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Sermons preached 1953–1959 at Southside Alliance Church, Chicago, and transcribed from original tape recordings.

CHAPTER ONE—JESUS CHRIST

- Chapter Introduction: "Conditions for Answers to Prayer," March 11, 1956.
- The Good Shepherd: "The True Shepherd vs. the Hireling," March 20, 1955.
- Complete in Him: "The Voice of the Holy Spirit," June 14, 1953.
- The God-Man: "The Unpopularity of Jesus and His Doctrine," October 31, 1954.
- Led by Him: "He That Is Of The Earth Is Earthy, He That Is from Above Is Above All," March 28, 1954.
- Adopted: "Doors of Hope," September 19, 1954.

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- Our Greatest Treasure: "If the Son Shall Make You Free, Ye Shall Be Free Indeed," January 16, 1955.
- Trusting with Confidence: "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," December 13, 1953.
- Our High Priest: "All Things Are Possible with God," September 2, 1956.

Clarity and Security: "Whosoever May Come," January 27, 1957.

Come and Rest: "Moral Wisdom Cannot Save," March 9, 1958.

Ready for Him: Christmas choir program, December 18, 1955.

CHAPTER TWO—BLOOD OF CHRIST

- Chapter Introduction: "Conditions for Answers to Prayer," March 11, 1956.
- Precious Blood: "The Brevity of This Life and the Vanity of This World," September 26, 1953.
- Broken for Us: "The Kind of Christians We Are or Should Be," February 14, 1954.
- Limitless Redemption: "God's Identification with the Individual," August 12, 1956.
- The Blood Applied: "The Rich Young Ruler," October 7, 1956.
- Infinite Merit: "On Our Walk in the Presence of the Unsaved," February 28, 1954.
- Riches of His Blood: "Benefits of Eternal Wisdom," February 9, 1958.
- Remembering His Death: "God Manifesting Himself in Adversity," March 8, 1959.

- Altar of Sacrifice: "Attitudes and Relationships," March 25, 1956.
- Cleansed by the Lamb: "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb," July 26, 1959.

CHAPTER THREE—WORD OF GOD

- Chapter Introduction: "Prayer For the Glory of God" No. 1, November 17, 1957.
- Plainly Speaking: "The Voice of Reason," June 21, 1953.
- Gracious Promises: "The Defiled World and Our Undefiled Inheritance," August 16, 1953.
- The Eternal Word: "After Conversion, the Remainder of Our Lives Is to Be Different," June 6, 1954.
- Truthful Words: "It Is Possible to Know Whether We Love Christ," December 11, 1955.
- Illuminated Word: "Living in His Righteousness," March 31, 1957.
- The Word Fulfilled: Given prior to Paris Reidhead's sermon, November 23, 1958.
- Words That Shine: Southside Alliance Missionary Conference, April 12, 1959.
- Ancient but True: "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord?", November 9, 1958.
- The Living Word: "Landmarks in the Way," August 2, 1959.
- Quick, Powerful, and Sharp: "The Word of God Is Quick, Powerful and Sharp," July 26, 1959.
- Hope-Filled Words: "Summary of Year and Exhortations," December 28, 1959.

CHAPTER FOUR—AUTHENTICITY

Chapter Introduction: "Prepare by Prayer," September 22, 1957.

- Clean Dwellings: "The Gifts of the Spirit" No. 4, November 4, 1956.
- First Century Church: "The Glory of That Which Cannot Be Seen with the Mortal Eye," October 13, 1957.
- An Accurate Name: "Zacharias and the Angel Gabriel, a Man of God," August 19, 1956.
- Power, Fellowship, and Conformity: "Discovering the Loveliness of Jesus Christ," February 3, 1957.
- True Belief: "The Doctrine of the Remnant" No. 1, December 8, 1957.
- Something Fresh: "Christianity Is a Divine Thing," January 19, 1958.
- New Glory: "These Things Revealed unto Babes," August 31, 1958.
- Satisfied Christians: "The Great Multitude before the Throne," May 3, 1959.
- Precious Treasure: "A. W. Tozer's Farewell Message to Church," November 8, 1959.
- Power and Authority: "A. W. Tozer's Evening Farewell to Church," November 8, 1959.

CHAPTER FIVE—BACKSLIDING

Chapter Introduction: "Believing Prayer," August 21, 1955.

Delivery from Indifference: "Jesus at Supper with Mary and Martha," May 8, 1955.

- Understand and See: "Nicodemus—The Need for Utter Sincerity before God," January 31, 1954.
- Worldly Dangers: "The Beauteous World as Made by Him," November 1, 1953.
- Hear, Understand, and Obey: "How to Grow in Grace," April 28, 1957.
- Forgive and Cleanse: "He Came unto His Own and His Own Received Him Not," November 8, 1953.
- Dissatisfied Deliverance: "Christ Offers Us Spiritual Power," September 29, 1959.

Cooling Hearts: "Causes of Backsliding," November 28, 1954.

Return to First Love: "Backsliding," September 22, 1957.

Sight Restoration: "The Perfection of God," December 7, 1958.

CHAPTER SIX—SURRENDER

- Chapter Introduction: "Worship—God's Great Purpose in Redemption," September 29, 1957.
- Yielded Hearts: "On God's Sheep and Their Needs," July 11, 1954.
- Love Without Control: "The Benefits of Loving our Lord Jesus Christ," December 18, 1955.
- Christian Success: "Three Classes of Man," January 29, 1956.
- A Clean Start: "The Enabling Power of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives," April 1, 1956.
- Walk Worthy: "Considering Perfection in the Christian Life," January 13, 1957.

Crossing Over: "The Special Christian," January 27, 1957.

- Illuminate and Enlighten: "The Hebrew Doctrine of Wisdom," January 5, 1958.
- No Compromise: "Full Surrender to God Is Required," July 6, 1958.
- Spared to Serve: "Be Ye Kind, Tenderhearted, and Forgiving," June 14, 1959.
- Strength in Weakness: "Why God's People Fail to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit," September 28, 1959.

CHAPTER SEVEN—PENITENTIAL

- Chapter Introduction: "His Immanence and Immensity," September 21, 1958.
- Useful and Holy: "Three Faithful Wounds—Contrition, Compassion, Longing for God," August 30, 1953.
- Repent and Believe: "Whom Having Not Seen, Ye Love," October 4, 1953.
- In Wrath, Remember Mercy: "The Impotent Man at the Pool of Bethesda," May 9, 1954.
- Redeemed from Shame: "A Look at Our Worship of God," October 27, 1957.
- Follow the Lamb: "The Lion of Judah Is the Lamb of God," March 15, 1959.
- Standing in Need: "Is Anything Too Hard for the Lord," November 9, 1958.
- Ready and Waiting: "The Second Coming of Christ," December 28, 1958.
- Pressing On: "I am Crucified with Christ," September 20, 1959.

CHAPTER EIGHT—THANKFULNESS

Chapter Introduction: "God's Goodness," September 28, 1958.

- Protected by Providence: "The Word Became Flesh—The Mystery of It," December 20, 1953.
- Greatest Discovery: "The Lord of the Woman at the Well," April 4, 1954.
- Grateful and Satisfied: "The Once Born and the Twice Born," February 7, 1954.
- Mission Possible: "The Personal Application of Christ's Coming into the World," February 28, 1954.
- Bonded in Fellowship: "The Christian's Strange and Fiery Trials," June 27, 1954.
- Delightful Discovery: "A Definition of Worship," October 20, 1957.
- A Mighty Purgation: "The Law of Moral Gravitation," November 25, 1956.
- Heavenly Hearing: "Take Heed How Ye Hear," June 16, 1957.
- Grateful for Light: "The Doctrine of the Remnant," December 1, 1957.
- Journey to Eternity: "The Manifestation of God's Wisdom," February 2, 1958.
- Our True Position: "Hezekiah, Sennacherib, and God," January 11, 1959.

CHAPTER NINE—INTERCESSION

Chapter Introduction: "The Blessing That Lies in Prayer," February 26, 1956.

- Completed Redemption: "What Jesus Endured for Our Sake," September 5, 1954.
- Intercession for the Church: "From that Time, Many of His Disciples Went Back," October 24, 1954.
- Taught of God: "God's Wisdom Is Absolute and Qualified," March 30, 1958.
- Hearts Turned Back: "Life after Death—the Death of Lazarus," May 1, 1955.
- Cleansed of Sin: "The Vine and the Branches" No. 3, January 29, 1956.
- Destroy the Enemy: "The Vine and the Branches" No. 5, February 12, 1956.
- Forward Commitment: "That We May Know Him," March 17, 1957.
- Vessels unto Honor: "The Fear of God Is Wisdom," January 26, 1958.
- Led by God: "Entering the Promised Land," July 13, 1958.

Darkness to Light: "The Beast and the Dragon," July 5, 1959.

Outward Prayers: "The Benefits of Prophecy," January 18, 1959.

Kindled Truth: "The Deeper Spiritual Life," February 5, 1956.

CHAPTER TEN—SPIRITUAL LIVING

Chapter Introduction: "The Blessing That Lies in Prayer," February 26, 1956.

Help and Hope: "The Voice of the Holy Spirit," June 14, 1953.

Cultivated Life: "The Beast and the Dragon," July 5, 1959.

- Cleansed Inner Man: "The Peaceful Waters of Shiloh," December 18, 1955.
- Fresh Delivery: "As Strangers and Pilgrims, Abstain from Fleshly Lusts," February 21, 1954.
- Honored Service: "Believing Prayer," August 21, 1955.
- Forward Movement: "God's Immanence and Immensity," September 21, 1958.
- Always Ready: "The Church, Satan, and the Antichrist," June 21, 1959.
- Putting Adam Behind: "Seven Words—He Is Risen, He Was Taken Up," September 27, 1959.
- Loving Anticipation: "Serving Members Make a Serving Church," February 1, 1959.