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The Bible Advocate, And Church of God

The Church of God has a message today that must go, and is going to the world, and there is no power under heaven that can, or will stop the onward move. For many years in the past we have spent much time talking and discussing openly many Bible themes of importance dear to the heart of every christian. Many people have been thus benefited, and the church through this long course has truly received much light and discarded error, but there was no forward advancement made, not much effort put forth to reach out into new fields with the gospel of salvation, but the periodicals were used to discuss pro and con important issues before us, while others not so important were also freely and openly discussed. Brethren of local churches also took up the same discussions, and divided on different sides taking issue with one another. Fifteen and twenty years ago some churches were broken up and scattered while the same topics that caused the contention were still freely put forth through the Bible Advocate just to please some one that made the request.

Brethren, we have through this period of debate, truly arrived at the blessed truth, which is exactly in line with that sought out by brethren scattered here and there all over the world, who have never received the light from us, but from the Lord through their own investigation. Now we have come to the time when Zion is being restored, and when the Lord declares his people will see "eye to eye," and when as a whole, our people are united in one solid front, going forward with a definite message, to save. And we do not have time to stop and longer contend with one another over some certain doctrinal point, which the scriptures do not make emphatically clear. Forward is the word, and onward to victory, carrying the truths the Lord

has entrusted with us, and which He is giving to people of all nations, forth to all the world.

Our ranks will never again be disrupted by taking issue through our papers on debatable questions, and thus spreading contention and strife to churches here and there. We have something more to do. We have a battle against sin to fight: we have a definite message of salvation to carry out to the Lost: a warning of coming destruction and its terrible consequence to sin and sinners: and the great truth we have when put into operation, through the guiding power of God, will save the lost, and this is our mission and our work.

May the dear Lord by the power of His spirit, continue to lead us onward as one mighty band, not forgetting our objective, not laying to one side our greatest duty, not allowing Satan to beguile us, and detract our steps from the forward move against sin, but keep us humble at the feet of the Master, continue to take away from each heart the spirit of contention and strife, magnifying in each mind the great central themes upon which we are agreed, and minimizing the trivial things as non-important. Let the Lord spur us onward, enlivening our very being to activity against sin, pushing us forward against the barricade of darkness and impelling each one to reach out with loving hearts filled with tender compassion to rescue the perishing souls speeding onward to destruction. Editor

INVITATION TO CAMP MEETING IN EUREKA, SOUTH DAKOTA

Dear Brethren and Sisters and all the Advocate readers:—Love, grace and peace be with you all. We are inviting you cheerfully to come to our Camp-meeting the 9th of June till the 14th. Brother Dugger will be here, and also German ministers. Come all, you are all welcome. May God bless His people. Your brother, Christ Kiesz.

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