

*The Way of Holiness Made Plain.*

Heavenly Father sent me to tell you to have family prayer. This was the first message I ever received direct from the Lord, and it was like a nail in a sure place; it came very near my heart, when the sister said her Father told her to tell me that the salvation of my husband depended on it, meaning on my beginning to pray in my family. This was a cross no tongue could tell, as it only could be felt what I endured. But afterwards, when the Lord called me to go round with messages, I felt some of the trials that this good sister endured. Was she poor? so was I. Was she illiterate? so was I, in writing; not as she was, in reading. Was she put down by the church? so was I. Was she blamed for talking too much about Christ and this blessing of entire sanctification? so was I. But just let me tell in as few words as possible how this magazine came before the public. God saw fit to shut me up in my own house after the people were so tired of me going around; they seemed so tired of me, and the word of the Lord by me; I was a terror to them; some of them hid, some laughed, some shook their head with scorn, and others did what the word of God says, wagged their heads. But the Lord enabled me to deliver every message he sent me with, which were near one hundred. I hope the readers of this magazine will be interested enough in the work of the Lord to pray earnestly for the Spirit of God to enlighten their minds to understand all the miraculous thing God will unfold to their view this coming twelve months. All through strife being misunderstood, in order to make this understood I must tell one message the Lord sent me with, it reads thus: "You need start no meetings here till this strife is out of the church," thus referring to the coming strife with myself. This will not be denied now, for it is plain to be seen: there has been nothing but strife in the church and out of it. That there was a little strife in the former days I admit; but all the Lord sent me to do was to ask the present minister at Thornhill to bring this up in the church, as it was verily believed and said that it hindered the work of the Lord. I want this present year to wipe away the reproach cast on Christian holiness through this thing being misunderstood: and as all tales are made a little worse the more they are talked