

*Hello! This is Dorothy-*

We are speaking about a very serious subject today. It is a subject, which we know has to deal with the state of the world around us. We hear of such violent things happening; we hear of these matters and our hearts are burning within us. What can be done? How can we help? How can we reach people? How can people change? A long time ago, I worked at the Center of Psychiatric Research of Europe. Everybody had the next bright idea, but nobody had a solution as to what can really change man. You see, it is the sin problem that is in you and that is in me and it breaks out all over the place. So, how is God going to deal with this sin problem? The precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is not only a sacrificial Blood, but it is a cleansing Blood.

In the Old Testament, there was, by the laying on of the hands, the killing of the lamb to shed the blood, and that blood was brought there into the temple. There was the burning of the sacrifice and the sacrificial meal. All this was a pattern of what God was showing us. The sprinkling of the blood upon the altar and the burning of the sacrifice upon the altar were essentially and necessarily connected. The sprinkling of the blood was the means, and the burning and the

dedication the end. In **Leviticus chapter 2, verse 12**, we read - . . . **unto the Lord . . . a sweet savor**. The sprinkling of blood was the culminating point in the sin offering. This sacrificial blood takes care of the weakness of all the above-mentioned sacrifices and ideas; the inability to be efficacious in dealing with sin. (That is in the **Book of Hebrews**. If you have read **Hebrews** or want to, this will make it so clear, especially in **chapters 9 and 10**). The Old Testament sacrifices were always and ever pointing to the fact that the remission of sin could only be fulfilled through our perfect and wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

You say you know the Lord Jesus? You say you are interested in meeting with others who know the Lord Jesus? How much of the Lord Jesus really is everything to your life? Is He one you know about in your head? You went through certain routines as a child, which made you feel everything was okay, but deep down, it is not okay? You know, as a girl in World War II, when the bombs were falling, we saw death and awful things happening around us. I always remember my mother used to take us as children and say, "If only we could just die together, then not one of us would be left in one of these terrible happenings." But if we had died at that time through one of those bombings, I question very much if any one of us would be in Heaven. Each one of us felt we had fulfilled what was necessary to be good Christians: of course, we knew about Jesus Christ and, of course, we kept Easter.

We also knew about Christmas and we were certainly not pagans like some people we knew in the area!

Therefore, it came as a real shock to me when I realized that there was something terribly missing. Although I knew about the Lord, there was this great gap. Somehow He was not intimate to me; He was not alive. I would read the Bible and, of course, I understood some stories, but it was very dead and very, very heavy. It came as a great shock when I realized that the Lord had a plan: Jesus was to be my sin bearer! All the types and the antitypes through the Bible were pointing to Him hanging there upon the Cross. I did not understand this. Now you would have thought I would have been so glad when, in some measure, I began to understand it, but I was not: I was very upset; I was very mad; I did not like this idea! I thought these were strange people who had even given me this thought, because I was very satisfied with my proud, moral life. I did not want to be put on the same level as “those people” - those people who really needed a Saviour, but not me! But it became necessary for me to humble myself and to realize that I was outside of the fold altogether, unless I let the Lord apply that Blood to me. There was a huge struggle. One of the hardest things I ever said in my life was when I fell on my knees and said to the Lord, *Yes, I am a sinner!* Have you ever said that? You see, we have trouble saying those words, because it is our pride, which will eternally keep us outside of Heaven. There will be many on that day who will say, “**Lord, Lord,**

didn't I do this and didn't I do that and didn't I do the other?' And the Lord will sadly have to say, **I know you not. (Matthew 25:11).**

You see, the idea of *being in Christ* is not just something that sounds good on a birth certificate or sounds good when we are applying for a job as we belong to that particular group. No. Being in Christ means that I have been purchased by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, that He might have total possession of my being, and that, by His Holy Spirit, I would be born again that He might live in me. Instead of living a life of disobedience, I then live a life of obedience in Jesus.

Will you do it today? Will you come to Him now? I believe that is what you want to do. Write in.

*In Jesus' Name. Amen.*