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Look at it this way. All too many read the Bible where it says in Acts 2:38, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost," and just pass right on. They don't see it. If they saw it, by getting in the Spirit, they would know that if they want to receive the Holy Spirit, they need to repent and be baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus and then God would be duty bound to fulfill His Word by filling them with the Holy Ghost. They never get in His Spirit or it would happen to them exactly as the Word says. Pray to God for a revelation by His Spirit. **That is the first step. Get in the Spirit.**

Our spirit is clean. It is fresh. It is real. It is sober and serious but nonetheless, full of the joy of the Lord. **The Christian ought to be just as exuberant and full of his pleasure in the Lord as the world is when it savors and delights in its pleasures.** Both Christians and the world are human; both have emotions. The difference is the Christians' hearts and emotions are purely on the Lord of Glory and His love, while the world satisfies the flesh.

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Those Egyptians could've ever get that **rod** from Moses, they'd had had the Israelites whipped. And that's what takes today, as the **rod** was in Moses' hand, so is the Name of **Jesus** Christ in the Church hand. If the Church will hold that Name of **Jesus**, esteem It and honor It, and quit using It in slang, and so forth, and use It in power and reverence, It'll conquer every enemy that God's got on earth. "In My Name they shall cast out devils; in My Name they shall lay hands on the sick," all these things in His Name.

