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OF A. B. SIMPSON  
1. CHRONOLOGICAL 2. ALPHABETICAL

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## PREFACE

We are living in a period of keen interest in holiness, pentecostal and revivalistic movements which have appeared during the past 100 years. Books have been written about these movements and bibliographies compiled. Dr. A. B. Simpson and the C. & M. A. exercised some impact and influence upon these movements, indeed were a part of them.

My interest was aroused in the literature of these movements several years ago and especially in the bibliographical data regarding Simpson and the Alliance. Ignoring for the present the abundant and significant pages that were written about the Alliance and Simpson, my concern centered in the deficiencies and inaccuracies of some of the bibliographical data. I decided to find out "Why?"

The colleges of the C. & M. A. have a reasonably adequate collection of Simpson's books and Alliance literature. Donald McKaig, in a Ph.D. dissertation he wrote in 1948, compiled a list of all of Simpson's books he could readily locate. His list is the best to date and records the bibliographical data that he found in the books. But it was not his purpose to question the accuracy of the data nor to determine correct data. Neither did he purpose to ferret out all that Simpson may have written, or to analyze the nature of his writings. Nobody to date has undertaken a solution of these three problems. Therefore researchers and writers of the holiness, pentecostal

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and revivalistic movements reflected the information available to them with its deficiencies and inaccuracies.

My desire to correct this situation led me to undertake this research. A primary source to provide some answers appeared to be Simpson's periodicals. He began to publish periodicals in February 1880 and continued to do so throughout his lifetime. They are perpetuated in the current Alliance Witness. He also published another periodical for five years (July, 1902 - September 1907) - a monthly, entitled Living Truths. In all of his periodicals he persistently advertised his books, booklets, tracts, etc. that were being issued from his publishing company. Furthermore there were sermons and/or articles by Simpson printed in almost every issue of the periodicals. Therefore, to compile adequate bibliographical data of Simpson's writings, it became clear that his periodicals contained the answers.

From February of 1880 through June of 1889, Simpson published a periodical every month. Each issue varied in length from 32 pages to 64 pages, and sometimes more. During these nine and a half years the publication of sermons was rare, articles more frequent. For four of these years, 1886-1889, Simpson published each month a booklet that contained his Sunday

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morning sermons. They were called Tabernacle Sermons. The booklets were then compiled into books - eleven of them.

In August of 1889 the monthly periodicals became a weekly of 16 pages, except for a brief period, December 1898 - May 1899, when the periodicals reverted to a monthly issue of 32 pages. The weekly periodicals over a year's span totaled about 832 pages.

From the middle of June 1889 a sermon by Dr. Simpson appeared in virtually every issue of his periodicals. Sometimes the date was printed and the place it was preached, (usually the Gospel Tabernacle, NYC). Most often the Sunday morning sermons were printed and usually published within a week or two after the time preached. Then periodically he gathered together groups of sermons of similar theme and published them in a book. Each new publication was duly advertised. Obviously this type of data would provide a reasonably accurate chronology of Simpson's writings. The following bibliography is the result of this research.

Incidentally, there are more than 500 of Simpson's sermons published in the periodicals that have never been published in book form. (See Note 1. appended to the Chron. listing) Remember that from July 1889 through the year 1916 there is the possibility of some 1375 weekly sermons. Also, there

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are sermons published in books that did not appear in the periodicals, a few more than the Tabernacle Sermons mentioned above.

It was also learned that copyright dates in Simpson's books, if they were imprinted, did not necessarily reflect the time of the composition of the contents. Too, many of his books are not dated. Then, sometimes a book and its date did not indicate that it had been previously published. You will find some of Simpson's books dated as late as 1925 and 1932. He died in 1919.

The question may be asked why is an accurate dating of Simpson's publications important? The answer is that in order to trace his thought, his views, or to understand the situation in the Church, in the Alliance and in the world scene to which Simpson was addressing himself, dates are important.

One more item, - the nature of Simpson's writings. Was he a devotional writer? He has been thus characterized and he did publish seven devotional books. Maybe one should ask, was he a devotional preacher? To the contrary, his sermons stirred and moved people into action. People not only committed themselves to missionary involvement, but committed themselves to Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer, and to the task of

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bringing back the King. A devotional writer? Only in part.  
Simpson's sermons do not fit that category.

Are his books commentaries? They are certainly expositions of the Scriptures. They show his vast knowledge of the content of Scripture and inspire the reader's respect and confidence. But really only five of his books may be classified as commentaries, and that with reservations. Five of the first seven volumes of the Christ in the Bible series were written documents, lecture materials taught at the fledgling New York Missionary Training College. (See comments on the Christ in the Bible series.) But the remaining volumes of this series were sermons. Some books became part of the series after previous publication under another title. Some were added posthumously. Commentaries then are only a small percentage of his writings. (See Note<sup>2</sup> for the several categories of Simpson's publications.)

The following bibliography is divided into two parts:

1. A Chronological List of Simpson's publications
2. An Alphabetical List of Simpson's publications.

Part two is more than alphabetical. It includes the table of contents of each publication. This was done to assist those who have limited access to Simpson's publications and wish to know something of the scope and significance of his writings.

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Throughout both parts you will find various comments that are designed to help your understanding of his books. A list of Simpson's Colportage Library is also included. These paper-backs were not new or different books from those listed in the bibliography. They are reprints of previous publications. You may locate some of them and wonder about their identity. Also included under "P" in the Alphabetical Listing are the titles and dates of Simpson's periodicals.

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WRITINGS OF ALBERT BENJAMIN SIMPSON

<u>Date of writing or Sermons preached</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1883 Apr-Dec ch. 1-3	* <u>THE GOSPEL OF HEALING</u>	7
1885 May-Jun ch. 4,5	Chapters 1-5 were first printed in the W.W.W. as indicated to the left. They were also published in booklet form and at least by May 1885 were combined into a single volume.	
1886 ch. 6,7	Simpson took the book to London in June 1885 for the Bethshan Conference, (W.W.W. Sept. 1885, p.235) The entire book was revised in 1915.	
1885 Dec	<u>THE BERACHAH YEAR BOOK</u> (for 1886) A promotional and devotional book for 1886. Another hand with Simpson in the writing of this book, - maybe Nellie Griffin or Harriet Waterbury.	40 pages
1885 Dec- 1886 Feb	<u>THE SEVEN STARS IN THE FIRMAMENT OF FAITH</u> These chapters comprise the first 7 chapters of <u>In the School of Faith</u> , an 1890 publication.	7
<p>During the next four years, 1886-1889, a few of Simpson's sermons were published in his monthly periodicals, but most of them were published each month in booklet form and entitled <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>. The booklets were then compiled into books. <u>The King's Business</u>, April 1886 is Vol. 1 of <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>. There are eleven volumes of <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>.</p>		
1886 Jan-Apr	<u>THE KING'S BUSINESS</u> Vol. 1, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u> Chapters of this book were later republished in <u>The Colportage Library</u> under three titles: <u>Holy Ghost Ministries</u> , chs. 4,6-11 and <u>King's Business, The</u> chs. 1-3, 13,16 <u>Service for the King</u> chs. 5,12,14,15,18-20	20

\* Not sermons, but material written for publication.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1887 Mar-Apr (maybe in 1886)	<u>HE IS RISEN</u> These are Easter sermons	5
1886 May-Sept	<u>THE FULNESS OF JESUS</u> Vol. 2, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	24
1886 Jun-Dec  <u>Part One</u>	* <u>INQUIRIES AND ANSWERS</u> - in two parts re. Divine Healing appeared in 1925 as ch. 15 of <u>The Lord for the Body</u>	4
1886 Oct- 1887 Apr.	<u>THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM</u> Vol. 3, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u> A book on prophecy.	17
1886 Dec	<u>THE BERACHAH YEAR BOOK</u> (for 1887) (advertised in W.W.W., Nov. 1886, p. 316; not in archives)	
1887 Jun-Dec	<u>NATURAL EMBLEMS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE</u> Vol. 4, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	24
1887 July	* <u>A CLOUD OF WITNESSES</u> Concerning Divine Healing. 37 testimonies of people healed. Sarah Lindenberger probably assisted in the compilation of the book.	253 pages
1887 Nov-Dec	<u>THE FOUR-FOLD GOSPEL</u> Vol. 5, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	4
1887 Dec	<u>THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE YEAR BOOK</u> (for 1888) Name changed with organization of Christian Alliance. This is the third Year Book. Similar to 1886 Year Book.	
1888 Feb-Mar	<u>DIVINE EMBLEMS IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS</u> Vol. 6, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	8
1888 Apr-May	<u>DIVINE EMBLEMS IN EXODUS</u> Vol. 7, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	7
1888 May-Jun	<u>THE CHRIST LIFE</u> Vol. 8, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	5

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1888 Jul-Aug	<u>CHRIST IN THE TABERNACLE</u> Vol. 9, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	7
1888 Sep-Nov	<u>THE LAND OF PROMISE</u> Vol. 10, <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u>	12
1888 Nov (previously prepared)	* <u>GENESIS &amp; EXODUS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series, Vol. I</u> 8 octavo W.W.W. Publishing Co. A prepared commentary written in three parts: 1. Expository 2. Homiletical 3. Illustrative	
1888 Dec	* <u>LIFE OF CHRIST</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series, Vol. VIII</u> 8 octavo W.W.W. Pub. Co. A prepared commentary written in two parts: 1. Historical 2. Illustrative and Geographical papers.	
1889 Jan-Mar	<u>WALKING IN THE SPIRIT</u> Vol. 11 <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u> In August 1889 the magazine changed from a monthly issue to a weekly and the sermons appeared regularly in the magazines. <u>Tabernacle Sermons</u> , as such, concluded with Vol. 11.	14

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1889 Aug-Oct	<u>IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST</u> based on N.T. persons	12
1889 Nov (prepared Previously)	* <u>MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE</u> <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series, Vol. IX 8 octavo W.W.W. Pub. Co. A prepared commentary written in two parts: 1. Introduction & Analytical Exposition 2. Homiletic Hints	
1889 Nov- 1890 Jan.	<u>IN THE SCHOOL OF FAITH</u> Chs. 1-7 taken from <u>Seven Stars in the</u> <u>Firmament</u> , 1885 Dec.-1886 Feb. These are sermons based on O.T. persons.	18
1889 Dec	* <u>LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY</u> <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series, Vol. II 8 octavo W.W.W. Pub. Co. This volume is only exegetical. Simpson does not add Homiletical Hints or Illustrative materials.	
1890 Jan	<u>MEMORIAL NAMES</u> These sermons were printed in the Alliance periodical, Jan. 24 - Feb. 14, 1890, but the book is not in the A.B.Simpson Historical Library.	4
1890 Feb-Mar	<u>WHOLLY SANCTIFIED</u> The first edition was only 4 chapters. Chapter 5 appeared later, but was preached in March 1890. Ch. 6 was added in 1982.	5
1891 Nov ch 6		
1890 Apr-May	<u>THE CHRIST OF THE FORTY DAYS</u> Post-Easter sermons.	8
1890 May-July	<u>THE LIFE OF PRAYER</u>	7
1890 Jul-Oct	<u>A LARGER CHRISTIAN LIFE</u> Sermons preached at Old Orchard and concluded at the Gospel Tabernacle, NYC	11
1890 Nov-Dec	<u>THE LOVE-LIFE OF THE LORD</u> Sermons based on the Song of Solomon.	6

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1891 Jan (pub. date)	* <u>HYMNS &amp; SONGS OF THE FOUR-FOLD GOSPEL</u> 41 poems, but without music in this book. Some were later used as hymns.	
1891 Jan-Jun	<u>THE NAMES OF JESUS</u>	15
1891 Mar-Nov 1892 Apr...	<u>IN HEAVENLY PLACES</u> Ch. 12 is <u>Jesus Only</u>	12
1891 July	* <u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, No. 1</u>	
1891 Dec (previously prepared)	* <u>JOHN AND ACTS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series, Vol. X</u> 8 octavo Christian Alliance Pub. Co. A prepared commentary written in two parts: 1. Introduction 2. Expository	
1892 Jan-Apr	<u>JESUS IN THE PSALMS</u>	15
1892 Mar (pub. date)	* <u>A GREAT MISSIONARY MOVEMENT</u> Various materials produced during the push for 100 missionaries, July-Dec 1891.	
1892 Sep-Dec	<u>WALKING IN LOVE</u>	9
1892 Dec	<u>YEAR BOOK OF THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE AND THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (for 1893)</u> A promotional book descriptive of the many facets of Simpson's work. No devotional material.	70 pages
1893 Jan-Jul	* <u>LARGER OUTLOOKS ON MISSIONARY LANDS</u> Descriptions of his trip around the world. Published in Dec. 1893; 79 photos and 100 plus other pictures.	31
1893 Sep- 1894 Feb	<u>JOSHUA</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series, Vol. III</u> 8 octavo, but these are sermons, not a prepared commentary.	17
1894 Mar-Jul	<u>ROMANS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series, Vol. XI</u> 8 octavo. These are sermons.	16

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1894 Sep- 1895 Apr	<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT or POWER FROM ON HIGH</u> Vol. 1 Old Testament sermons	25
1894 Nov (pub. date)	<u>FRIDAY MEETING TALKS</u> , No. 1 talks on Divine Healing given Fridays at the Gospel Tabernacle during 1894.	20
1894 Dec	* <u>MILLENNIAL CHIMES</u> 59 poems written during the past few years, some sung as hymns.	
1895 May- 1896 Apr	<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT or POWER FROM ON HIGH</u> Vol. 2 New Testament sermons	28
1896 May-Jun	<u>PAUL, THE IDEAL MAN &amp; MODEL MISSIONARY</u> a booklet 74 pages	5
1896 Jul-Nov	<u>THE HEAVENLY VISION</u> These are special sermons preached from July to Nov. 1896; One sermon, ch. 2, was preached in Nov. 1891. It is also published in the book, <u>In The Heavens</u> , ch. 1	7
1896 Sep- 1897 Feb	<u>THE SELF-LIFE AND THE CHRIST LIFE</u> Chs. 3 & 4 were also published in <u>Making Jesus King</u> and <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series, Vol. IV	5
1896 Nov- 1897 Jan	<u>DANGER LINES IN THE DEEPER LIFE</u> re-published in Vol. IV <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series, chs. 1-10	10
1897 Feb-Jun	<u>MAKING JESUS KING</u> republished as part of Vol. IV & V in <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series	18
1897 July	<u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE</u> , No. 2	385 hymns
1897 Oct 3-17	<u>PRESENT TRUTH</u> Sermons preached at the October Con- vention in NY City.	7

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1897 Nov- 1898 Feb	<u>THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH</u> Sermons based on I Corinthians, republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series</u>	14
1897 Dec (pub. date)	* <u>DAYS OF HEAVEN UPON EARTH</u> A daily devotional book.	
1898 Mar-May	<u>THE HIGHEST CHRISTIAN LIFE</u> Sermons based on Ephesians, republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series.</u>	10

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Summer and Fall sermons appear regularly in the Alliance magazines, but were not reproduced in book form. From December 1898 through May 1899 the weekly magazine became a monthly magazine.		
1898 Mar-Jun	* <u>PROVIDENCE AND MISSIONS</u> 44 pages A written enlargement of a sermon preached in Chicago and other places.	1
1898 Nov- 1899 Feb.	<u>HEAVEN OPENED</u> Sermons based on Revelation; republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> .	15
1899 Jan-Feb	* <u>IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?</u> Short articles or sermonettes based on Ecclesiastes.	14
1899 Mar (pub. date)	<u>FRIDAY MEETING TALKS, No. 2</u> Short messages given at the Friday meetings.	21
1899 Jun-Jul	<u>BUT GOD</u> What God did for and through Elijah, Paul, Jacob, Esther and Job, - illustrations of the resources of God.	6
1899 Aug-Oct	Sermons are published in the magazine, but not reproduced in a book.	
1899 Nov-Dec	<u>THE SWEETEST CHRISTIAN LIFE</u> Sermons based on Philippians; reproduced as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series</u>	9
1899 Dec	* <u>HEART MESSAGES FOR SABBATHS AT HOME</u> 52 short messages; different topics each month designed for shut-ins A devotional book. A few chapters were published in the Alliance periodicals under the title <u>Church in the House</u> , 1898 Dec.; 1899 Jan-Apr.	

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1900 Jan-Mar	<u>WITHIN THE VAIL</u> (the old spelling) Sermons based on Hebrews; republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series.	14
1900 Jan-May	<u>FRIDAY MEETING TALKS, No. 3</u> With the exception of ch. 3 this book was reproduced in <u>The Discovery of Divine Healing</u> (1903) and later in <u>The Lord for the Body</u> (1925)	9
1900 cir. Apr *	<u>THE STORY OF THE C&amp;MA</u> An historical account of the various departments of Alliance home work, pages 1-32, and then an account of the foreign work of the Alliance pp 33-99.	99 pages
1900	<u>SERVICE FOR THE KING</u> A reprint of chs. 5,12,14,15,18-20 in <u>The King's Business</u> .	7
1900 Apr-Jun	<u>MESSAGES OF LOVE</u> Sermons based on John's Epistles; republished as a part of <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series.	9
1900 Dec	* <u>COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS</u> A Scripture promise for each day and a blank space for answers to prayer, - a devotional book.	155 pages
1901 Feb	<u>THE EPISTLES OF THE ADVENT</u> Sermons based on the Thessalonian epistles; republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series.	3
1901 Mar	<u>ALL IN ALL</u> or <u>CHRIST IN COLOSSIANS</u> republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series.	3
1901 Mar-Apr	<u>FREE GRACE</u> or <u>CHRIST IN GALATIANS</u> republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible</u> series.	3
1901 Apr	* <u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, No. 1&amp;2</u>	791 hymns words only

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1901 Apr-Jun	<u>PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, or CHRIST IN THE EPISTLE OF JAMES;</u> republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series.</u>	8
1901 May	<u>HOLY GHOST MINISTRIES</u> A reproduction of Chapters 4 and 6-11 in <u>The King's Business.</u> These sermons were preached in 1886.	7
1901 Oct	<u>DIVINE EMBLEMS IN GENESIS &amp; EXODUS</u> A reprint of sermons preached in Feb-May 1888. First published as separate books.	15
1901 Oct-Dec	<u>WORDS OF COMFORT FOR TRIED ONES, or CHRIST IN FIRST PETER;</u> republished as part of the <u>Christ in the Bible series.</u>	7
1902 Jan-Apr	<u>ACTS, CHRIST IN THE BIBLE, Vol. 16</u> These are sermons preached in 1902, but not published as a book until Jan. 1905. It is completely different from <u>Christ in the Bible, John/Acts</u> published in Dec. 1891.	11
1902 July	* <u>GENESIS AND EXODUS</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. I</u> This is a reprint of Part I of the 1888 edition. Part 2 and 3 of the original volume were not reprinted.	
1902 Aug	* <u>LEVITICUS, NUMBERS, DEUTERONOMY, Vol. II</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES.</u> Revised, but contents the same as the 1891 edition.	
1902	<u>JOSHUA</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. III</u> The same as the 1894 publication.	

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1902 Not new material	<u>JUDGES TO SAMUEL</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol IV</u> These chapters were first published in <u>Danger Lines in the Deeper Life, Jan.</u> <u>1897</u> and in <u>Making Jesus King, June 1897.</u>	15
1902 only 6 chs. are new material	<u>THE TIMES OF DAVID AND SOLOMON</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. V</u> Chs. 1-13 were first published in <u>Making Jesus King, March 1897.</u> Chs. 14-19, with the exception of ch. 15, were sermons preached in 1897. Chapter 15 is not found in any periodical.	19
1902 Nov - 1903 Mar	<u>KINGS AND PROPHETS OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. VI</u> These are sermons preached recently in contrast to Volumes IV and V.	17
1903 (pub. date)	<u>ECHOES OF THE NEW CREATION</u> Messages of the Cross, Resurrection and Coming Glory. With the exception of ch. 3, these were sermons not previously published in a book. They span the years 1894-1902.	9
1903 July Not new material except chs.1,11-13	<u>THE DISCOVERY OF DIVINE HEALING</u> Addresses from the O.T. given at the Friday meetings. Chs. 2-10 first appeared in <u>Friday</u> <u>Meeting Talks, No. 3, 1900</u>	13
1903 July	<u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE</u> Convention Hymn Book, culled from Nos. 1,2	
1903	<u>PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS, THESSALONIANS</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. XX</u> A reprint from three previous publications, <u>The Sweetest Christian Life, 1899;</u> <u>All in All, 1901; &amp; Epistles of the Advent, 1901.</u>	
1903 Nov - 1904 Apr	<u>MATTHEW, CHRIST IN THE BIBLE, Vol. XIII</u> 19 sermons preached in Nov. 1903 to Apr. 1904. These are different than the 1889 issue of <u>Christ in the Bible, Matt-Luke.</u>	19
1904 Apr-Jun Ch.10 Aug.'99	<u>II CORINTHIANS</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. XVIII</u> Published for the first time with <u>The</u> <u>Apostolic Church, First Corinthians,</u> & <u>comprised Vol. XVIII of Christ in the</u> <u>Bible series, I &amp; II Corinthians.</u>	11

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1904 Jul	<u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, No. 3</u>	270 hymns
1904 Aug	* <u>GOSPEL OF JOHN</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol XV</u> With minor editing & additions, this volume is the same as the 1891 publication.	15
1904 Nov - 1905 May	<u>ISAIAH</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. VII</u>	28
1906 Nov.ch.25	Although not published until the spring of 1907, these sermons were preached from Nov. 1904 through May 1905, chapter 25 in November 1906.	
1905 Jan	* <u>DAYS OF HEAVEN UPON EARTH</u> A new edition, revised and corrected. First edition, Dec. 1897.	366 pages
1905	<u>REVELATION</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. XXIV</u> A reprint of <u>Heaven Opened</u> , 1899	
1905 Oct - 1906 Feb	<u>LUKE, CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES, Vol. XIV B.</u> Sermons preached Oct. 1905 - Feb. 1906. These chapters are not the same as the 1889 edition, <u>Matt-Luke</u> . This volume was published in March 1910.	16
1905 Dec	* <u>ELIM: ITS WELLS AND PALMS</u> Devotional lessons for 12 months (12 Wells), & 70 years (70 Palms), a devotional for each year of a Scriptural life span.	
1908 Mar-Apr	<u>TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS, CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES</u> 7 Ch. 6 is a sermon preached in Aug. 1912. This material published later with Thessalonians.	
1908 Apr	<u>HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, Nos. 1,2,3</u>	946 hymns
1908	* <u>HENRY WILSON, ONE OF GOD'S BEST</u> A.B.S. is co-author with Madele Wilson. He wrote chapters 5-9.	12

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>No. of Chapters</u>
1909 Nov - 1910 Jan	<u>MARK</u> <u>CHRIST IN THE BIBLE, Vol. XIV</u> The introduction is from the 1889 edition. The chapters are new sermons, 9 of 22 that Simpson preached between Nov. 1909 and April 1910. The unpublished 13 sermons are only in the Alliance magazines.	9
1910 Mar (pub. date)	<u>THE CROSS OF CHRIST</u> Published for Easter time; they are sermons taken from the years 1903-1909.	10
1910 Dec	* <u>WE WOULD SEE JESUS</u> - a devotional for 31 days. A text plus a 2 page devotional for each day of the month.	31 days
1911 Feb	* <u>WHEN THE COMFORTER CAME</u> A devotional for 31 days. There are 3-4 pages of devotional messages regarding the Holy Spirit for each day.	31 days
1911 Aug	<u>THE OLD FAITH AND THE NEW GOSPELS</u> Sermons preached at Old Orchard under the title, <u>Christianity and Modern Thought</u> . He preached the same series at the NYC October Convention in 1911.	7
1912 Jan-Mar	<u>THE COMING ONE</u> This book is similar to <u>The Gospel of The Kingdom</u> , 1887, but cir. 120 pages shorter. Chs. 1-3, 8-10 and 13 were published in the A.W. in 1912. Ch. 15 was preached at the Oct. Conv., NYC in 1906 and republished in <u>The Challenge of Missions</u> , ch. 4, 1926. A.E. Thompson states that <u>The Coming One</u> was written, - p. 156 of <u>The Life of ABS</u> . This may be true of the remaining seven chapters.	15

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1912 Mar (a new edition)	<u>THE CHRIST LIFE</u> The first edition was printed in 1888; it had 5 chapters. This edition added a chapter, <u>Christ the Life</u> , I Jn. 1:2; 5:20, and made it chapter one. It is the same as Ch. 3 in <u>Echoes of the New Creation</u> . The 1925 edition added two more chapters, ch. 7 - a reprint of chs. 1 & 2 of <u>The Christ-Life and the Self-Life</u> , and ch. 8, <u>Union With Christ</u> . Its origin is unknown at present.	6
1912 Nov	* <u>LIFE MORE ABUNDANTLY</u> A devotional for 31 days. Introduction plus a devotional lesson for each day of the month.	31 days
1914 Jul	* <u>FROM THE UTTERMOST TO THE UTTERMOST</u> The life story of Josephus Pulis. He was one of the 7 persons who met with A.B.S. in Nov. of 1881 to begin evangelistic work in NYC.	9
1914	* <u>BACK TO PATMOS</u> Apparently written in view of World War I.	9
1915 Jan (a new edition)	<u>THE GOSPEL OF HEALING</u> Revised and enlarged by Morgan & Scott, England. The Alliance will re-issue it.	7
1915 Dec	* <u>THE LIFE STORY OF REV. MICHAEL NARDI</u> Prepared under the editorial oversight of A.B.S. Michele Nardi, the wife of Michael, collected the materials. She was one of the early students at the N.Y. Missionary Training College.	
1916-1917	* <u>CORRESPONDENCE COURSES</u> 1. <u>Bible Commentary</u> ; 2. <u>Christian Doctrine</u> 3. <u>Deeper Truths &amp; Life</u> ; 4. <u>Homiletics</u>	
* Not sermons, but written for publication, Exception: Ch. 9 of <u>Back to Patmos</u> , which is in the A.W. 1914, Nov. page 130.		

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1919 Dec	* <u>SONGS OF THE SPIRIT</u> Walter Turnbull and A. E. Thompson, with the aid of Mrs. Simpson, collected these higherto unpublished poems.	
1921	<u>EARNESTS OF THE COMING AGE</u> Walter Turnbull, editor These are sermons with the exception of chapters 9, 12 and 19. They are articles written by Mr. Simpson, two from Alliance periodicals, and one from <u>Living Truths</u> (ch. 12).	20
1925	<u>SALVATION SERMONS</u> Walter Turnbull, editor Four of the chapters were previously published in other books, chs. 2, 5, 7 & 8 Chapters 1, 3, 4 & 6 are published here in book form for the 1st time. Chapter 1 appeared first in <u>Living Truths</u> , March 1903 and probably is an article written for that periodical.	8
1925	<u>MISSIONARY MESSAGES</u> Walter Turnbull, editor With one possible exception, Ch. 6, these are sermons preached at summer conventions (4) or at the NY Tabernacle (3). Two were preached in 1892 (Chas. 2 & 5), the others in 1900 (Ch. 8) 1904 (Ch. 4) 1906 (Ch. 3 & 7) 1913 (Ch. 1)	8

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1925	<p><u>THE LORD FOR THE BODY</u>            Walter Turnbull, editor            Most of the chapters of this book were published in <u>The Discovery of Divine Healing</u>, i.e. Chs. 1-11 and Ch. 13 in 1903.            A pre-publication of Ch. 12 is not known.            Ch. 14 comes from <u>Paul, The Ideal Man and Model Missionary</u>, Ch. 3, 1896.            Ch. 15 is <u>Part I of Inquiries &amp; Answers</u> 1886.            The Appendix, Henry Wilson's testimony, appeared in <u>Living Truths</u>, 1905, August.</p>	15, plus an Appendix
1926	<p><u>EVANGELISTIC ADDRESSES</u>            The editor not stated.            Chapter 1 comes from 1890, Sept. and was published in <u>A Larger Christian Life</u>, 1890.            Chapter 2 is a 1902 Christmas sermon and            The last four chapters come from 1909 (3) 1910, (ch. 5).</p>	6
1926	<p><u>THE CHALLENGE OF MISSIONS</u>            The editor not stated.            Chapter 1 was probably preached at the Gospel Tabernacle.            The last four chapters are missionary sermons preached at summer conventions, Beulah Park (2), Old Orchard and Toronto, one each between 1897 &amp; 1910.</p>	5
1932	<p><u>STANDING ON FAITH or TALKS ON THE SELF-LIFE</u>            Published by Marshall, Morgan &amp; Scott, London            They were book agents for the Alliance in England.            Chapter 1 is from the introduction to <u>In The School of Faith</u>.            Chapters 2-8 were first published in <u>Seven Stars in the Firmament of Faith</u>, 1886.            In 1890 these chapters were published in <u>In The School of Faith</u>, chs. 1-7</p>	16



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	The remaining chapters 9-16 were taken from other published books:	
	Chapter 9 - <u>Earnests of the Coming Age</u> chapter 18	
	Chapter 10 - <u>A Larger Christian Life</u> chapter 5	
	Chapters 11-14 & 16 - <u>The Self Life and the Christ Life, the entire book.</u>	
	Chapter 15 - <u>Echoes of the New Creation</u> chapter 1	
193	<u>PSALMS, THE</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> Previously published as <u>Jesus In The Psalms, 1892</u>	
193	<u>PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> Previously published as <u>The Sweetest Christian Life, 1899</u> and <u>All in All, 1901</u>	12
193	<u>THESSALONIANS, TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> Part I, Chs. 1-3 were previously published as <u>Epistles of the Advent, 1901</u> . Ch. 4 was added for this book, a sermon preached in Aug. 1894. (C&MA p. 100) Part II and III were not previously published in a book, but were printed in the periodicals, Mar-Apr 1908 and Aug 1912.	11
193	<u>HEBREWS</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> A reprint of <u>Within the Vail, 1900</u>	14
193	<u>JAMES</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> A reprint of <u>Practical Christianity, 1901</u>	8
193	<u>PETER, JOHN &amp; JUDE</u> <u>Christ in the Bible series</u> Peter is a reprint of <u>Words of Comfort For Tired Workers, 1901</u> ; John, a reprint of <u>Messages of Love, 1900</u> The origin of the one chapter on Jude is in	17

SERMONS OF A. B. SIMPSON

NOT PUBLISHED IN BOOKS

BUT PUBLISHED IN THE PERIODICALS

1. The Number of Them by Year
2. The Title of Them (to be published later)
3. The Texts of Them (to be published later)

Note 1

1. The Number of them by Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of sermons</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of sermons</u>
1882-1885	15	1901	20
1886	10	1902	20
1887	8	1903	27
1888	2	1904	9
1889	3	1905	11
1890	4		<hr/> 87 sermons 5 years
	<hr/> 42 sermons 9 years	1906	26
1891	11	1907	41
1892	15	1908	33
1893	11	1909	35
1894	13	1910	39
1895	7	1911	18
1896	5	1912	25
1897	14	1913	32
1898	21	1914	31
1899	13	1915	21
1900	22	1916	32
	<hr/> 132 sermons 10 years	1917	21
			<hr/> 354 sermons 12 years
		1918	7
		1919	1
		<hr/> Total	<hr/> 597 sermons

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Note: The numbers above were deduced from a chronological topical list of Simpson's sermons found in the periodicals and that were not published in books. An examination of all these sermons would insure the accuracy of the numbers.

Comments:

The above list is instructive when compared with the Chronological list of Simpson's books of sermons. The latter list shows that after 1905 Simpson only published four new books of sermons. Yet the list above shows that over the next twelve years, 1906-1917, Simpson published 354 sermons in the periodicals that were not published in books. But in the preceding twenty-three years, 1882-1905, there were only 242 sermons in the periodicals that were not published in books. The years 1906-1917 represent the more mature years of Dr. Simpson and certainly his more mature thought. A study of Dr. Simpson's views should take into account these 354 sermons. Also, should any of them be published in books for today's readers? The 242 unpublished sermons between 1882 and 1905 should also be considered.

Why didn't Simpson publish these 354 sermons in books? He did not publish a book on Proverbs, yet he preached 15 sermons from Proverbs that were not published in any book.

The same is true of Jeremiah, - 13 sermons; Ezekiel, - 8 sermons; Daniel, - 9 sermons; the Minor Prophets, - 29 sermons; and on the list could go.

Did he reckon that the Christian market already had a sufficient number of his books? Remember, he began his publishing enter-

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prise because he felt that hungry, consecrated Christians needed the truth God had imparted to him. To realize this concern he published scores of his own books and some 32,000 pages of religious materials in his periodicals.

Or were his responsibilities in the Alliance so time consuming that the editing and publishing of books was not a priority? Whatever the answer, there are a large quantity of his sermons that deserve our attention.

Note 2. The Categories of Simpson's Publications

The following categories of Simpson's books were deduced from The Chronological List. Publications which were a duplication of previous books are not included. The number of books in each category is given to the right.

<u>Categories</u>	<u>Number of Publications</u>
1. <u>Biographies</u>	4
<u>Michael Nardi</u> <u>Josephus Pulis</u> <u>Henry Wilson</u> <u>A Cloud of Witnesses</u>	
2. <u>Commentaries</u>	5
3. <u>Correspondence Course</u>	1
4. <u>Devotional</u> (includes <u>Is Life Worth Living?</u> )	8
5. <u>Doctrinal</u> (healing 2, prophecy 1)	3
6. <u>Hymn Books</u>	3
The three hymn books were also published in various combinations including <u>Hymns of the Christian Life, 1, 2 &amp; 3, 1908</u>	
7. <u>Poems</u>	3
8. <u>Promotional</u>	6
9. <u>Sermons</u>	67
10. <u>Travelogue</u> (trip around the world, 1893)	<u>1</u>
	Total 101

There were several titles that were not included in this calculation. They were new titles but drawn from previous publications.

