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### A MIRACULOUS HEALING OF EPILEPSY.

LORD HAVE MERCY ON MY SON: FOR HE IS EPILEPTIC, AND SUFFERETH GRIEVOUSLY: FOR OFTIMES HE FALLETH INTO THE FIRE, AND OFTIMES INTO THE WATER.

AND JESUS REBUKED THE DEVIL, AND THE DEVIL WENT OUT FORM HIM, AND THE BOY WAS CURED FROM THAT HOUR.

Every manner of sickness and every manner of disease is the direct work of Satan.

He who healed the multitudes of all their sickness declares that he came to destroy the works of the Devil.

All sickness is manifestly evil in itself.

Some diseases are the result of the oppression of the Devil. Other are evidently the temporary or permanent possession of the body of the afflicted person by some unclean spirit.

There are many devils, and apparently all are united in destroying humanity, by bringing some form of affliction upon it.

In acute diseases we notice the symptoms, and we say that the man has a fever or a headache, or indigestion, or some other difficulty which is known only through the symptoms. These symptoms only indicate some form of demoniacal oppression. They may be due to so-called natural causes, but as nature is largely perverted through the work of Satan, these perverted natural influences cause diseased conditions, for which Satan is wholly responsible. By far the great majority of diseases are merely demonical oppression There is a class of diseases comparatively little understood by scientists, and it is undoubtedly nothing less than demonical possession This possession may be either temporary or permanent.

To this class of disease belong insanity, hypochondria, epilepsy, catalepsy, and some others.

One of the most distressing disease in all the long list of dreaded things ths that horrible and cruel torture called "Epilepsy."

There is no knowing when the attack may come on, and no guessing when it may cease. It generally takes the sufferer unawares, without any premonitory symptoms.

Oftimes he falleth into the fire, and oftimes into the water.

Every attack leaves the sufferer weaker in mind;

usually also in body. Partial or complete paralysis soon or late accompanies the attack.

The sad fact is that the disease continues to develop, and instead of the child's outgrowing the disease, the disease becomes fastened more and more surely upon its life, so that soon or late the sufferer's life ends in some long-drawn-out agonizing convulsion.

The story told of the suffering of this dear child could be repeated in thousands of homes today all over the land.

Search is made through all the world for something that will restore the dying hope. Money is freely spent in the vain search for the unknown "elixir of life," only to end in sad disappointment.

How can there be hope outside of the Christ?

But the sheep are blind, and the hearts are cold, and the way is dreary, and the shepherds are few. The spring are polluted, and the food is scarce, and stale at that; and as the weary sheep lie down, they are so weary that when the shepherd calls they scarcely recognize his voice, and they have been deceived so long by the false promises of those who should be shepherds and are not, that when God's Prophet comes among them and they get a little help again in the time of adversity, they are prone to fall back into their old sins and their old ways. But when the day comes that an earnest heart-searching is made, how beautifully God opens the way of deliverance!