IT? Yes. I think that's one of the most DECEIVING things. That is purely ESCAPE. Well, we are ESCAPISTS enough by NATURE. Don't let it get into your RELIGIOUS life, and make even THAT, an ESCAPE MECHANISM to get out of your trouble, and away from your sin..."I have a little heaven, to go to heaven in..." Now, if you do that, you're making a strange EMOTIONAL heaven which REACTS for the time being, but you have no SOLIDITY, solid, strong, basic thing to REST on at all! Six months from now, when God LIFTS that lovely emotional reaction from you, if you aren't careful, how many know the BOTTOM FALLS OUT! And a lot of them BACKSLIDE. There's no need of that if they're taught correctly. You don't BUY it, but you SURRENDER to it. He said, "I CAN'T PAY THE PRICE!" Well, of course not! Why? "I'm too involved. If I dared NOW to come down to that lowly place of walking...I...I couldn't maintain THIS place! Now, I've become involved." I always say to my students, years ago, a little good philosophy, "Never POSSES too much in this world." I don't mean only "means," but how many know what I mean? The POSSESSION of things about you. A possession of POPULARITY. The possession of a NAME. The possession of MONEY. The possession of any, any of those strange, infringing things that the Devil uses...I said, "Don't POSSESS too much," for THIS reason: IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, THAT WILL POSSESS YOU! IT WILL possess you!! And you CAN'T MOVE, AND YOU CAN'T DO...why? "Because!" Because...why? "Ehhh..." Well, what did you get, "ehhh..." for? How many get it or don't you see it? You had no business to become INVOLVED! You LOST YOUR FREEDOM. I'd like to read you a poem, but I haven't time. "Success Is But a Prison House." That's enough! How many catch it already? Do you get it already? Success is but a prison-house. You WANTED it. You HAVE it. And the GLORY, and the NAME, and the PRESTIGE; you HAVE it! But..."You're in a jail,"ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! You're in a jail, you put jail upon it, and you SHUT the door and LOCKED it!! Right. How many know that, or don't you know that? It's true. And that poor soul is a CAPTIVE. There is NO freedom. The woman can't...she can't! The man...they can't! Because they have INVOLVED themselves. That's why I stay up in the woods away from everything. I can't take it. The world, positions, and names, and all of this "funny" business! What in the heavens do they get tied up with any of it for?! "Well...that's the way we LIVE!!" I suppose so! You aren't living, you're EXISTING, dear! You're putting in a miserable existence! You aren't LIVING! You're in a PRISON HOUSE. That man was in a prison! He COULDN'T...HE COULDN'T SURRENDER IT! How many see he's in a prison? Sure he was! He's the prison of his OWN BONDAGE! He was a well known teacher, and a professor, and a minister. President of two different colleges. But when it came down to real "brass tacks," he told it to me. He doesn't get up in the pulpit and preach THAT. He knows BETTER! He knows better. But the Lord knows it, and I know it, now that he told it to me. "I can't pay the price." Well, YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY A PRICE, I don't care HOW HUMBLE YOUR WALK WILL BE! Most of us have a very humble, little walk. I don't care how humble it will be, that LAW holds just the SAME. Just the same. Whatever you get of God, YOU WILL PAY FOR IT. You will SUFFER for it. Why? Because he says, "The Kingdom of Heaven...," NOT PARADISE!!! NOW HE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT HEAVEN!!! "This Kingdom, this REALM of Spiritual living and reality...," Paul wrote TO CHRISTIANS! Christians! And said that he wanted them to remember that to ENTER into this KINGDOM, it was "by great distress and SUFFERING—and TROUBLE." He told us that! That's the way IN! "Through great tribulation do we enter into the kingdom," and he says that! He's not saying about entering HEAVEN! Now, get THAT straightened OUT! Paradise is one thing, but this REALM OF THE SPIRIT that I'm talking and lecturing about...that's on my heart...I...I nearly DIE with the thing! THAT THING is ENTERED through much tribulation, trouble, discipline. Why? Because that is NECESSARY TO RELEASE YOU AND ME from the bondages that would HINDER AND WRECK... WRECK!!! WRECK!!! WRECK!!! The lovely design that God has for your life and mine.
We DEFEAT God all the time we're PRAYING to Him! That's right! People pray, "Oh God..."
He says, "I WANT to hear, but I CAN'T. You don't LET Me." People DEFEAT the very
thing that they're praying about! They DEFEAT it! Because they don't know what God's
doing and what it's all about! So I say to them, "Listen. Heaven is not an OBJECTIVE.
It is a DESTINY. Your WORKS, that which occupies your attention NOW... preachers, and
workers, and the little work that God has placed in you little family plot; the little
place of expression, all of that, that is not an objective, it is a thing which holds
our interest for the time being, while the Holy Spirit THROUGH that, may OPERATE UPON
YOU AND ME. That's the FIELD OF HIS OPERATION. Remember it again. I've said it, and
I'm going to say it over and over, if I'm here through two more days I'm going to say
it if a could a thousand times! ALL YOUR MINISTRY, ALL YOU ACTION, ALL YOUR DOING,
ALL YOUR EFFORT, IS PURELY REACTIONARY! It is NOT for what it does specifically, but it
is WHAT DOES THAT DO TO YOU?!!

2. Now, our people are not taught that at all! "To the work, to the work...let's build
another work! Let's have a campaign!! Da, da, da, la, da, da, little more WOOD!!!"
NO. We had all about the THUNDER yesterday! John didn't get anywhere in the world,
and he was called, "a son of thunder." A son of thunder. And God let him "thunder" for
quite awhile. "Good" thunder too. And the Lord USED it, you see. And he established
some churches over there. But God got after HIM. He said, "I called back there. I
saw that you were a son of thunder. But I can't do a THING with you while you're
THUNDERING." And here he was "thundering" up and down the country, and everybody thought
he was TERRIFIC! "Have you heard John thunder? Oh, you ought to hear HIM thunder!
He can thunder terrifically!! Why the rafters just rake and shake!!" But God wouldn't
take it. He says, "You come with me." And God takes that lovely, lovely spirit, and
ISOLATES him, DETACHES him, and throws him over on the isle of Patmos! Well, there's
nothing to thunder at but the stones! And if you're very observant, you will recognize
the fact, that these people who are so full of thunder, never thunder at stones, they
want something HERE to thunder at! And He put him there till he DRIED UP all the thunder
out of him. I said yesterday, people speak of "knocking the thunder" out of folks;
God knocked the thunder out of John! Just completely knocked it out of him! He hadn't
ANY THUNDER LEFT! All he could think of was, "Oh...in the days when I used to thunder...
Lord, there's nothing to thunder at." The Lord says, "No. I've got you on an island.
"I don't LIKE the island, Lord I want to THUNDER! RRRRAARR..." "No. You couldn't
produce a thunder clap! I don't want it." And He leaves him there until he gets all
the thunder knocked out of him! And then He comes to him one day, and He says, "I'll
show you a vision." And what was it? The marvelous Book of REVELATION. How many know
there's plenty of THUNDER in it? We hear the reverberation of that thunder everytime
we read the book. Every time we read that marvelous bit of work, everytime we read
that lovely book, Revelation, how many hear the REVERBERATION OF THUNDER IN IT? It's
like Almighty God speaking again through him. How many know that isn't JOHN thundering?
No. That wasn't John thundering. The secret of that whole story is this. God CALLED
him as a "son of thunder." Not because He wanted him to thunder. At ALL. He said,
I KNOW John, that you can thunder. I've LET you thunder. I only chose you for THE
THUNDER CAPACITY WHICH YOU HAVE! PLEASE SURRENDER THAT CAPACITY TO ME! Till it goes
through a PROCESS OF DEATH, and I can THUNDERRRRRRRRR till the AGES will hear it! Do
you get it or don't you get it? He didn't want that man's thunder. He wanted the
CAPACITY for thunder. All the difference in the world. When God once possessed him,
for the possibility of what? THE POWER to thunder...the possibility...the CAPACITY,
when He got ahold of that, God said, "This is all I want. Now you come along with Me,
and I'm going to do the thundering and you LISTEN." And John listened, and he wrote it
all down. But John never thundered once in it. I'm SURE, that we are blessed today,
through the THUNDER OF GOD THROUGH JOHN, far more than we could have been blessed if
he'd stayed on the shore running up and down thundering. Could we? How many know
THAT thunder passes away with the wind? But THIS thunder doesn't! Now look at the
CHANGE in him, a SON OF THUNDER! "Do you want me to call down FIRE FROM HEAVEN
and consume them?" He says, "You don't know what you're MADE OF, John. You don't know
your spirit, dear." It isn't a question of THUNDER. It isn't a question of LOVE and
DEVOTION. It's a question of a DISCIPLINED SPIRIT. "I have gained that IN you. I didn't want YOUR THUNDER. I wanted YOU. And when I could once get My hands on you, I CAN THUNDER." Now, when he is RELEASED, what do you hear him say? "Little children, LOVE one another. For God is LOVE." How many see SOME COME-DOWN, or don't you? Uh, hum. Do you hear much thundering there? How many know it's the most gentle, gracious, tender thing possible. That THUNDERING man, with all the potential powers of THUNDER!! Reduced...until God can speak through and say, "Little children, love one another. God is love. God is love." Do you get it? Yes, that's the way it is.

3. Now, just for a minute, I think I can do it on this blackboard with a little sketch. Do you like these movies? Aren't they funny? People come in; they think it's modern art that has to be explained. I am an artist, but I don't do artwork here. Now we'll let this mean...this is TIME down here...I make this long line, for this is what we call TIME...succession...TIME...time, space...this is the REALM in which we are living. All right. Now here we ARE. These are all crooked things...these are all the sinners, all crooked like we were before we came to Christ. Now, we come to Christ, and how many know,...now how many know what these are? Those are saved, sanctified, baptised, almost glorified saints! How many get it now? Well, that's what they are! Why? They are on THAT side of CALVARY. On THIS side of Calvary, we're as crooked as a ram's horn! But you know, the Lord puts a flat iron on us, and presses us right out like that. We stand up and say, "I'm saved." He says, "Yes..." "I AM!" "Yes...yes..." "Well, I'm SAVED!!" Now He says, "What FOR?" "Glory to God, I don't know! Praise the Lord!" Now here...let me have...let me see, we'll put it this way. This will be GOD. We'll put Him way off here in the eternal. This is ETERNITY up there. I have to explain these things. Sometimes my writing, I said the other day, I write part the time in Eskimo, and part of the time in ENGLISH. And so this is part Eskimo...that's GOD. Now here we are; we've come on the other side of Calvary, here we stand. All redeemed, washed in the Blood, filled with the Spirit, and ready to go to Heaven. Now wait. No. How many know, you aren't FIT FOR HEAVEN yet? You could go IN, but how many know you wouldn't know anything about what you got into once you GOT there? It's like Washington over here. I often think of it. Supposing you had to take a...a major of people say they got a ticket to go into that marvelous city of Washington. And those museums and galleries, and all that it holds. Just the fact that you have a ticket to go into that city and go thru the museum, does that explain anything in the museum? Well you'll just get STUCK! You'll say, "What under heavens is that? That piece of stone? Well that's nothing but an old iron! Well who wants that?" How many know, you'd go through, you wouldn't get a THING? But how many know if you have a background, a history, a background built up, to EVALUATE, to UNDERSTAND, to APPRECIATE, that when you go into that museum, everyone of those things will speak to you. It'll speak to you! It'll speak to you! BUT IT CAN'T SPEAK TO YOU UNLESS THERE'S RECEPTION. I could have a ticket that'll take me into Washington, and say, "Hallelujah!! I'm in the capital of the United States of America!! Glory to God!!" "What do you KNOW about it?" "Don't know ANYTHING, hallelujah!! I'm HERE!! Praise God!!" Well, that's right! You go into the Smithsonian Institute, and you say, "Isn't this wonderful?" "Ha, ha, I don't know. It looks like a piece of iron!" "Well, do you know how much that..." "No, I don't know how much iron IS a pound now!" "The VALUE, I mean...oh I can't talk to you!" Do you see? Oh, these "heaven bound" souls! I say, "What will you do..." "I'm going to play on a harp!" "Don't you think you'll EVER get tired of that?" "I don't KNOW? I've been playing two thousand years and I don't know..." Well...are you laughing at yourselves or what? People laugh. I...I don't think I'm funny...how many know alot of you are very funny! And people laugh, and I want to say, "What are you laughing at? Yourselfs?" Well, be careful when you laugh. somebody might...

4. So you see,here they come. So here's God. We'll put heaven...you HAVE to have heaven in it! So this is our DESTINY. Heaven. Now if you keep walking with the Lord, and keep sheltered and obedient to Him, and love Him and trust Him, He'll come down here and pick you up and take you back again. That is NOT an OBJECTIVE. It's a DESTINY. BUT, when we come here, He says, "I will show you an OBJECTIVE over HERE. And I want
FOCUS your thought, your prayer, your desire, everything feature of your being should be in a strange "cable," bound together, toward ONE thing. Now, I'm going to read something out of the Bible, believe it or not! I read out of the Bible once in awhile! I think it's very wonderful. So I want to read you something. And see if you can sense, any kind of an OBJECTIVE that he is setting up in these verses. I'll only read 3 of them. I'm going to read you 3 verses out of the Bible, and see if you can detect that God is setting before us, in the Word, the OBJECTIVE, and make a distinction between that and the DESTINY which is heaven. Now I want to read this. I don't want you to fuss around with your Bible; I want you to listen to me and you can look it up later. Now you listen. This is Paul. "Whether therefore you eat or drink, or whatsoever you do,..." now that's a very inclusive word, "...do all that ye may enter the pearly gates." Is that right? It isn't? Well, then why do people make an objective the pearly gates? He didn't say "Do all of this, all that occupies you; let it focus, let it focus, whatsoever you do, what ever it is, eating, drinking, your service, your ministry, your coming, your going, your planting potatoes, what ever you do, what ever that is, DO ALL that the kingdom of God may yet come upon this earth!" Is that it? Now how many can see that those two things that are DESTINIES occupying our minds are not our OBJECTIVE at all? Can you see that? Now see if you can catch it. I'm going to read it and I hope you'll listen. "Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever you do, DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD." How many catch it? Why? Because He has never changed the OBJECTIVE FOR WHICH HE MADE MAN. He made Adam way back in the beginning. And He placed before him the OBJECTIVE, the purpose. What was it? THAT HE MAY GLORIFY GOD. Man is made, NOT to serve and work...you're GOING to serve and work, now get that out of your mind! Man was made and designed to GLORIFY GOD. And to give Him PLEASURE. Do you get the objective there? He makes it very BROAD. Whatsoever you're doing, Don't do it so you can "get into heaven." Don't do it so that your work is accomplished. Do it as unto God, for the GLORY OF GOD. Now I'll read you another one. "And whatsoever you do in WORD or DEED,..." What an INCLUSIVE thing! "...do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Do you get it again? It all moves up toward what? TOWARD GOD, the GLORIFICATION. I'll read you one more. Same philosophy. "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God. If any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth, that God in all things, may bring him to eternal rest!" No. No. No. That's singing book! "...that God may bring in His kingdom!" No, that's singing book! "That God in ALL THINGS MAY BE GLORIFIED THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, to whom be praise and dominion forever and ever." How many see it now? How many find now, what is the real objective toward which God is focusing our living? It is the SAME, original purpose that He had in the beginning. THAT MAN MIGHT GLORIFY HIM.

So, we're going to put here, our OBJECTIVE IS THE GLORY OF GOD. That's part Eskimo. Can you read it? If you can't, keep that in mind. Here we are. This is our DESTINY, which is heaven. We aren't fussing around with that. He's up there preparing all of that thing for us and He'll come and get us. Don't worry about it! I don't think about heaven, especially. It's nice to go, but I'm not moaning around, "Oh heaven, heaven... Ohhh, Aunt Sarah in heaven?" "I don't know, I hope so." I can't live that way. I'm not judging people who live under that funny, little thing. That's good. I hope to see my loved ones in heaven same as you do. But that doesn't occupy my time. It's a DESTINY. God is HERE. The GLORY OF GOD. All right. Now, He says...since you are... ...if you're "sold out" on that, I can't get with you now unless you are...how many are persuaded from the Word of God that this thing is TRUE? It's TRUTH! It isn't mine, it's TRUTH! I didn't make it up, I FOUND IT. I was a little while finding it, but after I found it, I felt, "Oh if I could tell a million people!" But I can't. I wanted to do alot of this for Pentecost 20 years ago, and they didn't know who I was so they never listened. NOW, when I wish I could pass on and go home, NOW, they're dragging me out, "Brother...Follette...would you come and talk a little to us..." I said, "No, I can't. They kill me." "You HAVE to...we want a little teaching..." I said, "You do?" "Uh huh!". We've been evangelised until we're almost dead...is there anything past Acts 2:4? How many know there's plenty past Acts 2:4? Plenty! Well, come along and dig it out! I want to help you.
6. So here we are. Now we're quite convinced from the Word of God that heaven is a destiny. Now He's fixing that, now I'm not going to mess around with it. But He does say that to GLORIFY God is the object. It is the THING FOR WHICH WE WERE MADE. Now the next question is this. I think most of you would ask it; if you do I'm going to answer it. How many would like to know HOW TO DO THAT? One, two, three, four, five, six, oh, oh, goody, goody!! I'm glad a lot of folks want to know. Well, I'll tell you. I didn't know either. Till the Lord told me about it, I said, "Lord, I'm convinced so far..." I was quite awhile getting this stuff put together. You know, you can know all these things and never see how they relate? How many know you know heaven and all this and never can relate it to anything, only heaven's something to go to? All of these things relate in a marvelous, marvelous, PATTERN. The SPIRITUAL REALM to me is the most magnificent thing that anyone could contact. I'm not talking about heaven. I've talking about this lovely REALM OF TRUTH AND REALITY. So I said, "Lord, how is that?" Well now this is what He told me. And He showed it to me. You can only glorify God, that is, if you want really to glorify Him, BY DOING HIS WILL. And WHERE EVER THE WILL OF GOD IS MANIFEST, GOD IS GLORIFIED. Why? Because that's an AUTOMATIC thing in the Spirit. Where the will of God moves; say it moves in creative mood. The will of God in a creative mood. How many know, it results in the GLORY OF GOD? Because God is GLORIFIED where His will hangs a place of EXPRESSION. He made all of this inintimate creation. It's time now. We only hear it sometimes in the Spirit because it still has a ministry to it, although it's veiled. It's veiled. But it's the most beautiful sacrament in the world. How many of you can talk to a tree? "I thought he was queer, now I know he's completely off the beam!" No, I'm not dear. But I walk with a God who speaks to me through every avenue possible. Every avenue possible, to reach me, He's reaching...He's reaching...He's reaching. So I have a communion and a lovely life that I wish a thousand had. I really do. I wish a thousand, ten thousand could have it. It isn't MINE. I'm a very FAULTY creature. A very LIMITED creature. I have no striking personality. I haven't! I'm a funny looking old man, with a bald head, a great big nose, and a mouth full of teeth! I know, I shave every morning! I know. There's nothing in person to attract anyone. But how many know, they come around for TRUTH? And they even forget all about the instrument. I'm so glad when the little children do. I get blessed...the other day, a couple little guys kissed me goodbye, wasn't that wonderful? And I thought, "Lord, they don't know how I look, do they?" A funny little old man with a bald head. Oh, I'm not after your sympathy. Shhh! No, I'm saying how strange it is that Truth can vibrate and move and live through anybody! It moves thru the trees. Here is NATURE. Inarticulate in itself NOW. But He says, "The heavens declare the GLORY OF GOD!!" Why? Because they were MADE to glorify God! And God is GLORIFIED wherever His creation MOVES! Wherever a creative thought of God PROJECTS ITSELF, REFLECTS THE GLORY OF GOD! And he says, "Man, I have made you, that if you let me get ahold, YOU TOO SHALL GLORIFY ME."

7. Now, He says this is done by the WILL. If you would dare to come here after Calvary, and say to God, "Lord, it's wonderful that You've saved me and filled me, called me." We come to Him and we say, "Lord,..." I mean in sincerity. "I want to really DEDICATE myself to You. I want to SURRENDER myself to You." Now, don't start doing THIS, Making a PATTERN into which you hope He will move you. "I am dedicating myself to you, dear Lord, to be a missionary to the foreign field." Well maybe He doesn't want a missionary, maybe He wants you to wash dishes, how do you know? "Well, I thought missionary work would be so noble! And far-reaching! And I could..." Now SIT DOWN. He doesn't want you to be a missionary. "Oooohhh..." STOP IT! "Oh Lord, I'm dedicating myself...I felt a burden for souls, and I believe now I'll be a PREACHER!! For GOD!! Hallelujah!! I did testimony watching you bless me remember Lord? Now I believe almost I could be a preacher! Glory to God!!" So He says, "Sit down. I don't want you preaching either. I got alot of them that ought to be in jail now! Sit down." Well you say, "What do you want?" He says, "Dear. You'd make the lovliest plumber in the world!" "Where's heaven. I want to go!" No. It's because we don't WAIT before God that He can say or do anything with us. We have our PATTERN all fixed! "I'm now dedicated to God and I've prayed through that I will DO, or I will BE, or I
will..." Now, don't do that! Come here where there is an ABSOLUTE HOUSECLEANING! And he swishes all of this all aside! Ambitions and dreams and hopes and fears, and all that you would like to move...oohh...FORGET IT!!!! Be EMPTY and Pliable. "What is it, Lord?" Well now, the Lord, if you will LET Him, will help you to discern HIS WILL. He will. That's right. He will help you to DISCERN HIS WILL. Well, now, this is something peculiar about the will of God. What IS the will of God? The will of God for this man is to GLORIFY GOD! The will of God for this man is to GLORIFY GOD! That's true. The will for THIS man? Glorify God! THIS man. To GLORIFY God! Well, how many know it's the will of God for EVERYONE OF US TO GLORIFY HIM? All right. Now let's CHANGE THE PICTURE. How will this one glorify God? By planting potatoes. How will THIS one? Going as a missionary. How will THIS dear soul glorify God? By working in a machine shop! "Well," you say, "that's a very mundane, and practical, and secular ..." Get this. If you don't get anything else. In the REALM OF THE SPIRIT, where you and I live, THERE IS NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN SECULAR AND HOLY. Everything in God's sight in this new life is HOLY. It's ALL holy. It's not secular, it's all holy because we're not living in a world where they measure things by HOLY and SECULAR! There's nothing SECULAR in ANY LIFE that is dedicated to God. That becomes a most holy and beautiful path and pattern for God to be GLORIFIED. So you offer up your little life to Him. And if you WILL, you may take that...I don't care what...how will I glorify God? Teaching school. How will THIS one glorify God? Working in an office. How will this one? Raising a family of children. Six of them. If you don't think THAT'S something. How will this one glorify God? By bearing a CROSS that's almost IMPOSSIBLE TO SHARE. How will THIS ONE? Bearing a suffering with Me that nobody knows but that one. And in the end you will see you have GLORIFIED GOD. All called to DIFFERENT things. Different things.

8. Now, the WILL OF GOD, is exactly the same in that aspect, that the will of God is the MEDIA through which and by which YOU WILL GLORIFY HIM! It will just as DIFFERENT as there are different people in this auditorium. Why? Because the WILL OF GOD for one, is never exactly the WILL OF GOD for ANOTHER! No. The will of God for me...He couldn't put His purpose and design of the will of God on me and put it on YOU! It wouldn't WORK! He couldn't take YOUR purpose and design for living that God has called YOU to, and you'll have to give an ACCOUNT for it. He'll never ask YOU what He'll ask ME. He'll never ask the neighbors what He's asking the next neighbor. He only deals INDIVIDUALLY, specifically. He only gave to EACH ONE, specifically, separately, according to his OWN CAPACITY. Most particular. Most personal. Most personal. Most personal. Now, here's something I've found, and I'll read it to you. I think it is so good. Knowing that since God KNOWS us, since He KNOWS who we ARE, when we come to Him, this side, dedicated, surrendered, absolutely dedicated to Him, God knows, now, before we are born, God knows what HIS WILL, what HIS WILL would be for everyone in this room. He knows that, beforehand. But, YOU MAY DEFEAT the purpose of God, or you may EMBRACE it. You see how EASY that is? You may DEFEAT it by your own SELF-WILL, or SELF-SEEKING, or IGNORANCE, or STUPIDITY, or SINS, or all kinds of things. You may DEFEAT that will of God which He has for every heart and life. Or you may EMBRACE it and God may be GLORIFIED through you. Why? When we come here, in teaching, I call it the SURRENDER, this terrific SURRENDER of what we call...I call that the "FUNDAMENT OF MY BEING." That's the FUNDAMENT OF MY BEING. I'd like to give you some lectures on personality and being, but that isn't in the Pentecostal book. But you ought to HAVE it. Half of you are starved to death because you don't know, and I KNOW it. But if you happen to say the word, "psycology," somebody goes into a FIT! So I don't say anything about it! But if we knew of some of the practical workings of some of these things that in the SPIRIT GOD IS USING ALL THE TIME ON US...we would understand. You're not taught. I call that THE FUNDAMENT OF BEING. Why? Because God is going to take that FUNDAMENT OF MY BEING, all that constitutes this personality set-up, all that constitutes this redeemed creature, filled with the Spirit of God, to do what? He is going to cause it to GLORIFY HIM. And He's going to transform it into HIS IMAGE AND HIS LIKENESS. He's going to make a miracle out of it. If you would LET God, God could make marvelous MIRACLES out of people. Just...just miracles. Miracles! But He has so little ACCESS. So little
ACCESS to get into a life, because it is designed in it's PATTERN! It has it's OWN little concept of "who I am, and what I am doing, Praise the Lord! And I'm doing it!" Yes, you're DEFEATING GOD dear, but you don't know it! Why? Well you're 2986 miles off the beam! "Well Glory to God!!!" Well, I say, "You'd better glorify God. It'll do you good!" Here is the offering, the SUBMISSION, the absolute DETACHMENT, "I SURRENDER ALL!" SING it and get "blessed." "...I surrender ALLLL...ha,ha,ha,ha!" Oh... I surrender all...just suppose now...I surrender all. All right. Now He takes that FUNDAMENT of your being and my being, and in His heart He has a WILL AND A PURPOSE for EVERYONE OF THESE! That if they will get into the Spirit, in touch with an INFINITE God,...I see it Lord...He can make MIRACLES, He can do miracles, He could do miracles... He knows in His heart, this morning, the design and purpose which will fit everyone of these strange creatures that we are, because He knows the FUNDAMENT of my being and yours before YOU do. And MORE about you than we shall ever know NOW! If anyone thinks you know who you are, SIT DOWN! None of us has the slightest idea of the INNER CAPACITY and outbreak of what we are. Not at all! You are conscious expression up here, through SENSE LIFE. He knows MORE than that! He says, "If I can ever get my hands on this one, who is now DEDICATED...who is now DEDICATED; I have a SCHEME, A PURPOSE, A WILL, A THOUGHT, for HIM TO LIVE IN, which will be MY WILL. If I can get HIS will in coalescence with mine, make it this way, I can cause him..." Oh, how sweet and beautiful!... How sweet! How beautiful! How tender! How loving! How kind! BUT PEOPLE WON'T LET HIM...He WANTS to bless you! He wants to do miracles in you...He LONGS to do it!... He says, "I have a will and a purpose for that life. I'm know him before he got BORN. He's lived quite along time without any inner consciousness of this relationship. He's been blessed for a long time before he's discerned who on earth he IS. I can do, if he will come into My pattern, I can...what? I can cause him to GLORIFY ME...in a way that he never in the world could glorify me. Only as he ABIDES in the revealed will and purpose and design." Therefore He says, "I have all of this prepared beforehand, And I DESIRE it! I DESIRE it!" I don't want to have God DISSAPPOINTED! Do YOU? That's one of the most terrible things I often say. I say, "Oh my God, don't let me disappoint You! You've done SO much to make this thing a REALITY! Don't let it be beligered. Possess every ATOM! Do everything that YOU WANT to! If You want to SLAY me, SLAY ME! SEND ME TO HELL!!!...if You want to!" He will NOT UNLESS I NEED IT! Why? "Though You SLAY me, yet God's GRACE is HOLDING ME, the Holy Spirit HOLDS ME...HOLDS ME... though You SLAY me, yet will I HOLD ONTO THEE." LIFE, if you want to know, is a most TRAGIC thing. At least I find it so.

9. All right. Now let me read you a lovely verse. I want to read it from Moffatt's translation, which is a little clearer than our English. "God has made us..., these are these NEW CREATURES that we are, "creating us in Christ...," new creatures, new creation. "...creating us in Christ Jesus..." for what? "...for the GOOD DEEDS WHICH ARE PREPARED BEFOREHAND BY GOD AS OUR SPHERE OF ACTION." You never thought that was in the Bible, did you? That's in the Bible. "God hath prepared us for the deeds, the life...prepared BEFOREHAND for us in Christ Jesus AS THE SPHERE OF OUR ACTIVITY." How many get that now? How many of you like that? You bet. I think that's one of the most beautiful things that you can find in Ephesians. Yes. It gives me my ORIENTATION...TO GLORIFY MY GOD. How? "I have a DESIGN for your life. You may not LIKE it; it will MAKE NO APPEAL to the creature that YOU are, because that OLD creature is of FLESH. And it would ___ ten thousand other patterns. But MY pattern will do TWO things. It will do two things. If you will EMBRACE this, and walk with Me, TWO wonderful things will be accomplished." Two things which GOD FROM THE AGES has ALWAYS DESIRED. If you DARE to do that, you will GLORIFY God, you will GLORIFY God. What is the next? His OBJECTIVE for this age. This OBJECTIVE that He had in PENTECOST. What will it be? "Through ALL that I throw into your PATTERN, that will be REACTIONARY, and ALL OF THAT WILL CONFORM and SHAPE; and CONFORM and SHAPE YOU INTO THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF MY SON." How many get it? Why do I PREACH? For a living? No, God could take care of me otherwise. Because I love it? No. I wouldn't be here ten minutes if I could get out of it. Why DO I? Because it's in my PATTERN. It's in my PATTERN.
And I am OBEDIENT to God. You say, "Don't you LOVE the will of God?" Now listen. You can LOVE the will of God, but you can't ALWAYS ENJOY EVERYTHING that's IN the will of God. That's right. Now you think that you have TO ENJOY everything that's in the will. NO. It says, "Jesus ENDURED..." things! Jesus ENDURED things! He didn't go down the street, clapping, "Hallelujah! I've got the victory! Glory to God!!" PLEASE. Get out of that stuff! He ENDURED...how? FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM. He ENDURED this life, and oh...the cross, the CRUCIFIX, for the JOY that was set before Him! NOT the joy which He EXPERIENCED! "Joy bells ringing in my heart!!" Well keep on, the Lord will pull the clapper out of them! One of these days, and then you won't know what to do. That's right! Then you start in trying to make it CLICK, and it goes "thud, thud," and he says, "GLORY..."'thud, thud...Oh my God where's my blessing?! I want THE ANNOINTING!!!!" No, you never HAD it, dear. You never HAD it. You never HAD it. This is "terrible" preaching, I know, but I'm LET LOOSE here this morning. I feel God around me, do you? I just feel God all over this platform. If I wanted to go that way, an emotional thing, I could...I could take off. I could dance in the Spirit, one of the most beautiful things you would want to see...I could do it too. But I'm not going to have an exhibition. I'm going to dance in my Spirit. But I could release...if I gave way to the Spirit now, I could dance here the most beautiful interpretive dance of the glory and purpose of God, and I could show it to you in every dimension. But I won't do it, it would entertain you; I don't want to entertain you. You have ENOUGH entertainment. Everybody has enough entertainment. You need INTRUSION.

10. So come back. He says. He has PREPARED these things...BEFOREHAND! Before WE'RE BORN! He knows the thing, why? Because He knows WHAT WE'RE MADE OF! He said, "Follette. In the fundament of YOUR being, the only way I can get at you is to do THIS." "But Lord, I don't LIKE THAT!" "THIS IS MY ONLY WAY WITH YOU! Do you want to COME ALONG WITH ME?" "Oh God! I have to...You got me, and I DO WANT YOU!" "Well, then COME." So, we GO. So we GO. So we GO! Now HE KNOWS that. Now LISTEN. Into this PATTERN, this is HIS pattern, He is able to throw in there ALL SORTS OF THINGS that you could think of for the CORRECTION and the BUILDING. For the correction and the building of this creature. Sometimes He lets ALL HEAVEN loose at us. That is quite LUBRICATING. Some He lets the DEVIL after us. And we think he'll CHEW THE LIFE OUT OF US. Another time, ALL THE DEMONS OF HELL are let loose at you! Then at other times, you're in the SEVENTH HEAVEN! With a lovely REVELATION, and you come DOWN and go into the WILDERNESS for 6 months to a year, two to three years, and "not know" there was a God in heaven. That's "VERY nice." "Well, where's God?" Well I'd say He's over in China just now, blessing the heathen! He's nowhere NEAR ME. Well, those are all the things which He will allow to COME. My heavens it's time...when do we eat? A quarter past twelve? They'll SKIN me alive! You pray an awful good prayer for me, so that when I go down, they say, "What are you keeping them so..." Will you pray? I'm not going. Somebody asked me...is there somebody here said I could go OUT to lunch with them? Are they here? Yeah...somebody...somebody asked me yesterday. Isn't that good, and I don't have to "face the music!" Isn't God good? Somebody asked me yesterday if I could go to lunch with them and I said, "Yes." I never knew it was going to get me out of this mess! But I would like to read you just a lovely verse that's goes with it. I think I'll read it tomorrow. But it belongs in this. How many of you have got anywhere this morning? Did you GET somewhere? Really? Did you? Oh, I LOVE you for that. I love you for that. Do you know what it does? It takes a BURDEN off of me. This gets into my system till I can hardly walk. When I'm home, I have a TERRIBLE TIME in intercession, and prayer, and suffering with the Lord. I suffer with Him. That's one of my little "chores." He says, "I have FEW to suffer with me. I have MANY who will share the blessing with Me." And He says, "I have many who like to eat at My table." You know, and break bread. He says, "I have so FEW you will go with Me into a SHADOW and suffer." But how many know, it's RICH? How many know what you'll get OUT of that SHADOW? It'll be BRILLIANT, LOVELY, SUNLIGHT. Sun, sun, just SUN. So tomorrow, I'll read you another verse that goes exactly in line with this one. And we'll try to catch up some of this business. So somebody says, "Get that hell, all the flames are flying out..." No it isn't at all. That's not the flames. I'm going to erase it before somebody comes in and says, "The
man is crazy. He put that on for a sketch this morning. How many can see something by that sketch? No kidding? Can you? Makes it a little clearer.

11. Precious Lord. You've been so sweet to be here this morning. We've felt Your presence. We felt You so alive, so near to us. You've let us feel we are coming into our natural habitate; we BELONG IN GOD. And it's so refreshing. Now bless this broken bread again to every heart, let those who can take some of it TAKE it. And those who are not yet build up to know what it's all about, bless them too, Lord! And help them eat and eat MORE, until they GROW. From milk, to meat, to strong meat, and go on with Thee. We ask You to SEAL it, under the power of Thy Spirit, under the precious Blood, that it might not be dissipated and taken away by something. No birds will come and take this seed. But it will be in GOOD GROUND. For Jesus' sake.

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