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INTRODUCTION

Simpson published his first periodical, THE GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS, 1880 - 1881, when pastor of the 13th Street Presbyterian Church of New York City. Editorials and articles from his pen appear regularly in this missionary publication but not sermons.

When he resigned his Presbyterian pastorate to begin an independent evangelistic ministry in the city, he began a second periodical, THE WORD, THE WORK AND THE WORLD. It has continued until today in the current ALLIANCE WITNESS. The first issue was February 1882. It was a monthly publication as was its predecessor. Only a few sermons were published in it when a monthly, 1882 - 1889. But he did publish sermons in booklets entitled Tabernacle Sermons.* In mid - 1889 the periodical became a weekly and a Sunday sermon or convention sermon was printed nearly every week.

Later, 1902 - 1907, Simpson added another periodical, LIVING TRUTHS. He never identified himself in this periodical, but there are long articles in it by the Editor. They are listed in Articles by A. B. Simpson.

All of these periodicals have been carefully examined, the sermons listed by year, month and page. Volume numbers were

* The booklets became books, - eleven of them. The contents of these eleven books you will find in The Writings of A.B.Simpson, Part II Alphabetical.

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irregular for bibliographical purposes. All of the sermons have been at least scanned and notes added to the title in this list when deemed useful.

Several delightful tasks remain for those interested in the preaching and views of Dr. Simpson, not the least of which is the analysis and publication of the many sermons that never felt printer's ink except in the periodicals.

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Chronological - 1882A.B.S.Articles/Sermons W.W.W.

<u>Time</u> <u>Published</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
December	273	<u>GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MYRRH</u> sermon preached in Dec. 1882	

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<u>Time</u> <u>Published</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
April	54	<u>THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION</u> preached March 25, 1883	Phil. 4:10,11
	57	* <u>THE GOSPEL OF HEALING or THE</u> <u>SCRIPTURAL FOUNDATION</u>	no text
May/June	77	* <u>PRACTICAL DIRECTIONS</u>	no text
June	73	<u>THE FLESH AND THE SPIRIT</u> preached April 29, 1883	Rom. 8:9
October	150	* <u>OBJECTIONS</u>	no text
November	172	* <u>OBJECTIONS</u> cont'd	no text

* Published in THE GOSPEL OF HEALING;
articles not sermons.

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<u>Time Published</u>	<u>Page</u>		<u>Topic</u>	<u>Text</u>
January	17		<u>THE INCARNATION</u> preached Dec. 1884	Heb. 10:5c Col. 2:9
February	51		<u>THE WONDERFUL</u> preached Dec. 28, 1884	Isa. 9:6
March	81		<u>CONSECRATION</u> (xeroxed) preached Jan. 24, 1885	Rom. 12:1
April	115		<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT</u> preached Feb. 15, 1885	Zech. 4:6
May	145	∅	<u>HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS</u> preached April 1885	Col. 3:1 1 Cor. 2:10
May	154	*	<u>THE PRINCIPLES OF FAITH</u> <u>HEALING</u>	no text
June	172		<u>SANCTIFICATION</u> preached April 1885	1 Cor. 1:30
June	175	*	(Biblical) <u>TESTIMONIES</u> <u>OF HEALING</u> through Matt. 17:14	no text
Jul/Aug	189	*	<u>TESTIMONIES OF HEALING</u> concluded NT examples of healing	no text
July	196	+	<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT IN JOHN</u>	John's Gospel
July	203	+	<u>HOW TO RECEIVE DIVINE HEALING</u>	no text
July	208	+	<u>WHAT IS GOD DOING IN OUR AGE?</u>	no text
October	258	+	<u>HIMSELF</u>	no text
November	293		<u>TRUE & FALSE TEACHING CON-</u> <u>CERNING DIVINE HEALING</u> sermon preached Wed. a.m. Oct. 7th - October Convention NY 1885	no text

∅ Published as a tract

* Published also in THE GOSPEL OF HEALING; are articles, not sermons

+ Preached at Bethshan, June 1885

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November		315	<u>THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST</u> preached at the October Convention NY 1885	Revelation
December		333	<u>FRUITS AND FRAGRANCE</u> preached at the Philadelphia Convention	Song of Sol. 6:12-16

Note¹

As seen in the preceding pages, Dr. Simpson only published a few of his sermons in his periodical.
(a monthly publication then and through June 1889).

In 1886 he began to publish separately what he entitled, TABERNACLE SERMONS. He printed a Sunday sermon in small booklet form, about 7x5 inches in size, bound them together each month and sent them to subscribers. When he completed a particular series of sermons, he bound the monthly publications into a single volume. Thus from 1886 through mid 1889 Simpson published eleven books in the general category of TABERNACLE SERMONS. They are listed below by Roman numerals I, II, etc.*

When the periodical became a "weekly" in August 1889, Simpson ended the separate weekly and monthly publications of sermons and published one each week in the magazines. These, too, were collected by subject or theme and published in books. Thus Simpson published some 67 books of sermons.

* TABERNACLE SERMONS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Date</u>
I	THE KING'S BUSINESS	20	1886
II	THE FULNESS OF JESUS	24	1886
III	THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM	17	1886
IV	NATURAL EMBLEMS OF SPIRITUAL LIFE	24	1887
V	THE FOUR-FOLD GOSPEL	4	1887
VI	DIVINE EMBLEMS IN THE BOOK OF GENESIS	8	1888
VII	DIVINE EMBLEMS IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS	7	1888
VIII	THE CHRIST LIFE	5	1888
IX	CHRIST IN THE TABERNACLE	7	1888
X	THE LAND OF PROMISE	12	1888
XI	WALKING IN THE SPIRIT	14	1889

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See Simpson-Books for contents (sermons) of TABERNACLE SERMONS.

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July	36	+ <u>NOAH, or SANCTIFYING FAITH</u>	no text
August	106	+ <u>ABRAHAM, or THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH</u>	" "
	108	<u>HAGAR - SEEING AND NOT SEEING</u>	" "
September	130	<u>OPENING ADDRESS AT THE OLD ORCHARD CONVENTION</u> refers to his healing experience at Old Orchard	" "
	138	<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT</u>	Zechariah 4
	148	<u>THE PERFECT CHRIST</u>	Ezekiel 22:30
	154	<u>DIVINE HEALING</u>	III John 2
	167	<u>THE LORD'S COMING</u>	I Thess. 5:23, 24
	172	<u>CONSECRATED SERVICE</u>	Isaiah 6, Romans 12
		(the six sermons above were preached at Old Orchard)	
October	205	<u>PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND HOLINESS</u>	no text
	208	<u>THE SPIRITUAL BASIS OF DIVINE HEALING</u>	" "
	220	<u>HAVING UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES</u>	" "
November	286	+ <u>ISAAC, or the PATIENCE OF FAITH</u>	"
	290	o <u>INQUIRIES & ANSWERS</u> regarding Divine Healing - an article	"
	310	<u>THE GOSPEL OF LUKE</u> Bible Study & illus.	"

+ Published in SEVEN STARS IN THE FIRMAMENT OF FAITH IN THE SCHOOL OF FAITH and STANDING ON FAITH

o Published in INQUIRIES AND ANSWERS

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December		333	+	<u>JACOB, or the DISCIPLINE OF FAITH</u>	no text
		333	o	<u>INQUIRIES & ANSWERS</u> concluded	"
		343		<u>THE GOSPEL OF JOHN</u> Bible Story & Illus.	"

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STANDING ON FAITH

o published in INQUIRIES AND ANSWERS

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January	15	+ <u>JOSEPH, or the VICTORY OF FAITH</u> <u>OVER SUFFERING AND WRONG</u>	no text
	26	<u>THE GOSPEL OF HEALING IN THE</u> <u>WORD OF GOD</u> 1. <u>In the writings of Moses</u>	"
February	72	2. <u>In Joshua and Judges</u>	
April	193	<u>SPRING TIDES</u> notes of sermon by editor	Song of Sol.
	205	<u>GOSPEL OF HEALING</u> 3. <u>The Book of Job</u>	
May	256	<u>SUNRISE AND SPRINGTIME</u>	Mal. 4:2
	259	<u>THE TEMPLE STONES</u>	Matt. 24:2
	262	<u>DIVINE HEALING</u> 4. <u>In the Psalms</u>	
June	326	<u>DIVINE HEALING</u> 5. <u>Under the Kings of Judah & Israel</u>	
July	13	<u>HEALING IN THE O.T.</u> 6. <u>The Prophets</u>	
Nov-Dec	187	<u>DIVINE HEALING IN THE N.T.</u> 7. <u>Acts & Paul's Epistles</u>	
Nov-Dec	188	<u>OPENING ADDRESS OF A.B.S. NY</u> <u>preached Tues. Eve. Oct. 25,</u> <u>1887 on Tithing</u>	Mal. 3:10

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July 31 to Aug. 9	At Old Orchard Beach Sunday - Tuesday	
July 31 18 Sun. p.m.	<u>THE FOUR-FOLD GOSPEL</u> or <u>THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST'S FULNESS</u> <u>IN ITS FOUR-FOLD ASPECT</u> some testimony of A.B.S. re. healing, - p. 22	1 Tim. 1:11 Rom. 15:29 Gen. 2:10
August 3 54 Wed. p.m.	<u>THE SECRET OF CHRISTIAN LIFE</u>	Phil. 4:11-13
August 6 74 Fri. a.m.	<u>DIVINE HEALING</u> personal testimony	
August 7 86 Sun. a.m.	<u>PRACTICAL CONSECRATION</u>	John 17:19 Rom. 12:1,2
August 8 103 Mon. a.m.	<u>MISSION. WORK</u>	

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September 131

SHINE
preached at Old Orchard
Sun. August 19

Mt. 5:16

Oct.-Nov. 146

WE WOULD SEE JESUS
preached at N.Y. Convention

Jn. 12:21

August 115

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reprinted from ch. 1 of
The Christ Life

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May	66	<u>SPRINGTIDE</u>	Song of Sol. 2:11-13
June	82	<u>ROLLED AWAY</u>	Mark 16:4
August	4	= <u>ANDREW or the SPIRIT OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD</u>	John 1:40-42
	20	<u>OPENING SERMON AT OLD ORCHARD CONVENTION</u>	Rom. 8:31
	35	= <u>SIMON, SON OF JONAS or LESSONS IN SELF-RENUNCIATION</u> preached at NY Tabernacle July 1889	no text
	51	= <u>JOHN or LESSONS IN LOVE</u>	no text
	67	= <u>PHILIP or LESSONS IN KNOWING CHRIST</u>	John 14:9
	72	<u>THOUGHTS ON CONSECRATION</u> notes of an address by A.B.S. at Old Orchard	Deut. 1:21
September	84	= <u>MARTHA or LESSONS IN PATIENCE AND FAITH</u> preached in Gospel Tabernacle NY August 1889	no text
	100	= <u>MARY or LESSONS AT THE FEET OF JESUS</u> preached in NY Sept. 1889	no text
	116	= <u>THE WOMAN OF SAMARIA or LESSONS IN WINNING SOULS</u> preached at Tabernacle August 1889	John 4
	132	= <u>MARY MAGDALENE or LESSONS ABOUT THE RISEN LORD</u>	no text
October	148	= <u>AQUILA & PRISCILLA or LESSONS IN THE MINISTRY OF HELPING</u>	no text

= Comprise the 12 chapters of IN THE SCHOOL OF CHRIST

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October	164	= <u>BARNABAS or LESSONS IN PRACTICAL CONSECRATION</u>	no text
	180	= <u>APOLLOS or LESSONS IN THE HIGHER CHRISTIAN LIFE</u>	"
	196	= <u>PAUL or THE CHRISTIAN'S SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE</u>	"
November	212	+ <u>MOSES or LESSONS FROM THE WILDERNESS</u>	"
	226	+ <u>JOSHUA or LESSONS IN THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH</u>	"
	243	+ <u>CALEB or LESSONS IN FAITHFULNESS</u>	"
	259	+ <u>GIDEON or THE STRENGTH OF WEAKNESS</u>	"
	279	+ <u>DAVID or LESSONS FROM A GOOD MAN'S FAULTS</u>	"
December	291	+ <u>ELIJAH or GOD'S PATIENCE WITH HIS PEOPLE'S FAILURES</u>	"
	308	+ <u>ELISHA or LESSONS IN PRACTICAL FAITH</u>	"
	340	+ <u>HABAKKUK or REJOICING IN FAITH</u>	"

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January	2	+	<u>JEREMIAH or ADD TO YOUR FAITH COURAGE</u> preached at Gospel Tab. NY Dec. 1889	no text
	6		<u>THE DAYS OF HEAVEN</u> a New Year's Address and greetings	Deut. 11:21
	18	+	<u>DANIEL, THE PURPOSE - PROVING OF FAITH</u> preached Dec. 1889	no text
	34	+	<u>CHRIST, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH</u> preached Jan. 1890	Heb. 12:1,2
	50	‡	<u>NAMES OF JEHOVAH</u> preached Jan. 1890	Psalms 9:10
	66	‡	<u>THE NAMES OF JESUS</u> preached Jan. 1890	Isaiah 9:6
February	82	‡	<u>THE NAMES OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE</u> preached Jan. 1890	Isaiah 52:2 Rev. 2:17
	98	‡	<u>MEMORIAL SCENES</u>	Psalms 42:6
	114	@	<u>WHOLLY SANCTIFIED</u> preached Jan. 1890	I Thess. 5:23
	130	@	<u>A SANCTIFIED SPIRIT</u> preached Feb. 1890	I Thess. 5:23
March	146	@	<u>A SANCTIFIED SOUL</u> preached Feb. 1890	I Thess. 5:23
	150	@	<u>A SANCTIFIED BODY</u>	I Thess. 5:23
	178	@	<u>PRESERVED BLAMELESS</u> preached March 1890	I Thess. 5:23

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‡ Published in MEMORIAL NAMES

@ Published in WHOLLY SANCTIFIED

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April	210	∅	<u>HEAVENLY ROBES</u> preached March 1890	Isaiah 61:10
	226	*	<u>THE CHRIST OF THE FORTY DAYS</u> preached Easter morning 1890	no text
	242	*	<u>CHRIST OF THE FORTY DAYS - 1ST WEEK</u> preached April 1890	"
	258	*	<u>CHRIST OF THE FORTY DAYS SECOND WEEK</u> preached April 1890	"
May	274	*	<u>THE LORD'S MESSAGE TO THE UNBELIEVING CHURCH</u> preached April 1890	Mark 16:14-16
	290	*	<u>THE THIRD WEEK or THE SCENE ON THE SHORES OF TIBERIAS</u> preached April 1890	John 21:14
	306	*	<u>THE GREAT COMMISSION</u> preached May 4 1890	Matt. 28:18-20
	322	*	<u>THE LAST MEETING</u> preached May 11, 1890	Acts 1:8
	338	*	<u>THE ASCENSION</u> preached May 18, 1890	Acts 1:9
June	355	#	<u>THE PATTERN PRAYER</u> preached May 25, 1890	Luke 11:2-4
	371	#	<u>ENCOURAGEMENTS TO PRAYER</u> preached June 1, 1890	Luke 2:5-13
	387	#	<u>IN HIS NAME</u> preached June 8, 1890	John 16:23-27
	403	#	<u>THE PRAYER OF FAITH</u> preached June 15, 1890	Mark 11:22-24

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* Published in THE CHRIST OF THE FORTY DAYS# Published in THE LIFE OF PRAYER

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July	419	#	<u>THE LIFE OF PRAYER</u> preached June 22, 1890	Phil. 4:5-7
	4	#	<u>HELPS</u> preached June 27, 1890	Exodus 17:12 Romans 8:26 I Cor. 2:11
	19	#	<u>HINDRANCES</u> preached July 6, 1890	I Peter 3:7
August	35	=	<u>THE POSSIBILITIES OF FAITH</u> preached at Old Orchard the Prayer Alliance was proposed.	Mark 9:23
	67	=	<u>THE JOY OF THE LORD</u> preached Aug. 3, 1890	Neh. 8:10
	83	=	<u>FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT</u> preached August 10, 1890	Eph. 5:18 Col. 2:10
	99	=	<u>THE LARGER LIFE</u> preached Aug. 17, 1890	2 Cor. 6:11
	116	= o	<u>ISHMAEL & ISAAC</u> or <u>THE</u> <u>DEATH OF SELF</u> preached Aug. 24, 1890	Gal. 2:20
	122		<u>DIVING HEALING IN THE</u> <u>ATONEMENT</u> an article	no text
September			no sermon <u>printed</u> this week	
	147	=	<u>MORE THAN CONQUERORS</u> preached Aug. 31, 1890	Romans 8:37
	153		<u>MISAPPREHENSIONS AND</u> <u>MISAPPLICATIONS</u> Ch. 2 <u>The Gospel of the Kingdom</u>	no text
	164	= &	<u>GRACE ABOUNDING</u> preached Sept. 6, 1890	Rom. 5:20

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September	180	=	<u>FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH</u> preached Sept. 13, 1890	Ps. 84:7
October	195	=	<u>GOD'S MEASURELESS MEASURES</u> preached Sept. 20, 1890	2 Cor. 10:12,13 Mark 4:24
	211	=	<u>SPIRITUAL GROWTH</u> preached Sept. 28, 1890	2 Pet. 3:18
	226		<u>FORWARD</u> preached Oct. 5, 1890 at NYC Convention	Exodus 14:15
	241		<u>DIVINE HEALING THRU THE</u> <u>POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST</u> <u>& THE RESURRECTION LIFE</u> <u>OF CHRIST</u> preached at NYC Convention	no text
	258	=	<u>ENLARGED WORK</u> preached Oct. 19, 1890	Isaiah 54:2
November	275		<u>DWELLING ON HIGH</u>	Isaiah 33:16
	290	**	<u>THE LOVE LIFE OF THE LORD</u> preached Nov. 2, 1890	Song of Sol.
	306	**	<u>WAITING DAYS</u> preached Nov. 9, 1890	Song of Sol. 1:4 2:4
	309		<u>ENCOURAGE THY BROTHER</u> an article for Alliance people	I Sam. 14
	322	**	<u>WOING DAYS</u> preached Nov. 16, 1890	Song of Sol. 2:10
December	339	**	<u>WEDDING DAYS</u> preached Nov. 23, 1890	Song of Sol. 3:6- 5:1
	355	**	<u>TESTING DAYS</u> preached Nov. 30, 1890	Hosea 2:6 Song of Sol. 6:10
	373	**	<u>HOME LONGING</u> preached Dec. 5, 1890	Song of Sol. 8:14 Rev. 22:20

= Published in THE LARGER CHRISTIAN LIFE

** Published in THE LOVE LIFE OF THE LORD, Chapters 1-6

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		380	<u>A WONDERFUL CHAIN OF MIRACLES</u> article regarding healing	Matt. 8,9
		386	<u>THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM AND</u> <u>THE BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR</u> an article for Christmas	no text

