

Marion Oregon, July 14th 1952.

Dear Brother In Christ:

Greetings in the precious name of our Saviour. I hope this letter will reach you, and find you in good health, and enjoying the blessings that this present short life offers. Also that you are still holding on to the sure promises of that more abundant life beyond, where trials and discouragements, and best of all, where sin will not be known. It is wonderful to be living in this age when Bible prophecy is so remarkably being fulfilled, especially in the Holy Land.

I have just received word from Jerusalem that they have had five times the rain fall there this year than what they had last, and in Bersheba four times the amount of last year. The Lord truly is comforting Zion, and has chosen Jerusalem again. See Psalms 102:16, Also Zechariah 1:16:17, and 2:13.

We have been sending you the "Foreign Mission Reporter", because we were sure your interests were still in preaching the gospel, and giving out the precious truth you accepted when you were called out of Babylon. The harlot churches to-day are still keeping many people in darkness, but the light must shine forth to the ends of the earth, and the last warning message be given before the Master returns. You have doubtless noticed all of the good reports, and of many being baptized. In the July "Reporter", just being mailed out, there are reports of more than seventy being baptized, at which time their names are inscribed on the Lamb's Book of Life. This good work is causing the angels of heaven to rejoice (Luke 15:17), and the same joy is experienced by those, like yourself, who possess, some of this same divine nature, through the Spirit. The "Foreign Mission Reporter" carries this glad tidings of great joy to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus. We are not going to ask you to pay anything for this monthly "Reporter", but we would like very much to receive, a card or a letter from you, with the assurance that you were reading and enjoying its regular visits at your home.

I was in Jerusalem one year ago this summer, for the second time, and I saw and heard about so many wonderful miracles, that my faith has been greatly increased in the certainty of the very near return of our Saviour to be king of the Jews ((Matt. 2:2), and King of kings, and Lord of lords, (Rev. 11:15). Won't this be a glorious time? I want to meet you there. Do not be discouraged, dear Brother, regardless of what comes or goes, for Satan is placing many obstacles along our pathway. that we may stumble and fall? Keep your eyes on our precious Saviour, and take his life for your example, instead of any man. He weathered every storm and lived the life to the end, showing us the only way. That way is briefly found in Matt. 7: 7 to 11, and verses 24 and 25. Also Luke 11:11 to 13. These "good things", spoken of by Matthew, are mentioned by Luke as coming through the Spirit. Paul tells us of them in 1 Cor. 12: 4 to 13, and the first is WISDOM, then knowledge, faith, etc. Those who seek God earnestly for WISDOM will always be lead to make the right choice of that which is right and good. Wisdom is something that only God can give and He reserves it strictly to those who ask for it. "Ask and you shall receive". Wisdom will assure for us the right choice to make when approaching the parting of the way, which so often comes as we travel along life's journey.

At the age of twenty the Church of God issued me credentials as a minister, which faith and TRUTH it has been my happy lot to uphold and defend for forty five years, and I love the church above anything else in this world. My wife was very miraculously healed last fall, and many are our unmerited favors, for which we thank and praise our Father daily. I have two daughters at home, and one married. My only son is also married and lives about a half mile distant. All are in the church and also love the truth, and still better they all love and obey the Lord.

I have just returned from a three weeks absence, as the Folks in the East sent for me to come, and where much good was accomplished by the presence and help of the Lord. I shall be much pleased to hear from you, and may heaven's choice blessings richly abound for you is my wish and prayer.

Your Brother in the faith.

A.N. Dugger.



P. S.

We would sure be pleased to have you come to the annual camp-meeting beginning here at Turner Oregon August 8th, and continuing over two Sabbaths. If you can possibly do so, won't you come, and be with us. It will be a rare spiritual feast, and I know you will enjoy it. If you can do so, bring others along with you. They will not be disappointed, for many things in a Spiritual way are being prepared for this meeting.

Ministers from California, Arizona, Canada, and one or two from back East are expected. My daughter Naomi has been instructing an orchestra for the meeting, and there will be more than twenty instruments by children. Then the Editor of "The Jews In The News"- Magazine is coming with his fine assortment of late moving pictures from all over Israel. Many of these are colored films. It will be almost as good as a trip over there yourself.

We have a very large tabernacle, and also two big rooming houses on the grounds with two hundred beds with mattresses and springs. There is hot and cold water for shower baths and for your comfort. The rooms are only \$1.00 for each adult for the entire meeting, and nothing for children. Meals will be at a very low cost because our brethren on the farms bring many things free for the meeting.

A beautiful grove of nice tall trees cover the grounds, with a stream of water running entirely around the place very near, for bathing and baptizing.

Turner is seven miles South East of Salem the Capital of Oregon. It is easy to reach. If you wish to know any more particulars write to me or to Elder Ed Severson, Harrisburg, Oregon, or Mrs. Leroy McGill, Marion.

If you can possibly take a vacation at this time and come it will be a great blessing to you, I am sure, and we will certainly be pleased to have you with us.

A.N.D.

N.B. We are planning to start a ministerial school here beginning about October 6th. If you know of any young people who would like to attend this Bible School, please send us their name, and we will appreciate it very much. For further particulars write to me or to the names given above. We hope to hear that you are planning to meet us at the camp-meeting, and that we will see you. then.