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What is that sound? What is that sound that I hear? It's the sound of many feet; It's the sound of beautiful feet; It's the sound of feet going forth with the Good News. Who are these that make this sound of tramp, tramp, tramp as they go tramping along? Who are these? yea, they are those chosen of the Lord; called of God; equipped by His Spirit. Yea, they are those who have been loosed from the bondage of the enemy, and sent forth to set men free! They are those with the story of redemption, the story of freedom, the story of the glory of God. Who are these that go forth ever enlarging in number and increasing in number? Yea, they are those who know their God. They are those who do know His Word, They are those who know the Mighty Name of Jesus. They are those that know how to take that Name and break the power of darkness over the lives, the mind, the bodies, the spirits of men, and set them free.

Yea, they are those with the message of deliverance, the message of healing, the message of victory, the message of God.

Who are these? From whence have they come? Where are they going? Yea, they come from the very bosom of the Father, from the right hand of God, for their Master, even the Lord Himself as He ascended on high, gave gifts unto men. And He gave some apostles; and some, prophets, and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers. They come from the very throne of God, from the right hand of Authority. Where are they going? They are going unto the uttermost parts of the earth; They are going where an empty hand is reaching out for help. They are going where the hungry cry for the true Bread of Life. They are going where the hungry cry out for help. They are going around the world, to tell the story, to proclaim the message, to do the work that God called them to do.

" If it could be told, if the revelation could come to the heart of men tonight, of the mighty and great things which shall be wrought and accomplished through the lives and ministries of many who stand here, not many would even be able to believe it or accept it. But it shall surely come to pass and you shall hear the report thereof and your heart shall be glad; for you shall remember that the Spirit of God spoke on this very night and declared that it would surely come to pass. And there are those who stand here, there are those here who are called of God; that will move into a place of ministry so supernatural, so far beyond themselves that they even themselves will be startled. The work of God shall be accomplished in this last day. The body of Christ shall be edified, yeah, the lives of men shall be changed and many shall come from the darkness and walk in the light and the glory of the Lord shall shine all around about...."

"But it will not always come easy and it will not always be easy, but remember the words written long ago; "endure hardness as a good soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ", and yeah when thou has proved thy faithfulness, the glory of the Lord will shine upon thee in a greater measure and shine out from thee even unto others and the work of God, the work, yeah a great and notable work shall be done in the land, not just in this land, but in the lands afar off and the countries away. And yeah, yeah not only wilt thou be blessed and thy family be blessed and thy children be blessed but all those around about thee shall be blessed, for every place that thy life shall touch, the blessings of the Lord shall flow for thou art under the blessings, not under the curse. Hallejuah, Blessed be the name of the Lord! Ha ha ha..."

" The call of God upon the hearts of some to go where a foreign tongue is spoken, a tongue that they do not know, a tongue that they cannot understand. Because loved ones do not want to go division shall come and heartache and heartbreak but yeah, when the dedication is made, when the committment is made and when there is harmony between husband and wife and they go forth as one, yeah go forth to proclaim the truth and go forth where the Lord has said, Go, then the blessings of the Lord will come, and and every need shall be met and all the money that is necessary will come and the blessings of God shall be rich and thy children and thy offspring shall be blessed of Me, saith the Lord of Hosts for many who sit here will go into strange lands and where a foreign tongue is spoken and they will not be able to understand with the natural mind, but they will learn quickly and yeah, the Spirit of God will enable them to minister supernaturally and the work of God shall be accomplished and hearts and lives of men shall be changed and whole villages shall turn to the Lord and on other occasions whole cities will turn to the Lord, and on other occasions a whole country, a whole nation shall be touched, and the very life of a nation shall be changed because of the glory of God and the work of God shall go forth in this day, in this time and so there is much cause for rejoicing!"

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