PROGRESS NOTES
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By William Standish Reed, M.D.

“To everything there is a season, and a time for every matter or purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2

“Preach the Word, be instant in season. Keep your sense of urgency...”

II Timothy 4:2

In Florida as October arrives, there are the Autumn breezes and beautiful senses of lovely seasonal changes. It is a time of new beginnings and new hopes, a threshold time of expectancy and newness of life. We start counting the days until Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a happy time and in the north, a time of Autumn leaves and gorgeous scenes of God’s created loveliness of His Good Earth.

It is a time for the preaching of God’s precious Word, a time of looking upward, a time of hoping for new inspirations given to us by a loving Creator.

In my own life it was in the Autumn that I attended an Order of St. Luke meeting at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. A dear Lutheran lady from Easton, Maryland invited me to a prayer and study gathering after church on Sunday evening. It was there that I heard in my heart the Word of God regarding the Holy Spirit. On September 13, 1959, I received the infilling of the Holy Spirit, which totally changed my life. Dr. Jim Stringham of New York, along with others, prayed for me that night for which I have been and will always be eternally grateful.

God’s Holy Spirit has been giving to us at this time a sense of urgency. America and the Western World must have a revitalization of belief. We need to praise and glorify Jesus and to be exceedingly thankful for God’s blessings and care during our entire existence on this Earth. We need to exalt our Heavenly Father and go into a season of fasting and prayer, that the evil in the world be subdued and that the people awaken from their sleep and hypnotic state induced by alcohol, drugs, television, and worldly pursuits.

I pray the Lord to fill our churches in this season and let us proclaim Your love and Your wonder as in days of yore. Let us be at one with You at this season of atonement. May the divine contagion in America and Canada go in a mighty flood of God’s love from north to south and east to west. May this time of God’s love transform Europe into the continent of God, as in the time of Martin Luther and Zinzindorf.

Let it be a time of healing, joy, and thankfulness. Let the spark of this revival start in each one of us.

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful; for beauty is God’s handwriting, a wayside sacrament. Welcome it in every fair face, in every sky, in every fair flower, and thank God for it as a cup of blessing.

Ralph Waldo Emerson
EVERY TUESDAY

10:30 a.m.  Bible Study
Rev. Tom Wade

12:00 p.m.  Bring a Sack Lunch
Potluck
1st of Each Month

1:00 p.m.  Dr. Reed Speaking

2:00 p.m.  Healing Service

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 14

Thanksgiving Feast
at CMF Chapel
Tampa
12:00 Noon

Everyone is invited
Come, bring a dish to pass

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