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ALBERT BENJAMIN SIMPSON

PART II

An ALPHABETICAL List of his Writings

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1901 MarchA.B.S.Books

Title: ALL IN ALL or
CHRIST IN COLOSSIANS
 N.Y.: Christian Alliance Pub. Co.
 65 pages

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
1	<u>CHRIST IN COLOSSIANS</u>	1:18 3:2
2	<u>THE CHRISTIAN IN COLOSSIANS</u>	1:3-5
3	<u>THE CHRISTIAN WORKER IN COLOSSIANS</u>	4:7

Later All in All became part of Christ in the Bible series.

1897 Nov. - Mar. 1898A.B.S.Books

Title: THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH
 OR
I CORINTHIANS

Nyack: Christian Alliance Pub. Co.
 238 pages

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
1	<u>UNITY OF THE CHURCH</u>	I Cor. 1:12,13 3:21,22
2	<u>TEACHING OF THE CHURCH</u>	I Cor. 1:24,30 2:6
3	<u>THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH</u>	3:6,9,10,13 4:1,9,15
4	<u>THE PURITY OF THE CHURCH</u>	3:17 6:19, 20
5	<u>THE CHURCH AND THE CHRISTIAN IN RELATION TO THE WORLD</u>	7:24,29-32
6	<u>THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY: ITS AUTHORITY AND SUPPORT</u>	9:14,15,27
7	<u>LIVING IN THE END OF THE AGE</u>	10:11
8	<u>THE ORDINANCE OF THE CHURCH</u>	11:23-26
9	<u>SUPERNATURAL GIFTS & MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH</u>	12:1
10	<u>LOVE, THE CROWNING GRACE OF THE CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN</u>	12:31 13:13
11	<u>THE WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH</u>	14:1,3,26 39,40
12	<u>THE HOPE OF THE CHURCH</u>	15:20,22,58
13	<u>THE LORD'S DAY</u>	16:2 Rev. 1:10
14	<u>THE SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH, or the PRINCIPLE OF TRUE SUPERNATURAL GIVING</u>	16:1-3

1914
Publishing Date

A.B.S.

Books

Title: BACK TO PATMOS
 NY: Christian Alliance Pub. Co.
 103 pages
Prophetic Outlooks on Present Conditions

Introduction Back to Patmos p. 5,6

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Page</u>
1	<u>OUR PATMOS & APOCALYPSE</u>	7
2	<u>THE CHRIST OF PATMOS</u>	15
3	<u>THE PERSPECTIVE</u>	26
4	<u>THE PATMOS VISION OF THE CHURCH</u>	37
5	<u>THE PAROUSIA AND RAPTURE</u>	45
6	<u>THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVIL</u>	54
7	<u>THE TRIBULATION</u>	70
8	<u>THE FINAL TRIUMPH</u>	80
9	<u>THE MIDNIGHT CRY</u>	88

Note: These chapters have not as yet (April 1983) been identified in the periodicals as either sermons or articles. This book may be entirely a written document.

1885 Dec.

A.B.S.

Work - Publications

Title: BERACHAH YEAR BOOK, The
 (for 1886)
 W.W.W., 140 W. 23rd St. NYC
 40 pages

	<u>Index</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Page</u>
1. GOLDEN TEXT:	<u>CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL</u>		3
2. <u>WATCHWORDS FOR 1886</u>			4,5
3. <u>MONTHLY CALENDAR</u> with Theme, a Devotional & Daily Texts:			6-29
January	- <u>UNION WITH CHRIST</u> "without Me, you can do nothing"	Jn. 15:5	
February	- <u>CHRIST OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS</u> "this is the name by which he shall be called, the Lord our righteousness"	Jer.23:6	
March	- <u>CHRIST OUR LIFE</u> "I am come that they might have life- and- more abundantly"	Jn. 10:10	
April	- <u>CHRIST OUR SANCTIFICATION</u> "Jesus Christ who of God is made unto us sanctification" (a good description of sanctification)	I Cor.1:30	
May	- <u>CHRIST OUR HEALER</u> "Himself took our infirmities and carried our sicknesses"	Mt. 8:17	
June	- <u>CHRIST OUR PEACE</u> "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you"	Jn. 14:27	
July	- <u>CHRIST OUR WISDOM</u> "He is made unto us wisdom."	I Cor. 1:30	
August	- <u>CHRIST OUR POWER</u> "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might"	Eph. 6:10	
September	- <u>CHRIST OUR LOVE</u> " Herein is love made perfect, because as He is, so are we in this world"	I Jn. 4:17	

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October	- <u>CHRIST OUR FAITH</u> "Have faith in God"	Mk. 11:22	
November	- <u>CHRIST OUR HOPE</u> "Looking for the blessed hope - glorious appearing ..."	Tit. 2:13	
December	- <u>CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL</u> "how shall He not with Him freely give us all things?"	Rom. 8:32	
4.	<u>THE WORK OF THE TABERNACLE</u>		30-32
5.	<u>CONSTITUTION AND PRINCIPLES OF THE 23rd ST. TABERNACLE</u>		33,34
6.	<u>BERACHAH HOME</u> , 329 W. 23rd Street		35
7.	<u>BERACHAH MISSION</u> , 29th St., west of 9th Avenue		36
8.	<u>TABERNACLE MISSION</u> , 13th St. near Greenwich Ave., conducted by young men of the Tabernacle		37
9.	<u>THE NEW YORK MISSIONARY TRAINING COLLEGE</u>		37
10.	<u>THE WORK OF PUBLICATION</u>		38
11.	<u>THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION</u> , 3rd Annual Convention, Tues. Oct. 5 - Sun. Oct. 10 at the Gospel Tabernacle		38
12.	<u>OTHER CONVENTIONS</u> conducted by A.B.S. in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago and Detroit		39
13.	<u>OLD ORCHARD, MAINE</u> the first for A.B.S., held Tues. Aug. 3 - 10.		39
14.	<u>OUR NEW CHURCH HOME</u> , Madison Ave. and 45th Street known as The Church of the Disciples seated 2,000; cost \$126,000.		40

1886 Dec.

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Work
Publications

Title · BERACHAH YEAR BOOK, The
(for 1887)
not in archives

(Ready about Christmas time,
- W.W.W. Nov. 1886, p. 316)

1. ACCOUNTS OF THE WORK
2. THEMES FOR ALL THE YEAR
3. S.S. LESSON THEMES
4. LITTLE MESSAGES

1899 June - JulyA.B.S.Books

Title: BUT GOD
 N.Y.: Alliance Press Co.
 112 pages

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
1	<u>THE GOD OF ELIJAH</u>	2 Kings 2:14
2	<u>THE GOD OF PAUL</u>	Phil. 4:19
3	<u>THE GOD OF JACOB</u>	Isaiah 41:14 49:26
4	<u>THE GOD OF ESTHER</u>	Psalms 76:10 Esther 4:14
5	<u>THE VISION OF GOD</u>	Job 42:5,6
6	<u>THE SECRET OF THE VISION</u>	Job 23:3,8,9

1926
Publishing Date

A.B.S.

Books

Title: THE CHALLENGE OF MISSIONS
The Christian Alliance Pub. Co.
N.Y. 68 pages

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Text</u>
1	<u>THE LAST HANDFUL</u> probably at NY Tabernacle	1908 Dec	163	1 Ki 17:13-16
2	<u>PRAYER AND MISSIONS</u> possibly preached at Beulah Park	1897 Sept	222	Luke 10:2
3	<u>THE FRUITS OF MISSIONS</u> preached at the Toronto Convention, July 1910	1910 Sept	417	Rev. 22:2
4	<u>THE LORD'S COMING & MISSIONS</u> preached at Old Orchard - also in <u>The Coming One</u> , ch. 15	1907 Aug	98	Matt. 24:14 Rev. 14:6,7
5	<u>OUR TRUST</u> preached at Beulah Park, 1910	1910 Sept	385	1 Cor. 9:17

1887 DecA.B.S.Work
Publications

Title: THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE YEAR BOOK, 1888
 A. B. Simpson, editor
 Word, Work, World Publishing Company
 N.Y. 72 pages

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1. <u>MOTTO FOR 1888</u> , Rev. 21:5 "Behold, I make all things new."	5
2. <u>NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS</u>	7-11
a. <u>one</u> is the number of Divine Unity	
b. <u>eight</u> (1888) is the first day of the week, a new beginning, new creation - resurrection life.	
3. <u>MONTHLY CALENDAR</u> with Theme and Daily Texts:	12-47
January - <u>THE PERSONAL CHRIST</u>	12
February - <u>THE LIVING CHRIST</u>	15
March - <u>THE FULNESS OF CHRIST</u>	18
April - <u>CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR</u>	21
May - <u>CHRIST OUR SANCTIFIER</u>	24
June - <u>CHRIST OUR HEALER</u>	27
July - <u>CHRIST OUR COMING LORD</u>	30
August - <u>UNION WITH CHRIST</u>	33
September - <u>FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST</u>	36
October - <u>MUTUAL PRAYER</u>	39
November - <u>WORK FOR CHRIST</u>	42
<u>HOW TO LIVE EFFECTIVELY FOR CHRIST</u>	44
<u>MISSIONS, - The World Need Statistically</u>	45
December - <u>WORK FOR THE WORLD</u>	46
4. <u>THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE</u>	48-51
including the revised Constitution & list of officers, president, A. B. Simpson	

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5. <u>THE MISSIONARY ALLIANCE</u> including the Constitution and list of officers, president, Mr. S. R. Wilmot, Bridgeport, CT	52-55
6. <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS FOR 1888</u> title and text for each Sunday	56-59
7. <u>PLACES OF MEETINGS FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS AND HEALING</u> 26 places listed in 18 States, N.Y. - San Francisco and Canada and the leaders in each place	60-61
8. <u>THE N.Y. MISSIONARY TRAINING COLLEGE</u>	62
9. <u>BERACHAH HOME</u> , 61st Street and Park Avenue	63
10. <u>OTHER HOMES</u> - Buffalo, Boston, Brooklyn, Pittsburg and Ocean Grove, NJ	65
11. <u>HOMES ABROAD</u> - Bethshan, Bad Boll, Mannersdorf, Hauptweil	65
12. <u>THE FULL AND FOUR-FOLD GOSPEL</u>	66
13. <u>THE WORK OF SALVATION</u>	66
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15. <u>THE GOSPEL OF HEALING IN U.S.A. AND EUROPE</u>	68
16. <u>THE DOCTRINE OF THE LORD'S COMING</u>	69
17. <u>THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE</u>	70
18. <u>BERACHAH MISSION</u> , 32nd St. near 10th Ave.	71
19. <u>BERACHAH ORPHANAGE</u> , 50th St. and 2nd Ave.	71
20. <u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	72

1892 Dec.

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Work
Publications

Title: THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE and the
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
YEAR BOOK (for 1893)

N.Y.: Christian Alliance Pub. Co.
70 pages

Contents

	<u>Pages</u>
1. <u>THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE</u> , a description and the officers	4-11
2. <u>THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE</u> , a description, the fields (16) and the features (characteristics) of the missionary work and officers.	12-30
3. <u>THE NEW YORK MISSIONARY COLLEGE</u> a description of the courses, accommodations, list of faculty and staff. F. W. Farr, vice-president	31-35
4. <u>THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE</u> a brief history, the officers, constitution and bylaws (no four-fold Gospel enunciated) and weekly services.	36-43
5. <u>BERACHAH HOME</u> , 250 W. 44th St. the history and objects	47-49
6. <u>HEBRON HOME</u> a residence home for Christian workers and publication workers (224 W. 45th St.)	50
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8. <u>BERACHAH ORPHANAGE</u> , College Pt., Long Island, managed by Mrs. Schultz	53,54
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10. <u>THE YOUNG LADIES' ALLIANCE</u> an Old Orchard originated group, S. Lindenberger, president.	56
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12. <u>THE WORK OF PUBLICATION</u> , a brief history, beginning with the <u>Gospel In All Lands</u> , the places of business and a <u>List of Publications</u>	58-70

INTRODUCTION
TO
CHRIST IN THE BIBLE Series

When Dr. Simpson inaugurated this Series he stated that the proposed volumes were not "an attempt to compete with valuable works" published in the last few years. Rather his intent was "to unfold the spiritual teachings of the Scriptures, especially with reference to the Person and work of Christ." (preface, Genesis, Exodus, 1888 edition, page vii.) Accordingly he planned three parts for each volume.

1. An analysis of the spiritual teaching of the biblical book.
2. Original and selected homiletic helps and illustrative materials.
3. Historical and geographical papers illustrative of the various books and subjects.
(ibid, p.viii)

He also stated that "two causes have chiefly led to the publication of these volumes."

1. The desire of friends "to obtain in a permanent form the substance of the Bible teaching given at the Missionary Training College where most of these lectures were originally delivered."
2. "The call that comes to help the increasing number of consecrated Christians who are hungering for a deeper spiritual life and for a more profound acquaintance with the Word of God as it unfolds the fulness of Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming Lord."
(ibid, p. viii)

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It is instructive to note the time of the above statements, 1888. The Christian Alliance and The Missionary Alliance had just been organized at Old Orchard in August of 1887. Simpson desired to help an increasing constituency. But "the times" also explain why the original impulse was never completed. The burgeoning Alliance demanded more and more of Simpson's time and his literary efforts suffered. You will notice in column one which follows that only seven volumes were published and two of those were not according to the proposed pattern. They were sermons. Five volumes appeared in 1888, 1889, and 1891, but the other two (sermons) waited until 1894. Then the Series went on the "back-burner" until 1902, - not a fault, but an abundance of other responsibilities were consuming his time and energies.

In 1902 Simpson set out to re-issue this series in five sets of six volumes each set, i.e. 30 volumes. They were to be uniform in binding and sell for \$1.00 per volume, or \$5.00 for a set of six. The first set was to go from Genesis to David - Solomon. (see page 318, Christian Alliance, June 1902)

In September 1908, p. 398 Simpson announced that the N.T. series was to be issued. It would cover all of the N.T. and be published in 12 volumes. Needless to say, his purposes were never realized.

So the second column indicates Simpson's attempt to complete the Series at least with sermons. He did re-publish previous

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volumes I-III, X (John only) and XI, but with the omission of the homiletical helps. Between 1894-1902, most of Simpson's sermons were regularly printed in his periodicals and many were gathered and published as books. Some of these books he re-titled and included them in the Series. Others, like the sermons on the Synoptic Gospels, were published immediately as part of the Series. (This is true also of Isaiah, Acts and II Corinthians.) The bibliography will give more details.

In the third column are the volumes of the Series published after Simpson's death. The publishing company moved to Harrisburg, PA and soon thereafter changed its name to Christian Publications, Inc. This name continues to the present. You will note that the majority of the volumes are identical to column number 2. However, a couple of new volumes were added, - books previously published under another title, and one volume was dropped, - i.e. Revelation. Timothy and Titus were published for the first time in book form with Thessalonians. *

Following is a list of the probable three different publication periods of the CHRIST IN THE BIBLE series. Note that there are some changes in the volume numbers.

* Note that the Penteteuch and the Gospel of John remained virtually the same in the three periods, - no sermons. But Simpson preached a number of sermons on these biblical books.

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CHRIST IN THE BIBLE SERIES

<u>Dates</u> 1888-1894	1902-1910	cir. 1929-present
I. Genesis, Exodus 1888, 394 pages Large & small format.	I. Genesis, Exodus 1902, 316 pages	I. Genesis 136 pages I A. Exodus 134 pages
II. Leviticus-Deut. 1889, 412 pages Large format	II. Leviticus-Deut. 1902	II. Leviticus - 125 pages IIA. Numbers-Deut. 416 pages
III. Joshua (sermons) 1894, 272 pages Large & small format	III. Joshua 1902	III. Joshua
	IV. Judges to Samuel 1902, 243 pages	IV. Judges to Samuel 243 pages
	V. Times of David & Solomon 1903, 279 pages	V.
	VI. Kings & Prophets of Judah & Israel 1903, 291 pages	VI. Kings & Prophets of Judah & Israel 291 pages
		Psalms 158 pages
	VII. Isaiah 1907, 401 pages	VII. Isaiah 401 pages
VIII. Life of Christ 1888, 400 pages Large format		
IX. Matthew-Luke 1889, 343 pages	XIII. Matthew (new) 1904, 339 pages	XIII. Matthew 1929, 339 pages
	XIV. Mark (new) 1910, 183 pages	XIV. Mark 1928, 183 pages

