

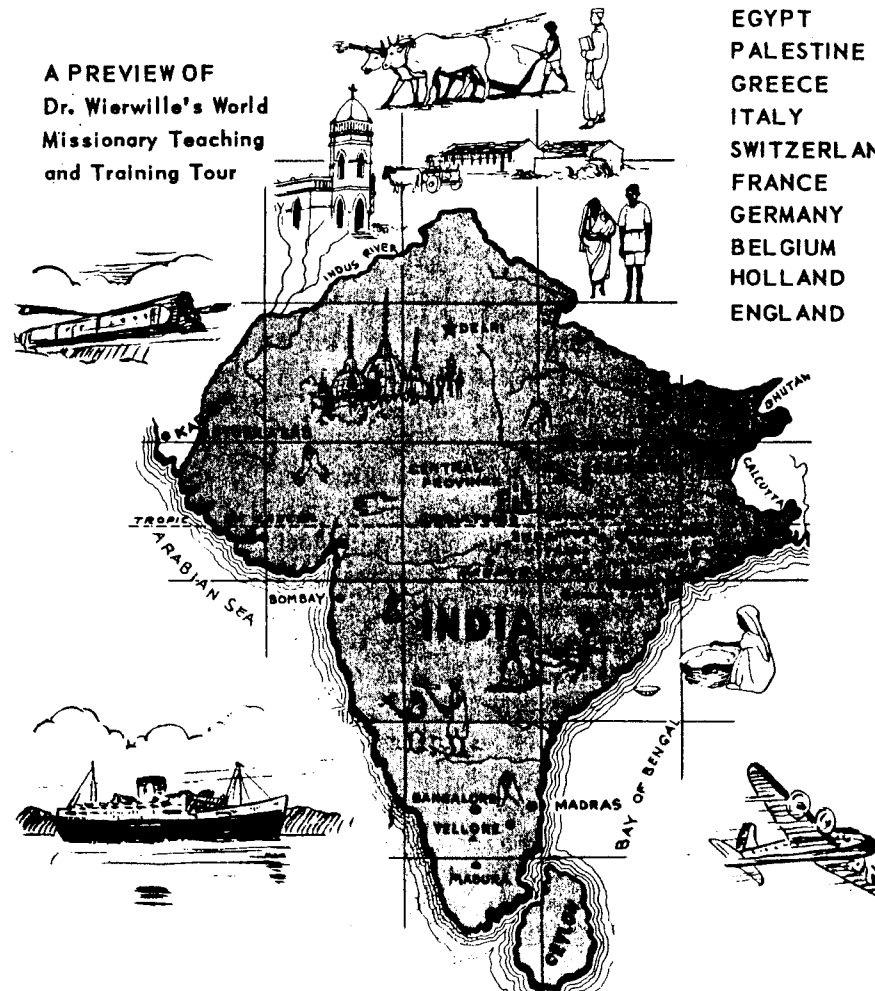
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Dr. Wierwille's World  
Missionary Teaching  
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**A Guide to Power for Abundant Living**

## THE FRONT PAGE STORY

By Katherine and Gordon Perry

Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille, his wife Dorothea, and their three children, Donnie, Karen and Mary, are scheduled to leave on a world missionary teaching and training tour from New York City on the ship, Queen Mary, September 21st. Their primary point of interest is India.

Last summer, Archbishop K. C. Pillai, Metropolitan of the Indian Orthodox Episcopal Church of the All India Federation of National Churches, after studying with Dr. Wierwille for a number of weeks, extended an invitation to him and his family to go to India as special Christian ambassadors from America. The purpose is sharing with the East the light on the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit, plus the secret of power for Abundant Living, the renewed mind, as so clearly set forth in The Word.

The Wierwilles were invited as a family. The East centers its life in THE FAMILY. Since all of Dr. Wierwille's family is filled with the Holy Spirit and all assist him in ministering, the East will respond favorably to such a family and ministry. The East will be impressed to see a family living and operating the power of God.

Every man of God needs help in making certain specific arrangements for engagements when on an evangelistic tour. The direction of God was that his wife and family could help him in the arrangements more efficiently and effectively than a company of three other men. Thus, after much prayer, we were guided to share Dr. Wierwille's wonderful light and his family as helpers, with

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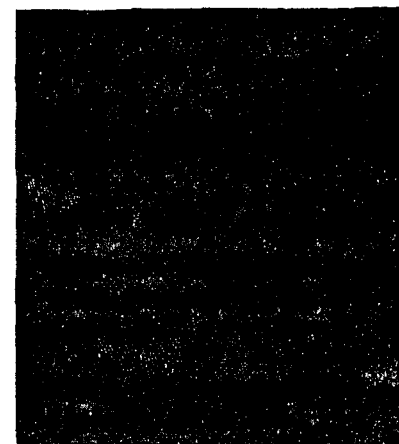
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LENT starts February 23rd, Ash Wednesday.

PASSION week March 27 – Dr. Wierwille scheduled for services nightly – Congregational Christian Church, Linn Grove, Indiana.

Rev. Robert Schrock, pastor.

HOLY week April 3 – Dr. Wierwille scheduled for services nightly – Evangelical and Reformed Church, Van Wert, Ohio, home of The Way, The Hour of Power.



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# the Word speaks!

by DR. VICTOR PAUL WIERWILLE



"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," Ephesians 3:20.

Power for Abundant Living is available to all who know how to believe and receive. In order to tap spiritual power, we need to know God's part as well as man's responsibility, and vice-versa.

Many believers are not manifesting an abundant life and are thus living below Christian par, because they believe God will do for them that which God in His Word so clearly stipulates they must do for themselves. They have been praying amiss and not receiving an answer to their prayers. There must be and is a reason.

There are two things you must know before you can go very far in tapping power for an abundant life. You must know God's Word, which is His Will, to the

end of knowing God's part. You must know your responsibility and do it.

Don't ask God to do something for you which the Word says you must do for yourself. God in Christ Jesus through the resurrection, ascension and the giving of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, has given us much more than we are claiming.

God "is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think." God's ability equals His willingness. He always wills to do according to His ability. This is remarkable insight.

We often will to do something, but lack the ability to perform. At other times we have the ability but are unwilling. God's willingness equals His ability. On the part of God, His ability and willingness are on a horizontal level with no fluctuation.

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It would be wonderful indeed to know His abundance, yet His Word says He is able to exceed abundance for you. "To do exceeding abundantly above that which we may ask or think." Few of us have appropriated and applied our privileges.

"All that we ask or think" is conditioned by His will, which is fully set forth in His Word. You could not ask God to give you a crop without planting or sowing seed. His Word says you must plant first. That is God's will. After you have done that, you may "ask or think" for the "exceeding abundantly".

The "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" in and according to His revealed Will is either limited or received abundantly, "according to the power (ability) that worketh in us".

Abundant living is limited or manifested according to how much we can believe God for. When we walk in great believing faith, we receive and manifest what we believe.

God in a believer is limited only to the extent that the believer limits Him, "according

to the power that worketh in us".

The redemptive privileges extended to born-again believers have not been believed. We have too often failed to realize that God in Christ HAS paid it all and made all that He paid for available to all who will believe and act accordingly. Today God is being limited by believers who refuse to act upon what His Word says they must act upon in order to receive and manifest. We wait for God to do it. He has already done it. He is waiting for us to BELIEVE He did it, to accept it, and walk forth in abundance. III John, verse 2.

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"The way to self realization is by way of self surrender."

"Life is for living, not purifying for Heaven."

"Underneath are the everlasting arms, therefore, nothing can happen to me."

"Faith is believing that which we do not know. Believing is knowing that which we have not seen."

"Talk peacefully, to be peaceful."

# Sharing

Excerpts from a letter from one who believes and practices what she learned in the Class on Power for Abundant Living--

Los Angeles, California

... Yesterday I was disgusted with myself. It was one of those days when I dropped everything I touched. Honestly, by night time I was ready to jump out of my skin. I had a time trying to get to sleep but when I finally did I was suddenly awakened and His voice said, "Get dressed immediately". I did. I heard a sound and my first thought was that it was raining. Then I heard a woman scream, and very calmly I awakened John and told him to hurry and get the car out of the car-port. He thought I was out of my mind but he got up, anyhow. Well, I've never in my life seen such flames. The apartment home next to ours was a roaring furnace. Our car-port was smoldering and the heat was so intense that you could

hardly get near it--and the panic! Honestly, people just seem to lose their heads completely! The result was, John saved the car and four others. He did a wonderful job, getting people out of the way, too.

Then all of a sudden, 20 cars exploded almost all at once! That did it. You'd think it was the end of the world the way people reacted. I awakened people, but I can't get over how calm I was. Believe it or not, our cottage wasn't even touched by smoke! The firemen worked all night and I'm happy to say no one was seriously hurt; just a few were overcome by smoke.

I finally went back to bed about 4 A.M. (John about 4:30) and went sound asleep. Everyone else seemed scared to death! When I saw the flames, I blessed our house and the car and thanked God for surrounding John and myself with His infinite love and protection.

Then I forgot all about myself and tried to instill calmness in others. Believe me, God surely was with us. We praise Him for His protection and gifts.

Connie Fisher

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North Lake, Illinois

Dear Victor Paul:

This is the day after the day following the last Class day, when the phrase "You know that you know, that you know" rapidly is becoming just "You know." However, "V.P.", with the many microfilm impressions of your revelation teaching and inspired faith, I keep cocked and ready, to fire both barrels.

It has been a great and really enlightening experience. God's great art of bountiful living has been spotlighted by your teaching, and God bless you for it. I pray that He will keep you in the roll of "star witness" indefinitely.

Accept my gratitude and a small token of appreciation toward your trip to the Orient.

R. W. Fetzner

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Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Wierwille:

The January, 1955 Class on Power for Abundant Living did so much for me that I would like to share it's greatness with you.

First, I am thankful to the entire congregation in Van Wert, Ohio, of which "V. P." is the pastor, for sharing their shepherd with Chicago and the rest of the world. Such a congregation is a most wonderful fellowship, not only because "V. P." says it is wonderful but because my heart says so. Even without consulting the members of the Class, I am sure they would all say, "That goes for me too." Bless your hearts, all of you in "V. P.'s" congregation.

As for the class on Power for Abundant Living, I would like to say that this is the first man that I have ever heard who gave far more than he promised. For the first time in my life, I am free in Jesus and not bound by all sorts of shackles.

This was the first time healing was ministered to me in the Name of Jesus Christ, which healed me of forty years of con-

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# Light *through an Eastern window!*

BISHOP  
K. C. PILLAI



"And they left all the commandments of the Lord their God, and made them molten images, even two calves, and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, and served Baal. And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and used divination and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger." II Kings: 17:16, 17.

Molten images are made of brass, copper and silver. The Eastern people melt the ore and fashion an idol according to their choosing.

Calves used as sacrifices on the altar signify, "We are giving god praise." Therefore, in the Bible, "calves of our lips" means "praising God." This expression equals making a sacrifice to God. A calf is a sacrifice but when it is worshipped, it becomes an idol.

Casting idols from molten brass, copper or silver is a very ancient practice, and the idols found near the temples in the East today may have been formed more than five hundred years ago.

In the East two brazen calves are often found before the temples as well as around the gates and beside the holy waters. Each temple has a small pond called a molten sea, and the surrounding walls are made of brass. Calves are sacrificed with the belief that God will keep His people safe and secure. When the people of the East pray, they point to the calves and say, "Lord, the sacrifice which our forefathers made unto thee in the years gone by — we also make unto thee now. Please, Lord, forgive us".

Idols are frequently erected in the midst of a grove. In the Bible a grove is usually a small

plot of ground higher than the surrounding land, on which there are trees that grow quickly and provide shade. These trees that grow and die quickly are known in the Bible as "green bay trees". The eastern people believe that the green bay tree indicates God's presence and is symbolic of God's prosperity and righteousness. Once every six months, during the full moon days, the women go to these groves to cook food and to call upon God, believing His presence is there in manifestation because the groves are green. The true God instructed His people that they were not to worship Him in the groves, but were to cut down the groves and high places, meaning "Don't worship idols, but rid yourself of them by destruction."

In Jeremiah we read that the people baked cakes to the queen of heaven, who is supposed to

be one of the goddesses in the stars of the sky. Some stars are also called the host of heaven. According to the superstition propagated by the priests, the people will suffer a severe plague if they do not have a grand festival in honor of the queen of heaven. Thus many people in the East are subjugated by fear. One of the foremost idols of the groves in the Bible is Baal.

The practice of "fire walking" is not new, but as old as history and as devilish as Satan. Only a devil-possessed person could walk white hot coals of fire without getting burned.

The Mohammedans, who are not supposed to be superstitious or indulge in base practices, have an unusual tradition. Once a year, at the time of the greatest religious festival, they

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build a special pit 14 feet in diameter and 4 or 5 feet deep, with an elevated wall 2 feet high surrounding the pit. A few days before the feast they build the fire and keep spreading the red hot coals throughout the pit. On the festival day people walk through the fire to prove that they have not sinned, because they do not get their feet burned. If they have to find out if a man has committed a crime, they compel him to go through the fire. If he gets his feet burned, he is guilty.

God is not pleased with such ungodly practices, and His people are constantly warned not to participate in such devilish acts. God's people are to be judged by Him and His standards and not according to any of man's ideas. God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him are to worship Him in Spirit and not according to any image or idol. A spirit has no form or comeliness. The true God is the Father of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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Lima, Ohio

Dear "V. P.":

I want to write to thank you without waiting any longer. When you prayed for the healing of my body (praise God) He did more than that for me. My husband was saved also. Our home is a little taste of heaven now.

In addition to all this my husband immediately got a job which is of such a nature that he can go to the weekly prayer meeting and, of course, to all the Sunday services. (Praise God). Before my husband got the job my son said to me, "Mon you are so sure that Dad has a job when he hasn't even got any." I said to him, "I believe God for a job and we will soon see it." Less than a few days there it was.

Thank you "V.P." and all the others who prayed God and believed with me.

B. J.

Do you know your place in Christ before God?

Key to Eternal Life - Romans 10:9-10.

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## BENEATH HIS FEET

Ephesians 1:19-23. This is the climax of the Redemptive work of Christ.

We know in Colossians 1:18, we are His feet, His body.

All that is beneath His feet is beneath ours.

His victory is our victory.

There is no reason for Christ's coming and entering the tremendous contest for our Redemption unless it was for us.

He did not do it for Himself. What He did for us is ours.

What is ours requires nothing but the taking.

God did not do this work, then lock it up and keep it away from us and dole it out to a few.

In His Redemption there is a perfect Righteousness given us. II Corinthians 5:21.

That Righteousness permits us to come boldly to the throne of Grace.

That Righteousness permits us to enjoy the fullness of our rights in Christ.

That Righteousness is based on Romans 4:25 and Romans 5:1 "Being therefore Justified on the ground of Faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus

Christ."

Through His work on the Cross and His death and Resurrection, He made peace.

He arose, because He had conquered our enemies.

He had put to naught those who had held us in bondage.

Colossians 2:15 "He put off from Himself the principalities and the powers and made a show of them openly."

We know that the Father planned our Redemption. John 3:16.

Jesus carried out that plan. Ephesians 1:7, I Peter 2:24. John 6:47, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth hath eternal life."

I believe that the plan was carried out, and that I have Eternal Life; that "By His stripes I am healed;" by His Grace I am more than a conqueror.

I John 5:13 declares that I have Eternal Life.

I have every need supplied so that I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.

There is no struggle, no long agonizing prayer, no need of fasting to get it.

It is mine!

Ephesians 1:3 says He has blessed me with every spiritual blessing.

How do I get it?

I just thank Him for it.

Thanksgiving throws the door open wide, Praise keeps it open.

For years we have been taught that we had to groan and struggle and cry and pray and "hold on" to get the answer.

All that is the work of unbelief, and grows out of our ignorance of the Word and of our rights in Christ.

It dishonors the Father.

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"Faith gets a very severe test when a man finds himself in Church with nothing but a \$10.00 bill in his pocket."

"The word 'believing' in the Indian language means 'we practice this.'"

"We have freedom to sin, but not a license to sin."

"Sincerity is no guarantee of truth."

"Only a prophet lifts up a nation, not a politician."

"Cut the ties wherever you are bound and kept from doing the Will of God."

BELIEVERS KEPT — John 17  
Kept in the Father's Name, verse 11.

Kept in Safety, verse 12.

Kept in Joyfulness, verse 13.

Kept in Purity, verse 15.

Kept separated from the World, verse 16.

Kept in Process of Sanctification, verse 17.

Kept in Active Service, verse 18.

Kept in Perfect Unity, verses 20, 21.

Kept for the Coming Glory, verses 22-24.

BRINGING MEN TO JESUS

The Sick, Matt. 4:24; 8:16

The Insane, Matt. 9:32

Those whom the Church fails to help, Mark 9:17-20.

The Helpless, Luke 5:18, 19

The Blind, Luke 18:40

The Seekers, John 1:41, 42; 12:20-22

The Doubters, John 1:45, 46

The Sinful, John 8:3

The Sorrowing, John 11:28

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stipation, severe hemorrhoids, aching back and legs, plus pressure in my lungs and my forehead. The healing was all taken care of in a second, although it took me a week to realize its greatness. This was the first time I saw about eight or nine seated in a healing line, without their uttering a word of their defeats or sicknesses to the one who was ministering. For "V.P." to call upon "average" believers to aid him in the ministering was just too much for me to comprehend. It brought tears to my eyes.

This was the first time I ever saw or heard anyone who could tell you how God operates through man and in man. I learned the difference between being born again and being renewed in mind. I learned how the nine manifestations of the Spirit operate, and for the first time in my life I am just beginning to see the greatness of God and the greatness of His love for both born-again children and for the rest of the world.

Before the class began I was as a wave at sea; now I am as a rock, even if only a tiny one.

I am far from knowing all the truths to be had, but I received enough to set me free. To me that is a great accomplishment. Thank God for His deliverance. Now I go to bed with a peaceful mind.

On many previous occasions I have been prayed for, without noticing any particular results. But after "V. P." taught me the receiving was my part, and when he said, "God must do what He says He will do," then I believed and I received. God certainly met me more than half way on that Wednesday night when I was totally healed. Praise His Holy Name! Amen and Amen!

My, oh my, I almost omitted the most important phase of all, which was receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Bert Biga

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Dr. V. P. Wierwille  
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My dear Dr. Wierwille:

Archbishop K. C. Pillai - Metropolitan of the Indian Orthodox Episcopal Church and Episcopal Churches of the All India Federation of National Churches - has recently introduced you to me. His Grace has commended you to me in the highest terms as a Christian Minister and a gentleman. I am very happy to know you as such through the courtesy of His Grace. I trust that our friendship will grow for mutual benefit and God's glory, in the United States and India.

The Archbishop tells me that he has invited you to India sometime late next year, as a special Christian ambassador of America to India. He would like the Federation also to invite you as such. Having heard of you through him, I extend to you a hearty welcome to India and invite you to our country and the Federation Churches. We will do all we can to make your visit satisfactory to you and fruitful to the Cause of our Blessed Saviour.

I would be pleased to hear from you often in the meanwhile, so that we know each other better. I should be happy to have a conference with you before long, in order to exchange views and develop plans for your visit to India.

With all good wishes and warm personal regards to you,

Yours sincerely,

*R. S. Modak*

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Archbishop Pillai  
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India, the East and all other places where they will minister.

Boat, train and airplane will be their major mode of traveling. Upon arrival in England on September 26th, they will minister the Holy Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit in that great nation, until October 25th. Since Bishop K. C. Pillai has many friends and hungry hearts in England, he will schedule all of Dr. Wierwille's appointments while he is in the British Isles. On October 25th they will sail from England for Bombay, India, where Rev. J. S. Williams, General Secretary of the All India Federation of National Churches, and Bishop Pillai will receive them and arrange for all classes, plus nightly speaking engagements.

After three months in India, the Wierwilles will sail for Egypt, and thence to Palestine, Greece and Italy. After arriving in Italy, the months of March and April will be spent in Switzerland, France, Germany, Belgium and Holland, including a number of return teaching engagements in England.

The family is scheduled to return to the United States the latter part of April, 1956 aboard the ship U. S. United States.

We believe, and are asking you to join us in believing, that this mission of good will may prove the great spiritual success that Dr. Wierwille and his family want to see achieved.

The truth of The Word of God sets men free, and the Wierwilles know and love Jesus. They long to see souls saved and filled with the Holy Spirit, manifesting the gifts of the Spirit for people's deliverance and for the abundant life in Christ.

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