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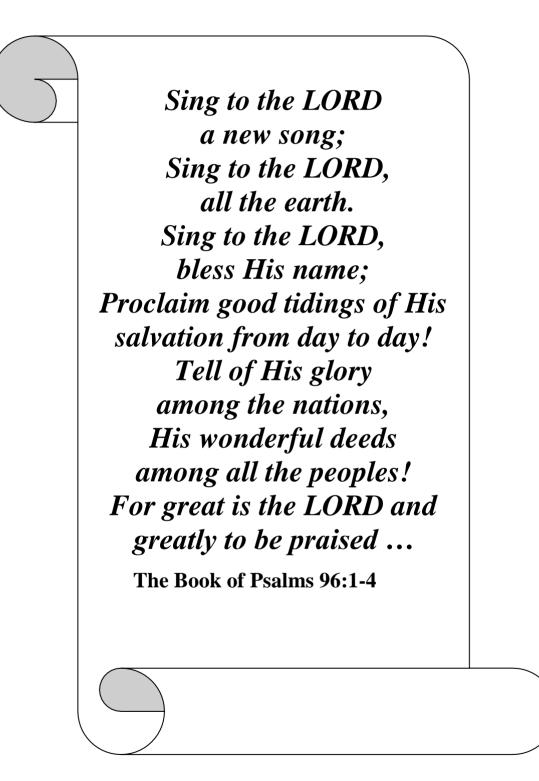
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# **The Author's Introduction**



I, Vasyl Makarus, believe in the Great God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit!

God's beloved ones, I greet you with the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

"Peace be to you!"

I grew up in a Christian family. At the age of sixteen, I fell mortally ill, but God healed me, having granted me a new life. That's why I have devoted myself to God – I never married. I have been a minister of the Kovel Church for more than twenty-five years: I preach *THE WAY OF PEACE OF LOVE – THE REOPENED WAY TO THE TREE OF LIFE, WHICH IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARADISE OF GOD*. This Apostolic Way is glorified by miracles and healings today just as it was in the time of Christ's Apostles – this is God's blessing on the Earth. Let the blessing fill your life too, and the joy of faith and the consolation of hope lead you to real happiness. Let the Great God of Heaven and Earth bestow upon you the source of power and the stream of blessings so you can live forever. While you are reading this book about God's miracles, let your heart be open to glorify the deeds of God so that you will belong to God forever.

This book is written to glorify the Great God the Father and the Son of God Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

# History of the Foundation of the Kovel Church Founded in 1924

The beginning of the foundation of our church was in 1924, the same year my grandfather Nikifor Makarus began to believe in God. At that time he was 24 years old. While reading the

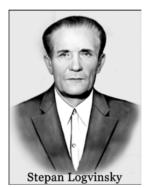


Gospel without anybody preaching, my grandfather found out that not only Christian history was revealed through reading the Gospel, but also the Apostolic Way. He believed in the Gospel and started to go this Way, trying hard to fulfill commandments of the Gospel. He was very well-educated, knowing several foreign languages. People respected him. Many people joined him. A special Spiritual growth of those people began in 1927. Then and later on, God enriched many people with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. God has given the Gifts before and continues to give the Gifts today. For various reasons many people dispersed during the war. A younger generation of people, with new views, began to influence the church negatively in the

post-war period. The older generation did not support them, and did not desire to diverge from the foundation of faith and Christian beliefs. God's prophet, Emelian Budnik, defended the Christian values especially strongly, but they did not become like-minded. Therefore, Emelian, together with those who deeply loved **the Gifts of the Holy Spirit** like he did, remained faithful to the original calling and God's choosing. These very people made up the basis of the Kovel Church, although the name "Kovel Church" emerged later. At the beginning of the seventies, God made Emelian Budnik the deacon of our church, and made Stepan Logvinsky the pastor. Through the laying on of the hands of the elders, he was ordained as a priest during the war.



**Emelian Budnik** 



It is not possible to single out certain historic periods of our church, but there has been a constant tendency towards spiritual perfection and approaching God. God has granted us the faith and accompanies this faith and our belief with many signs and miracles, as it is written in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles<sup>\*</sup>: "...the faith which is by Him has given him this complete healing in the presence of you all." It is said in the Epistle to the Hebrews 11:1: "Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain of what you do not see." In other words: Faith is confidence in the existence of God and confidence in the fact that He can do anything for you who seek Him. But in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of the Epistle of James it is

underscored that "faith without deeds is dead". That's why living faith is faith with deeds. But notice that this notion of faith does not mean a religion or confession. Faith originally lives in the heart and guides the life of a believing man. Summing up the results of his life, the Apostle Paul said about himself: "...I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; from now on there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness ..." (2Timothy 4:7-8). The Apostle Paul had left the Pharisaic religion into which he had been born, but received and kept the true faith, which God Himself had granted him, and therefore he received the crown of righteousness. We also profess this Faith – the Faith in the One God the Father and the Son of God Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Many members of the Kovel Church also have received God's concrete testimonies about their place in God's Eternity. There are many testimonies I could tell you of, but I will mention only a few of them.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> Indicated references to the Holy Scripture should be read in the Bible simultaneously with reading the corresponding text in this book. By reading the referred citations you will strengthen your faith.

Quotations taken from different translations of the Holy Scripture in the English language and some words written in capital letters to represent more precisely the meaning of the original text of the book and the Russian translation of the Bible (the so called 'Synodal' translation).

One example is the story of Emelian Budnik, the man I have already mentioned. Emelian fell ill. On Saturday November 25, 1978, three prophets from our church came to visit him. During a



prayer, God spoke through Maria Gochachko in an unknown language, and there was God's interpretation of tongues (languages) through Anna Mazhula; this means, through the Gift of interpretation of tongues which she had been granted by God. God explained the meaning of each word said in that prophecy. This is how God spoke to Emelian. God said the following words about the last day of his life: "My son, the place for you is prepared, and the day is set -December 11."

His disease grew progressively worse and then, as it was said by God, the date for Emelian's passing

into God's Eternity came – it was Monday, December 11. Emelian gave his blessing for the Kovel Church, blessed his believing relatives and then offered to pray. During the prayer he prophesied: "There is Power, Glory and Christ in Kovel". After the prayer he passed into God's Eternity according to the Word of God.

One can conclude that if the Prophetic Word about Emelian's passing into God's Eternity was fulfilled in two weeks, then he was truly a son of



God and the place for him was prepared by God in Paradise in Heaven's Glory, indeed – this way God had rewarded Emelian's faith.



On January 1, 1996, during the service of the Kovel Church, a prayer was requested for Eva Sudak who had fallen ill that day. During that praver God gave the following vision: God's Angel appeared, with a book in His hands. He leafed through all the pages from the beginning to the end of the book. All the pages of this book were entirely covered with writings about the good deeds of sister Eva. Only the inside cover and the last three pages were blank. The Angel said: "There is nothing written on these three pages, and there is no need for it." God's Angel explained the vision this way: "It means that Eva has done many good deeds. Every day of her life has been filled with good deeds. Three days are left for her to live on the earth, but on these days

she will not be able to do good deeds. There is no need for it, as she has already done enough good deeds for Eternity." One must consider this in view of the fact that she had a minimal pension and was not able to help anyone with money. Three days later, on January 4, 1996, Eva passed into the Eternal Glory of Heaven according to the Word of God's Angel. I could tell many similar stories which have happened in our church.

Many things could be said about Maria Gochachko's believing life and end, but I will quote only the words carved on her gravestone:

#### MARIA GOCHACHKO – GOD'S PROPHETESS

Everything that God had spoken through her during the course of 40 years had been fulfilled and is being fulfilled precisely. Her name "Kovel Maria" is known on all the continents of the Earth. God performed a lot of miracles through her. The Spiritual Songs in other tongues (languages) were sung in the Great Power of God, so that hundreds of people were filled with the Grace of God together with her, and they sang harmoniously with the feelings of Paradise, although they had not heard those Songs before. The singing was so beautiful that those who heard it only once, remembered it for decades. There are many witnesses who have been healed by God through Maria's prayers, healed of cancer and other incurable diseases; demons trembling asked where to go and after the command with authority went out of the possessed people. She knew people's thoughts and could tell the sequence of a person's thoughts. She testified about her great love for God for 45 years. Twenty-eight years before the day of her departure she had announced it and had also specified what weather would be on that day. At the last service before her departure from the

Ukraine glorified by God to the Eternal Glory of Heaven, Maria appealed to God's people with a farewell speech. There was such a blessed Spiritual ministry at that time and such Spiritual songs that one felt the special presence of God Himself Who witnessed about the great love in her heart. On March 20, 2003, at the time of the funeral, within 15 minutes, all natural phenomena bade farewell to her: the sun, the moon, a quiet wind, a storm, a clear sky, black clouds, white clouds, rain, snow, hail, a bright flash of lightning and a powerful thunder, then at three o'clock p.m. when the coffin was being closed, on the whole territory from Kovel to Lutsk and Ratno, it became as dark as night. After the burial of her body, it became calm at once and the sun was shining again. GLORY TO THE GREAT LIVING GOD! Amen!

The teaching of Jesus Christ and Christ's Apostles is the unshakable basis of the Kovel Church. The Spiritual values which Emelian Budnik, Stepan Logvinsky and the following generation of our church ministers have defended and kept within their hearts, remain the basis not merely of our belief, teaching and convictions, but are also the basis of the Christian life of the Kovel Church. God does His Work and performs many healings and miracles. You can learn about some of them in detail on the Kovel Church website:

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You can also watch the documentary film of our church, "*The Way of Peace of Love. The reopened Way to the Tree of Life*", to strengthen your faith. This film is available in five languages: Chinese, English, German, Russian and Ukrainian.

God bless you! Amen!

#### Into the Kingdom of Heaven by the Way of Peace of Love

**The Peace of Love** – this is the Kingdom of God which lives in the heart of spiritually perfect man. Love, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit reign in his heart. There are not periods of wickedness, changes of his understanding in this stable state of his soul.

The Way of Peace of Love is not the same as the way of peace and love.

**The Way of Peace of Love** – this is a process of the achievement of Peace of Love, the achievement of inner peace which only God can give a man through his persistent prayers. While the man perfects himself in the achievement of the feelings of peace, he becomes so spiritually strong that nobody and nothing can disturb his inner calmness because eternal love reigns in this man.

The Apostles of Jesus Christ preached the Word, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed the Word of their preaching by the signs that followed. God accompanies the Word of the preaching of the Kovel Church with many miracles and signs in the same way. The aim of our sermons is that all people who are far away and those who are near can get to know the Way of God – the Way of Peace of Love. This Way is Eternal. God Himself always goes this Way. As early as in Paradise, God showed this after Adam had sinned. Then God indulgently clothed Adam in garments of skin to cover his nakedness. The Son of God Jesus Christ revealed Himself as the Way of Peace of Love as well. He revealed the Way in the fact that He voluntarily sacrificed Himself for our sins, with His heart full of love. Even while suffering He kept the feelings of peace of love, therefore, He could pray to God the Father for those who crucified Him saying: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34<sup>a</sup>).

The Bible does not divide people into different religions or confessions, but it specifically makes a distinct division between the wicked and the righteous. Jesus Christ spoke about this in the following way in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 13, verses 47-50<sup>b</sup>: "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet, that was cast into the sea, and gathered fish of every kind, which, when it was filled, they drew up on the beach. They sat down, and gathered the good into containers, but the bad they threw away. So will it be in the end of the age. The Angels will come forth, and separate the wicked from among the righteous, and will throw them into the furnace of fire. There will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth."

Here's the explanation of this parable:

First: <u>A dragnet, that was cast into the sea</u>, this is the Kingdom of Heaven which has come upon the earth in this world with the coming of Jesus Christ.

Second: **fish of every kind**, these are people who profess different religions, although they read the same Bible. All of you who abstain from sins for the sake of God and for the Gospel are already present in the net, in other words in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Third: **when dragnet was filled, they drew it up on the beach,** this means that on the Day of Judgment there will be shown the deeds of the righteous who fulfill commands of the Gospel and also the deeds of the wicked who remain wicked in their hearts, although they fulfill some of the commands. On the Day of Judgment the wicked will be separated from among the righteous like bad fish are separated from good fish, although they go to the same church with the righteous.

Fourth: **they sat down, and gathered the good into containers,** meaning that God will take the righteous to His Eternal Kingdom because of the fact that they have overcome *in themselves* all evil which mankind inherited from Adam and Eve. Jesus Christ spoke about this in the Gospel of Mark 7:20-23: "That which comes out of the man, that defiles the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, malice, deceit, lasciviousness, envy, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evils **come from within, and defile the man.**" But the righteous do not defile themselves, because they have overcome desires and worldly lusts in themselves, they have washed their robes in the Blood of Jesus Christ, and that is why they cannot sin. They have become God's people, of the household of God. They are holy as Jesus Christ is holy, that is without evil. They are saved because they saved themselves from their sins. In such a way a prophecy about Jesus Christ and His people is fulfilled: "**He will save His people from their sins**" (Matthew 1:21).

Last: the bad they threw away. The bad are the people who did not desire to go the Way of Peace of Love. About such people it is said: "And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes" (Romans 3:17-18<sup>c</sup>). They did not want to attain the right to the Tree of Life. They did not want to come to know the reopened Way to the Tree of Life, which is in the middle of the Paradise of God. That is why they remained fleshly, and "the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, impurity, debauchery, idol-worship, sorcery, enmities, quarrels, envying, wrath, disputes, dissensions, heresies, hatred, murders, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, even as I have forewarned vou, that those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God" (Galatians 5:19-21). Let us carefully analyze, why the first world was destroyed by the Flood. It is written in the  $6^{th}$ chapter of the Book of Genesis, verses 5 to 7: "Then the Lord [God] saw that the wickedness of men was great on the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of their heart was only evil continually. The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. The Lord said, "I will destroy mankind whom I have created from the face of the earth, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them."

We read in the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Book of Genesis, verse thirteen: "**But the inhabitants of Sodom were evil, and exceedingly sinful before God.**" That is why they were destroyed by fire from heaven.

Through the prophet Isaiah, God said about this world: "And I will punish the world for evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will make the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will bring low the haughtiness of the violent" (Isaiah  $13:11^d$ ).

From all the previous examples we see that evil is the main cause of mankind's disasters and even the cause of the destruction of civilizations. Therefore, let us be kind, merciful and compassionate to one another. Let us fulfill God's commandments: "Honor your father and mother." And, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 19:19<sup>b</sup>).

May all those who believe in what is written in the Gospel be blessed. Study the Gospel and through the Gospel, you will know God's Eternal Way – the Way of Peace of Love! And if you come to love the Power of Peace of Love and after that go the Way of Peace of Love, you will enter Eternal Life, as it is written: "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love *his* brother abides in death" (1John  $3:14^d$ ).

In the name of Jesus Christ, glory to the Great God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit for everything. Amen!

# Seek the LORD and His Power

Since the beginning of the world's creation, people were either faithful to God or not faithful. In order to be faithful, it is necessary to believe in God's Word which one has heard and to follow It. That means to become alive and to live. The very fact that one has renounced his sinful way is a manifestation of a person's spiritual life. God does not desire the death of a sinner, He desires the sinner to turn away from his sins, and turn to God and to live forever. "As I live, said the Lord God, I do not desire the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from his way and live"(Ezekiel 33:11).

There is a striking example of reviving in the Gospel: the meeting of a Samaritan woman with Jesus. It is narrated there how the woman (who had had five husbands before and was living with the sixth man who was not her husband) recognized Jesus as the Christ, and believed that He is the Son of God – the Messiah, and then went into the city to declare Him (John 4:4-42). This example testifies to the fact that Jesus revealed to the woman the possibility of receiving the living water in order to quicken her, as she was dead in her sins. When she asked for the living water, and the Lord gave her the living water, – the heart of that woman was filled with faith, so she could have eternal life. She became alive because of the fact that Jesus had pointed out her sins and revealed her secret; and she believed: "Jesus is God". And she carried the living water to other Samaritan people who also became alive after her preaching – they believed. It is said: "The man who does righteousness will be living by his faith …" (Romans 1:16-17<sup>e</sup>; Hebrews 10:38-39).

Why did Christ make that sinful woman a witness in Samaria? Why did He not condemn but was magnanimous to sinners and fornicators? It is because of the fact that Jesus came to this world to save sinners. By forgiving them, He showed *THE GREAT POWER OF THE PEACE OF HIS LOVE* in forgiving those who repent. The one who has repented and who does no more transgressions becomes *FAITHFUL* and *A MAN WHO OVERCOMES* in any specific situation and over any concrete sin which lives in the heart of that man and is at work in his flesh. But there is not one sin but a great many vices in a person, and he must knowingly condemn them in himself and overcome them. In such a way one can become better and better to be *THE VICTOR* who is born of God, who does not sin, and the evil one does not touch him. Whoever is born of God has authority over his sinful body; that is why he is able to keep himself from sin and he does so (Luke 14:26-33; Revelation 12:11; 1John 5:18).

From the First Epistle of John, chapter 5 verse  $19^{c}$ , we see plainly that the whole world is filled with wickedness: "...**the whole world lies in wickedness**". If a man can sometimes get angry, he hasn't come out of this present age (the world), that's why he abides in wickedness even if he is called a believer. That is why it is necessary to come out of this age (the world) with one's soul and dwell in Jesus Christ – in the Word. Having known the Word, we know God and, abiding in the True Son of God Jesus Christ – we then have eternal life.

In this way there should be no hesitation. One must advance only forward to obtain the comprehensive victory over sin, over every sins that Jesus called evil: "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, malice, deceit, lasciviousness, envy, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evils come from within, and defile the man" (Mark 7:21-23). One must notice that <u>all these evils</u> defile the man. But the Bride of Jesus Christ – the True Church – is without spot and wrinkle or any other blemish; and she is and will remain like this on the Earth till she will be caught up (1Thessalonians 4:13-18). The True Church is holy, because she has sanctified herself entirely: spirit, soul and body. If a person is not sanctified, then he is defiled, as there is no neutral position between sanctification and defilement. Therefore, if nowadays the man who is baptized with the Holy Spirit decides to defile himself with the deeds of the flesh that means he insults the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 10:26-31).

It is essential to notice that the Holy Spirit descends upon a fleshly man so that he can become the spiritual man: *CLEAN AND HOLY*. "*HAVING PURIFIED* your souls in the obedience of the

truth through the Spirit ..." (1Peter 1:22-25). "...For as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity to *work* iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness to *work* holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ve then in those things of which ve are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and having become servants to God, YOUR FRUITS IS HOLINESS, and the result thereof is life everlasting" (Romans 6:19-22). If a person does not become holy in the way the Holy Spirit teaches us, he will find himself among the foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1-13). To prevent this, one must fulfill the Scripture. First of all, one must continuously condemn oneself, so that everything sinful would be condemned *in oneself* before the Day of the Judgment. "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged" (1Corinthians 11:31<sup>c</sup>). And while the call continues and there is an opportunity of repentance, one must act in the same way that Jesus said to the adulteress: "Go, and from this time do not sin any more" (John 8:11<sup>a</sup>). One must decide to serve the Lord knowingly and steadfastly, because "we are not of them who draw back to perdition ...", "...no man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God" (Hebrews  $10:39^{f}$ ; Luke 9:61-62<sup>d</sup>). Lot's wife was not faithful, therefore, she looked back and died – she became a pillar of salt. She died on the way of life. That means that any sin is death. The most terrible thing is the fact that if a person continues to sin, he can die the second death, from which there is no repentance (Revelation 21:8). Adam died the first death in the Garden of Eden after he had sinned. The second death is backsliding. A person starts to die the second death when he continues to sin after repentance and after WATER and SPIRITUAL BAPTISMS. With his sins he again crucifies God's Son in himself. He becomes dead to God the second time, but alive to the ruler of this world: "And you were dead, in your crimes and sins - in which you were living in the past, which used to make up your way of life when you were living by the principles of this world, obeying the ruler who dominates the air, the spirit who is at work in the sons of rebellion ..." (Ephesians 2:1-3); "For as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come, and *then* fell away, it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put Him to an open shame ...." (Hebrews 6:4-8<sup>g</sup>).

People commit all sins in darkness, in ignorance, "...the people without understanding will **come to ruin**" (Hosea 4:11-14<sup>b</sup>). One must hasten to save oneself from ignorance and death in order not to perish. But how and in what way? The Apostle Paul cautioned even such a man as Timothy to SAVE HIMSELF, taking heed to himself, and to the teaching. This means 'watch your life and teaching closely. Persevere in them' (1Timothy 4:13-16). It is said in the Book of Revelation 21:7-8: "He who overcomes will inherit all this and I will be to him God, and he will be to Me son. But as for cowards and the unfaithful, and the polluted, and murderers, fornicators, and those who practise magic or worship idols, and all liars - the portion allotted to them will be in the Lake which burns with fire and sulphur. This is the second death." People who overcome cannot be cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, immoral persons (adulterers and fornicators), sorcerers, idolaters or liars. Why does the Scripture focus on "all *liars*"? This is because there are different types of liars. The most common type of lie is the one when people make a promise and do not fulfill their promises; when they repent and sin again, lying to themselves, people say that, it is impossible to fulfill all God's commandments. It is said in the Gospel that people will be responsible not only for deeds but also for idle words in the Day of Judgment (Matthew 12:35-37). Therefore, one must consider whether it is worth it to go into the lake of fire for a word or a few minutes of sinful pleasure, to be in torment there with the devil forever? Isn't it better to be THE MAN WHO OVERCOMES? Therefore now, after THE SPIRITUAL BAPTISM, it depends on each of us where we will spend our eternity, as each one has the freedom of choice. Ever since we have believed that *Jesus Christ came to save His people from* their sins, we must question ourselves continuously: from which sins, and how must we work out

*THE PROCESS OF SALVATION* in each of us? What does that *SALVATION* mean which we need to work out? (Matthew 1:21; Philippians 2:12-16).

In the Epistle of James 1:1-15-27, it is affirmed that death is born the moment a person commits a sin, because of the lust is at work in a man – this is the authority of death. In the  $21^{st}$  verse we read: "...receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able *TO SAVE* your souls." To save from what? *From sins, from lusts, from longings – from death.* So saved people are those who have fulfilled the Word. Therefore, salvation depends on each of us. My salvation depends on me. The salvation of anyone who is called depends upon him. But, at first, we must find out and learn what is called sin according to the Gospel, which deeds and acts cause people to not enter the Kingdom of Heaven and stay on the cursed earth, in hell.

In the Epistles of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians and the Ephesians we are shown deeds, coming from the longings of the flesh, the desires of the flesh: "But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, impurity, debauchery, idol-worship, sorcery, enmities, guarrels, envying, wrath, disputes, dissensions, heresies, hatred, murders, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, even as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God" (Galatians 5:16-21). "This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you henceforth walk not as other nations walk, in the vanity of their mind, being darkened in understanding, estranged from the life of God by reason of the ignorance which is in them, by reason of the hardness of their hearts, who having cast off all feeling, have given themselves up to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greedy unsatisfied lust. But you have not so learned Christ: If so be that you have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: That you put off everything concerning your former manner of life, that is, the old man, who is being corrupted with the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that you put on the new man, who after God is created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another. Be you angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his own hands what is good, in order that he will have something to share with one who has need. Let no evil speech proceed from your mouth: but that which is good, to the edification of faith: that it may administer grace to the hearers. Never insult the Holy Spirit of God, by Whom you are sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be you kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:17-32).

People who do not submit to this Apostles' teaching *remain fleshly*. There is another kind of people – those who are Christ's people. It is said about them in the Epistle to the Galatians 5:22-**24**<sup>b</sup>: "**those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts** (desires, longings)". *THIS IS THE WAY*, and the labour and the aim of life, and the possibility of becoming a new man – *A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST JESUS*. For "You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus; for all of you who have been baptized into Christ, have clothed yourselves with Christ. In Him the distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free man, male and female, disappear; you are all one in Christ Jesus" (2Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:26-28<sup>a</sup>). Thus, there are no more sinful emotions – this means *OUR EARTHLY NATURE IS MORTIFIED:* "Mortify, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: fornication, impurity, passion, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is the service of idols ...." (Colossians 3:5-11). As a result, *THE MAN WHO OVERCOMES IS REVEALED TO BE A SON OF* 

*GOD*, because he is not led by the desires of the flesh and sinful thoughts, but by God's Spirit, God's Word; therefore, he is *SAVED FROM HIS SINS*.

And what should you do when you know that something should not be done but you still long for it? You must abstain from sin and beg God to give you *THE VICTORIOUS POWER*, which is needed to overcome the longing, so that you would not long to sin, but have the comprehensive victory over some concrete sin, so that you rule over your body and your desires. *We must not permit our desires to rule over us under any circumstances. It is necessary that we rule over our desires.* In such a way, by the Spirit we mortify the deeds of the flesh and become alive, justified and saved, that means Christ's people – ones who belong to Christ (Isaiah 53:11-12; Romans 5:6-9).

Concerning forgiveness: God gives forgiveness to a person who, believing in the name of Jesus Christ has repented. If you repented sincerely and act never more in the way you used to, then you receive forgiveness from God in the name of Jesus Christ (1John 1:9). Therefore, one should believe in the Gospel to such an extent that you will not commit sin or even think of sinning. It means to become holy – or, more precisely, your body and spirit must become sanctified.

It was mentioned above that all those who have been baptized with *THE HOLY SPIRIT* must not sin in order not to die the second death, from which there is no repentance, in order not to become eternal prisoners of hell. All those who did not repent in time will remain in their sins. These people are not forgiven. They abide in the first death, which they inherited from Adam and later from their fathers. Their souls are in wickedness: these souls are in hell, in Sheol. That's why for all mankind there is only one way out of the curse: to repent today, as there may be no tomorrow (Luke 13:1-5).

How can one accomplish repentance (repentance as a continuing process)? What stages of spiritual growth must every man pass through? What does the Truth say about it in the Holy Scripture? The Apostle Peter preached: "**Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit**" (Acts 2:38<sup>b</sup>). We read further, that those who had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit must arm themselves against their sinful nature: "...we ourselves, having the beginning of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for our adoption, the redemption of our body" (Romans 8:23).

The next stage is to receive *SPIRITUAL GIFTS* from God, so that the possibility of achieving spiritual perfection would be open. We read about it: "...Earnestly desire the superior gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way" (1Corinthians 12:27-31). We must perfect ourselves in the knowledge of God and be filled with "...*THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL* in all wisdom and spiritual understanding ..." (Colossians 1:9-10<sup>c</sup>). "Therefore leaving the teaching of the first principles of Christ, let us press on to perfection ..." (Hebrews 6:1-2<sup>b</sup>). Going "from faith to faith", "from strength to strength [from power to power]", we are to advance forward "until we all come into the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, into a perfect man, into the measure of the age of fullness of Christ" (Romans 1:17; Psalm 84:7; Ephesians 4:13).

Attaining each subsequent, greater measure of *THE POWER OF THE PEACE OF GOD'S LOVE* should not be discontinued in oneself, *in any of us*, as long as we live on earth. Jesus lives eternally. Already, we, too, must *LIVE ETERNALLY* now too – be conformed to the likeness of God, we must live in love, fulfilling His Word. God's Word is always leading a faithful heart – this is the Way of Truth. <u>SONS OF THE DAY</u> grow in this Way, the ones who have "<u>BECOME</u> <u>PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE, HAVING ESCAPED from the corruption that is in</u> <u>the world by lust</u>" (1Thessalonians 5:5-8; 2Peter 1:4<sup>b</sup>). It is possible to attain this measure of spiritual growth only then when we love with all the heart the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, Who teaches us what is best for us. Each of us must continuously stand guard over our own heart and watch unto in prayer in order to have freedom in our hearts. And it must be not only in prayers but also in everyday life, in all places wherever we are (Colossians 4:2-4). Jesus said: "Take heed, watch and pray …" (Mark 13:31-33-37<sup>d</sup>). We must do it continuously – "Be sober, be watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, goes about, seeking someone to devour" (1Peter 5:8). To watch means to be led by God's Spirit: "And all those who are guided by the Spirit of God are sons of God", "Blessed is the people that know the trumpet's sound! They walk, O LORD! in the light of Your countenance" (Romans 8:14<sup>a</sup>; Psalm 89:15). Therefore "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1John 1:7<sup>d</sup>).

The Light of the Son of God can enlighten every man and every darkness. And only then the mind and the heart become enlightened, and that person becomes able to notice his smallest transgressions and even his sinful thoughts. Only then a person begins to STRUGGLE within himself. THIS STRUGGLE is a process of confrontation, when "the flesh desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh. They are in conflict with each other ...", "And every man that strives for mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, but not with uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beats the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." (Galatians 5:16-17-26; 1Corinthians 9:25-27°). But a faithful man stands on the side of the Spirit and, therefore, he becomes THE ONE WHO OVERCOMES and grows spiritually, although he has not overcome all his sins but he has only begun to overcome them. In order to overcome oneself, one must renounce oneself and all that one has, one must love purity with all his heart and pray diligently, because **The** Kingdom of Heaven is taken by force [by God's Power], and those who take it by storm are seizing it (Matthew 11:12). Salvation is worked out when one gets the Power from God through diligent prayers and supplications: "...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Philippians  $2:12^{\circ}$ ).

Many people do not consider what SALVATION is and how it can be worked out. The Angel said about Jesus: "He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). The essence of salvation consists of being freed by God from the slavery of sin and from the guilt of sin. How does sin differ from the guilt of sin? Sin lives in a man continuously - "I am fleshly, sold under sin" (Romans 7:14<sup>d</sup>). The sin living in a man, – this is the ability to sin, this is *the law of sin and death*. This inner rottenness of a man does not show up until after a certain time. But as soon as sin becomes evident through the deeds of the flesh, then this is the guilt of sin. The Israelites made sacrifices for the guilt of sin, but the ability to sin remained in the people. This means that sin could not be destroyed in the conscience of men until the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Thus, they always brought the so-called "sin-offerings". Many people of our time are two thousand years behind because of the fact that they restrict themselves to just one prayer: "Lord, forgive my sin which I have committed", like those ancient people did. They do not realize that they live in a new time with new possibilities. The Heavenly Father opened up The New and Living Way through His Son Jesus Christ: "Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through Me" (John 14:6<sup>b</sup>). We can receive not only forgiveness on this Way but also atonement, justification and sanctification of our spirit, soul and body.

As we know from experience, it is necessary to pray sincerely with full faith and to state specifically what you want to receive from God: "Our Heavenly Father, in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ Who overcame and died for the sins of the whole world, and believing in the Power of the Blood of Jesus Christ – the Blood of the New Covenant – I ask You to let me, too, be *THE MAN WHO OVERCOMES* ...". After some time of continuous sincere prayers have passed, and God will give you the victory over the specific sin you were praying to overcome, and the joy of salvation will increase in you. If the victory increases, the joy also increases. This way you attain perfect joy. And so the possibility is opened up to overcome, destroy and exterminate sin *IN YOURSELF* 

completely. It will not defile your body anymore and your conscience will be cleansed, because it is written: "...whoever is born of God does not sin; ...and the evil one does not touch him" (1John 5:18). A person is happy if his conscience is purified by Jesus Christ by His Holy Blood! THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE in Christ Jesus rules in his heart after this purification, the law that has set him free from *the law of sin and death* (Romans 8:2). We read: "Says the Lord: "I will put My laws into their mind. I will also write them on their heart. I will be their God, and they will be My people. They will not teach every man his fellow citizen, and every man his brother, saving, 'Know the Lord,' for all will know Me, from their least to their greatest. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness. I will remember their sins and lawless deeds no more" (Hebrews 8:8-10-12<sup>b</sup>). In such a state a person will not only be forgiven but will rule over himself (Proverbs 16:32). A person who rules over his own feelings is saved from his sins: he no longer is a slave, but he is free because he has ETERNAL REDEMPTION which was obtained by Jesus Christ with His Holy Blood: "...For if the blood of goats and of oxen, and the ashes of an heifer, being sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to the cleansing of the flesh: How much more, then, will the Blood of Christ, Who by the Holy Spirit offered Himself unblemished unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works to serve the living and true God!" (Hebrews 9:11-13-14).

Anyone can exercise the right to be one who overcomes. God "desires all people to be saved and come to full knowledge of the truth" (1Timothy 2:3-4<sup>b</sup>). God's Angels also wait for our adoption, the redemption of our body and the manifestation of the sons of God. "We know that all the Creations [God's Angels] have been groaning in travail together until now; and not only the Creations, we ourselves, having the beginning of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for our adoption, the redemption of our body" (Romans 8:22-23). We must feel in ourselves the necessity of *THIS ADOPTION*, *THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODY*. As it is written: "Purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the LORD!", "Let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit ...", "And if Christ is in you, the body is dead, in regard to sin; and the Spirit is alive in regard to righteousness" (Isaiah 52:11; 2Corinthians 7:1<sup>g</sup>; Romans 8:10). If Christ reigns in us, then He rules us, and we are His royal priesthood: "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light: who in time past were no people, but now are God's people, who had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy" (1Peter 2:9-10<sup>b</sup>).

Many people remain indifferent towards their sanctification. And it is no wonder. How can a person know GOD'S WILL. THAT IS OUR SANCTIFICATION if heretofore he has not learned what deeds defile man? How do we know how to cure a disease if we do not know what disease it is? The Gospel points out the defilement that occurs through a man's tongue: "the tongue is placed among our members, making all the body unclean, putting the wheel of life on fire, and getting its fire from hell ..." (James 3:5-18). How can it happen that our tongue is ruled by the fiery hell? Why do thoughts seemingly belong to us but in fact they are death itself according to the Gospel, and a body seemingly belongs to us but it is called the body in which death is clothed: "For the mind of the flesh is death ..." and "O wretched man that I am! who will rescue me from this body of death?" (Romans 8:6<sup>e</sup>; 7:24). Thus, our tongue, our thoughts and our body must not remain under the authority of fiery hell and death – we must sanctify ourselves. It is said in the Gospel that a person's tongue is like the rudder of a ship directed by the helmsman. You should well know that if your helmsman has decided to guarrel with somebody, then the helmsman in your heart is not the right one. Change your helmsman or else he will lead you to destruction. Jesus said: "You offspring of snakes, how are you, being evil, able to say good things? because out of the heart's store come the words of the mouth" (Matthew 12:34<sup>e</sup>). It is also said: "Whoever sin not in word, he is a perfect man, able to bridle his whole body" (James 3:2). A man who has learned to bridle his tongue, becomes spiritually perfect and he is able to bridle his body, his desires and his emotions. Our words turn out to be not so insignificant and inoffensive. Our words are the measure

of our sanctification, because "a good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of his heart his mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45<sup>c</sup>). We must have a responsible attitude toward our words, "for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned", and "that for every idle word that men will speak, they will answer on the Day of Judgment" (Matthew 12:36-37). If a person believes that he will give an account before God even for his words, he will learn to overcome his emotions and will not speak idle words. Let God bless you in this way of achieving of the comprehensive victory over yourself, so that you go out through the door from the earth that is cursed because of the sin of Adam (John 10:9; Genesis 3:17). One must analyze and see which deeds will stay on the cursed earth and descend into the lake of fire, and which deeds will go up into Heaven (Revelation 21:8). Because it is written: "Therefore Sheol has enlarged itself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their wealth, and their tumult, and all that rejoices them, will go down into it","And I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. "Yea," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labours, and their deeds will follow them" (Isaiah 5:14, Revelation 14:13).

It is necessary that all who have believed choose the narrow way and the strait gate in order to enter life (Matthew 7:13-14). In the Kingdom of Christ and God will be those who are Christ's people, who have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts (Galatians 5:22-24; Ephesians 5:1-5). It is necessary to be longing for the living water and to be one who overcomes, in order to pass from death into life and *to BE GOD'S SON*. "And He Who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I make everything new." And He said unto me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." And He said unto me, "It is done! I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the living water without payment. He who overcomes will inherit all this and I will be to him God, and he will be to Me son" (Revelation 21:5-7). How can we achieve *ALL THIS* in practice?

The Apostle Paul calls all people who believe to leave the first principles of the teaching of Christ and to go on unto spiritual perfection. And how do we finish the construction of the ground floor? We start building the next floor. It is said in the Epistle to the Hebrews (chapter 6 verses 1-3) that WATER and SPIRITUAL BAPTISMS are the beginning of the foundation of the teaching of Christ. Therefore, on this foundation you "vourselves also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus **Christ**" (1Peter 2:1-5-11<sup>d</sup>). Who is the spiritually perfect man? This is a person who, because of practice, has his senses trained to discern good and evil. (Hebrews 5:13-14). He has attained to such a spiritual level when he has made the new heart and the new spirit while he is still living on earth, in order not to die with an old heart, not to die the second death from which there is no repentance (Ezekiel 18:31-32; Revelation 21:8). Those who sanctified themselves for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven, in order that their spirit, soul and body become holy - THEY ARE THE SONS OF THE FIRST RESURRECTION, blessed and holy (Revelation 20:6). Reading the Gospel, we know that only a few people are called holy. But we must sanctify ourselves: "...I am the LORD your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ye shall be holy; for I am holy ..." (Leviticus 11:44<sup>c</sup>). The Apostle Paul wrote: "...present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy  $\dots$ " (Romans 12:1-2<sup>c</sup>). Therefore, we must think how to make our body a living and holy sacrifice, while our body desires the deeds of this age (the world) in which sin and lusts have entered and rule over people. In regard to this, the following is said: "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in its lusts", "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into this world and by sin death: and so death passed upon all men, because in whom all have sinned"; but we are granted the possibility to "become partakers of the Divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust" (Romans 6:12<sup>f</sup>; Romans 5:12<sup>h</sup>; 2Peter 1:3-4-11<sup>g</sup>).

Beyond which door and into which age did sin lure Cain? And from where? God warned Cain: "...sin is lying at your door; it wants to control you, but you must rule over it" (Genesis

4:7). Through his disobedience to God's Word - "*RULE over sin*" - Cain's soul turned his face to sin, and his back to God to go out the door, leaving the Word of God (Jeremiah 2:27; 7:23-24). Cain was not always as we imagine him. He brought offerings to God and perhaps thought that he was a good believer. But his deeds were evil (1John 3:12). The same thing happens today. Thinking that they serve God, people can please the ruler of this world, that means the devil, who *attracts to himself.* But he does not only attract. He attracts and also, with the aid of lusts and desires, he wars against the soul (1Peter 2:11). In which age can a soul die: in this temporal age or after death? The soul can die only in this age – THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH. What is the difference between the dving of the body and the dving of the soul? The dving of the body is a physical death. The dving of the soul occurs when sins worthy of death are committed (Romans 1:21-32). We understand that a person's soul is eternal. But where and when must the eternal soul receive eternal life in order to avoid the second death? Rereading the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of Luke, I ask myself about those invited to supper: did they turn down the invitation knowingly? Those who had bought a piece of ground and oxen, they made excuses but the one who had married did not excuse himself. The master was angry with the people who were invited and said: "None of those men who were invited will taste of my supper ...", because all who had been called did not choose the Will of the Master so they could become the chosen ones. They lost the possibility TO LIVE FOREVER (Luke 14:15-24<sup>b</sup>). These sons of anger remained fleshly: those who fulfilled the desires of the flesh and of the mind (Ephesians 2:1-3). Therefore we must mortify our earthly members and desires of flesh in ourselves (Colossians 3:5-6). Only in such a way people begin to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Only in such a way they become disciples of Jesus Christ (Luke 14:26.33). Only in such a way can God's people attain to the fullness (Ephesians 4:13, 17-24). This is the way to victory through struggle.

The Apostle Peter wrote: "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (1Peter 2:11<sup>c</sup>). All we understand that wars break out between hostile parties on the border where their territory ends and the enemy's territory begins. That is why we need to determine the limits of our territory, so we can know what to defend. Therefore, if the lusts of the flesh war against the soul, it means that our soul and our body are enemies. Man is, may be compared to a territory, divided between two ages (worlds) in which the body and the soul rule. The lusts and the thoughts of the flesh rule over the body - this is working death. And our soul is alive, because God revived our soul through Jesus Christ, at the very moment when He baptized us with the Holy Spirit and confirmed this, having granted The Gift of Speaking With Other Tongues (languages). "When Paul laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began to speak in *other* tongues and to prophesy" (Acts 19:6<sup>a</sup>). Our soul is the living territory where Spiritual thoughts reign, bringing: Life and Peace. "...For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace; because the mind of the flesh is hostile towards God; for it is not subject to God's law, neither indeed can it be ..." (Romans 8:4-5-7-9<sup>b</sup>).

Different desires are born within a person independently of his will. The voice of the flesh repeats: "I want", and the voice of the Spirit says: "You must not". Then his consciousness, called "I", decides which side to choose: the side of the flesh or the side of the Spirit. Nobody subdues by force the will of this "I" after the baptism with the Holy Spirit; it is a matter of choice. The person is *FREE* in his own free-will-choice, he is standing on the border of the two ages (worlds): *this age* (world) and *that age* (world). He is choosing a master for himself. In the Garden of Eden, Eve chose the will of the old serpent – the devil – and she died for that (Genesis 3:1-21). Since then, all people on the earth are born of the flesh and blood; they are born spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1-3). And only God in His mercy revives a person's soul by calling him on *HIS WAY OF LIFE*. The person becomes *FREE* as the master of his destiny (Galatians 5:1,13; 1Corinthians 11:31). Through the lusts of the flesh this age (world) wants to subdue the soul again; it wants to lead the soul under the authority of death, to imprison the soul in *THE SECOND DEATH* from which there is no

repentance (Revelation 21:8). The Other World – the Age of God's Word – this is the House of God, *THE ARK OF ETERNAL SALVATION*, the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus Christ Himself – The Word. As we fulfill the commandments of God, the Word begin to abide in us, taking the place of the deeds of the flesh, which were judged and overcome by us. In such a way, we obtain the ability to mortify the deeds of the flesh by the Spirit (Romans 8:12-14). This is eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of Heaven, which grows like a measure of leaven in three measures of flour until everything is leavened – *SANCTIFIED*. Our *spirit, soul, and body become the Kingdom of Heaven* (Luke 13:20-21). Only THE WIFE – the Church of Jesus Christ – sanctifies herself and becomes the eternal Kingdom of Heaven. "...One of the seven Angels Who had the seven bowls, who were loaded with the seven last plagues, came, and He spoke with me, saying, "Come here. I will show you the Wife, the Lamb's Bride" (Revelation 21:9<sup>b</sup>).

It is my heart's desire to be a witness of Jesus Christ under all circumstances, to please God, to live in holy faith until the end and to fulfill the holy commandments. I want to sing aloud with synchronous singing in my heart's feelings the Spiritual Songs by the Holy Spirit in Other Tongues with love for holiness, with the joyfulness of God's freedom as a sacrifice to God. I wish the same to all of you (Ephesians 5:19; Psalm 100).

#### Grace be with all those who have true love for our Lord Jesus Christ! Amen!

# **The Testimonies of Alexander Moritz**



In the name of the Great God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit I want to tell you how I received the healing of my eyesight in the Kovel Church. I had very poor eyesight. Besides, ordinary shortsightedness, I had a cylindrical shift of the optical axis in both eyes. My eyesight became increasingly worse because the optical axis shifted more and more. That's why I had to change my eyeglasses every six months. This cost about 230–255€ in Germany, where I live. In addition, my eyes could bear neither sunlight nor electric light. I had to wear special tinted glasses, and 20 minutes without the glasses were painful anguish: my eyes ached, became bloodshot and filled with tears.

In the summer of 1991, God's minister of the Kovel Church offered to pray for my healing. He said: "We believe in the Living God Who has the power of healing. So if you have the faith to be healed, let us pray for the healing of your eyes now." I answered: "I have the faith." After having taken my glasses off, I knelt down and we prayed. After just one single prayer, God healed me! I did not put the glasses on again and felt well. In the afternoon, we rode to the neighboring city of Brunswick. In the evening, going back, home I looked with ease at the headlights of oncoming cars and it did not disturb me as it had done before. I was happy



and thanked the Almighty God for the fact that He had healed my eyes, restored 100% of my eyesight and 100% of my light perception. Now I do not need glasses at all.

My sister Nelli has been healed by God many times. The last time it happened was in May 2003. Nelli raised a heavy load in the wrong way and got a herniated spine. She could not sleep, sit with ease and could hardly walk. But, in spite of the disease and all the difficulties, believing in the Power of the Living God, she ventured to go with us to our friends in the town of Kovel. During the trip, it was very painful for her, since we had to cross two state borders and a distance of 1200 kilometers. She had severe pains and her legs were swollen. Some time after our arrival in the town of Kovel (the disease grew progressively worse) we came to the service of God by God's Will, that means in the name of God. God's minister of the Kovel Church invited all the congregation to pray for the sick ones in the name of Jesus Christ. Nelli needed and wanted healing. So she knelt down in the service and begged God for healing without telling anyone about her disease. During the prayer, God filled the minister of the Kovel Church with His Power, and he came to Nelli and laid his right hand on her in the name of Jesus Christ. At the same time there was a Prophetic Word through this minister that Nelli had been healed. She got up from her knees after the prayer and declared that she had been seriously ill and that God had just healed her immediately. When the minister's hand was laid on her, she felt how THE WORKING THE POWER OF GOD was straightening her spinal column, and one by one the vertebrae returned to their place. The pain stopped immediately.

So the words of Jesus Christ fulfilled: "**They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover**" (Mark 16:18<sup>b</sup>).

We are witnesses to many great miracles, which God has done in His people, namely in the Kovel Church to which we belong.

Glory to God for everything! Amen!

Alexander Moritz

# The Testimony of Angelina Shcherbakova

#### Angelina testifies: "God has spoken to me!"



In the name of Jesus Christ I want to share my happiness and tell you how the Living God, acting on the Earth through His people, revealed Himself to me, how He showed His great mercy to my soul: He called me and set my feet on His True Way – the Way of Peace of Love.

Like all people I thought, "There is God", but I did not become a believer until I was forty years old. That's why I didn't want to change anything in my life then, when I was just over twenty years old. But the Almighty God does not consult man and does everything according to His Will. Who can know His ways? And then, in the summer of 2004, I came

from Moscow to the town of Kovel in Ukraine. The believers of the Kovel Church invited me for dinner. I went there and was introduced. Soon God's minister preached and invited all those present to pray. Everybody started praying, but suddenly the prayer stopped, and through the church minister God started speaking to me expressing Himself in poetic form, in pure English, with the subsequent interpretation, that means a translation into Russian. The pronunciation of words and the structures of sentences were grammatically perfect. I was amazed at such nice English pronunciation and correct translation. And after the prayer had ended, I was surprised even more, as I learned that neither the minister through whom God had spoken to me nor anybody among the people present there knew English. A part of God's appeal, which was revealing the secrets of my heart, was understandable only to me. I was very impressed. It made me think, and I was amazed that God could speak through His people in such a miraculous way. He opened my thoughts and even more, the feelings of my heart, although no man alive in the world could have known all this. This mysterious appeal of God in pure English (as described above) concerned my destiny and my future. Before that, I could not even imagine such a thing. My heart was filled with reverence and awe since God Himself said to me how I should live in the future. I thought, and now I believe, that if God spoke so precisely about my past, then everything He said about my future was true as well.

Wonder-struck I came home to my grandmother, as I needed to decide to serve the Lord now, though I had other plans for my future life. I clearly understood that everything must be decided very specifically, as nobody and nothing could be hidden from God, as He knows everything and acts in His people. And I took my first step to Him – I decided to serve the Lord. After this, God came even closer to me – He baptized me with the Holy Spirit, having granted me *THE GIFT OF SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES (languages)*. On the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon me, my heart was filled with continuous joy about which I had never heard from anyone before. That's why I want to share with other people these feelings which the merciful Lord has granted to me. Imagine that you feel a continuous covering of calm over your heart, and such elated feelings that you cannot express in it words – God is with you, your God, Who cares about you, loves you and you want to praise Him all the time. You look up at the sky and think: "My God is there! And He sees me among millions of people and hears me, even when I am underground in the subway! How sweet it is to be in fellowship with Him!" There is nothing difficult in serving Him. There is no self-restraint, there is nothing you long for and must not do. And it is as if I had lived in these feelings forever.

Before this I had had many things but my soul didn't find rest in anything. Could I be distracted from the unrest of my soul? Yes, for a time I could, but I never knew continuous rest and joy. And today, when I think about the fact that everything received from God is granted to me not just for a year, not for 10 years, but forever and for eternity, I understand that God is good and, if I was without Him, I would have never known about this and would have spent my time in vain thinking that I was living ...

I wish all people living on the Earth would know that God is *LOVE*. He loves us all and waits for every single soul, whoever the soul is. Maybe just one step, just one thought separates you also from rest for your soul which *GOD* is granting already now at this minute to those who love *HIM*. Nothing can be compared with this!

Glory to the Lord God for everything! Amen!

Angelina Shcherbakova

# The Healing of Natalia Nagornik



In the name of Jesus Christ I witness about my healing in our Kovel Church. It is hard to remember when the pains in my back started as I didn't pay attention to them. Time passed and the pain intensified. In the years 2002–2003, I almost lost the ability to move normally. I could hardly walk from one room to another and I was no longer able to work. The pain was felt from my loin to my legs, and from my legs to my head. I could not even bend my head, as every movement caused severe pain. When I lay down I could not find a position where I would be pain-free. I could eat only when I was in a lying position. In order to stand up, I had to put on a special belt that fixed my spinal column. And

even while wearing it, I could only walk slowly, taking tiny steps. Quick movements caused unbearable pain. There were photographs taken during a medical examination which showed that I had two large hernias of the intervertebral disks. The doctors explained that nobody in the world would dare to operate on such hernias. They said that I would never recover and would remain an invalid.

In June 2003, I was taken into the house where the believers of the Kovel Church were gathering. The church minister offered to pray for all sick people. I knelt down, overcoming severe pain. During the prayer, the great Power of God descended and in the name of Jesus Christ the minister laid his right hand on my head. At that moment, I felt *THE POWER OF GOD* was working on my back in the region where it hurt. This working of Power felt like electrical current impulses the same way you feel when you receive medical treatment with an apparatus for diadynamic currents therapy<sup>\*</sup>. I felt no more pain – God had healed me in an instant! There was such happiness that I cannot describe it. When the prayer had ended, I got up from my knees quickly, although I had not been able to do so before. I started to walk and to bend, and I didn't feel any pain. As a reminder of the disease, there remain only the X-rays showing clearly two spinal column hernias and the special supporting belt (hernia belt) which I do not need anymore, thanks to God's mercy.



X-rays of Natalia's injured spinal column

And so the Words of Jesus Christ fulfilled: "And whatsoever you shall ask the Father in My name, that will I do: that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 14:13<sup>h</sup>).

Glory to the Great Almighty Holy God acting in His people! Amen!

Natalia Nagornik

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> currents to Bernard or DDT – diadynamic currents

# The Healing of Anatoliy Gizs



In the name of Jesus Christ I witness how in the Kovel Church God healed me and saved me from certain death. On November 30, 2004, at about six a.m., I felt severe pain in the region of my left kidney and pancreas, an episode of acute pancreatitis was developing. Also a wave of pain broke over the back and the stomach. I felt worse and worse. On December 1, I had a bad stomachache. The doctors called this state of my health 'acute abdomen' and they told me that an urgent operation was unavoidable. Although I did not have a deep faith in healing, I resolved not to have the operation. On December 4, 2004, the state of my health became even worse. The severe pains took on a pulsating character and became so intense that I could not

find a comfortable place for myself, either on the sofa or on the floor. I was 'freezing'. My sister Olga asked me: "And what now, are you feeling better?" I answered: "No, it's even worse than it was; the pains are so severe, as if somebody was hammering on my kidney." I turned and could not find a position in which I would feel better. Because of severe pain my temperature began to rise. My state of health worsened to such an extent that I began to lose my strength. I could utter only staccato words in a whisper. By telephone I asked God's minister to pray for me. It was evident that death was near.

In the evening, God's minister of the Kovel Church came to see us at our house. He asked me whether I had faith in everything that is written in the Epistle of James 5:14-16 that would be done over me: "Is any sick among you, let him call to him the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall heal the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he be one who has committed sins, it shall be forgiven him. Confess therefore your offences to one another, and pray for one another, that ye may be healed. The fervent supplication of the righteous man has much **power.**" I answered that I had the faith and repented of my transgressions. The minister anointed me with oil in the name of the Lord, laid his right hand on my head and prayed over me. At that very moment God healed me in an instant! My high temperature decreased immediately. As it is written in the Gospel, "**immediately the fever left**", and the pains stopped (Mark 1:31<sup>c</sup>). My sister Olga was happy about my healing. She told me that the sick look on my face had changed immediately after the prayer of the minister. She saw life and calmness in my eyes. The room where I was lying had become sanctified. Death had passed from it and instead the whole room was filled with peace and calmness. After the healing, I fell asleep and slept the whole night. The next day, I went to the Kovel Church service, rested and well. At the service I testified how miraculously God had healed me from these dreadful diseases the previous night. Glory to the Great God, acting with authority in His people, in the same way as Jesus Christ predetermined and predicted it concerning those who have believed in the Gospel of Mark 16:15-18: "And He said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to all creation [all people]. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieves shall be condemned. And these signs will accompany those that have believed: in My name will they cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up snakes, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will in no wise hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Amen!

Anatoliy Gizs

# The Healing of Olga Logvinska



Gratitude, honor and glory to our God, Who has revealed His True Way to us, on which one not only can save himself from sins but also receive healing from different diseases. God does all this in the name of Jesus Christ. Glory to Him forever! Amen!

It is my heart's desire to praise God by telling you about the miracle which the Almighty God has worked in me. I fell ill at the time when I was at vocational school: I had intense heart pains, shortness of breath, pain in the joints, and my legs became swollen. I was examined in the regional cardioreumatological dispensary in the town of Lutsk. The diagnosis was:

**Rheumatism in the active phase, myocarditis, polyarthralgia, blood circulation insufficiency of the 2nd stage**. I was granted group 2 disability status. I took a course of treatment many times, but my state of health worsened. Heart attacks became more frequent, my heart rhythm was not stable, breathing became hard. I suffered from edemas. Just then, when I first fell ill, God revealed to me that this disease was for my salvation, that means not with the purpose of me dying, but with the purpose of saving my soul through the disease. And really, those who earlier had been with me in hospital had already died. But everything is possible for God! Even the fact that such a hopelessly sick person as I could live till more than fifty years of age!

In the autumn of 2003, my health became much worse. My legs, my hands and joints ached severely. Many days and long sleepless nights passed which were very painful. I didn't appeal to the ministers of our Kovel Church, but when it got extremely bad, all my body began to hurt, I told one of our ministers that my health condition had significantly worsened. The minister replied: "We pray for all who need healing." Pray with faith to God in the name of Jesus Christ and you will receive the healing through our united prayer too." I did not have a steadfast faith in the fact that God could heal me from my many diseases instantly. But God gave me the pleasant desire that God's minister of our church pray personally for me. Through the prayers of this minister, many people were healed by God from different diseases. Thus, God instantly healed Vira Bardizh from **gas gangrene**.

I was a witness to this healing. Gas gangrene had been developing after Vira had pierced her leg with a manure fork. Within a few hours, her leg had blackened and swelled up so much that it was shining like glass, and the swelling had spread higher and higher on her leg. It was a frightful, black and lethal billow. Vira groaned with severe pain, but God's Angel Whom God's minister saw in the vision of God during the prayer touched Vira's leg and healed her from gas gangrene in a moment.

Gas gangrene – necrotizing skin infection that begins in puncture wounds or lacerations, particularly wounds contaminated with dirt and debris. Symptoms usually begin suddenly and quickly worsen. The skin may look pale at first, but quickly becomes red or bronze and warm to the touch, and sometimes becomes swollen. Later, the skin turns violet, often with the development of large fluid-filled blisters (bullae). The fluid from these blisters is brown, watery, and sometimes foul smelling. Under low-oxygen (anaerobic) conditions, Clostridium produces toxins that cause tissue death and related symptoms. Areas of dead skin turn black (gangrene). If the condition is not treated, the person can develop a shock-like syndrome with decreased blood pressure (hypotension), kidney failure, coma, and finally death (Medical Encyclopedia).

The night from February 5 to 6, 2004, I didn't sleep at all, as the state of my health worsened. I couldn't find rest; I walked from the bed to the sofa and from the sofa to the bed in the hope that it would be better for me somewhere. Instead, it became worse and worse. Every bone ached. Finally, the morning came, but it didn't bring relief either. Time hung heavy on me – the day passed in torment. Remembering all the miraculous healings from different diseases through the prayers of our church, even from cancer, and also the fact that our believing people pass into Eternity without

pain and suffering, I appealed to one of God's ministers of our church, hoping for God's help which God gives to people through his prayers. On February 6, 2004, about 5 p.m. I phoned this minister. After having lifted the receiver, he immediately took the lead and asked about my health. I told him everything. God's minister prayed for me in absentia and God healed me! Half an hour later, thanks to God's mercy, I could move my hands and legs, and my joints ached no more! The diseases which had been tormenting me for many years had left me! I was healed! That's why in honor of the anniversary of the day and time of my healing I decided to write this testimony about God's miraculous deeds which He performs in His people. It is especially pleasant that God gave me more than I could even imagine. I asked for relief and received healing.

Glory to our God! Amen!

Olga Logvinska

#### The Healings of Vira Savluk and Her Mother



At first I want to tell you how God changed my destiny and made me happy in 1968. It happened when God healed my mother Maria Savluk. Then according to the Word of God, she became well instantly after one single prayer of His people. Before that time, my mother had been lying for several days as if she were dead – she didn't react to anything, even to touches to her glazed eyes which were constantly open. Since that time, our family has believed, and we belong to the Kovel Church where God acted and is acting now. I witness about this with joy.

In 2000, I found a hazelnut-sized tumor in my left breast. Within about

a year the tumor grew a little and looked as if it bifurcated. On May 3, 2001, a district doctor, having studied my tests after a medical examination, sent me to an oncologist. On May 5, 2001, I was diagnosed in the oncology department with **bilateral mastopathy (mixed type)**, left mammary gland fibroadenoma. With this diagnosis I was sent for a mammograph. After having studied the X-rays, two oncologists confirmed the previous diagnosis, and at once, on May 7, 2001, I was registered in the oncology registry of sick people; no one said anything comforting to me. I rejected surgical treatment. The doctor said: "What are you waiting for? Until it will climb out on your nose?" I answered "Let God save me from this!" I had no hope in my heart



that medicine would help me. That's why I didn't follow the prescribed treatment and didn't take the recommended medicines.

Every month, I went for the oncology medical examination. During one of these visits a doctor shook his head and strictly said that it was obligatory for me to come and see him the next month. It was my last visit, because, though I came to the polyclinic a month later, I didn't enter the oncologist's consulting room. I couldn't do it anymore. Many times I had seen a lot of women there who hopelessly, with tears in their eyes, were coming into the consulting room and went out even more mournful. Then the question arose: "What am I, a believer, doing here?" Because I had seen many times that only God gives relief and healings, I decided I would look for salvation from death only in God in Whom I believed. I stood near the door for a while and went home.

Time passed, and I remembered my disease in prayers, but, feeling no pain, I wasn't earnest in prayers. At the end of 2003, I began to feel pain. In January 2004, anxiety filled my heart, as the tumor grew noticeably and ached very much (it throbbed like an abscess). Then I started to bring my need to God more diligently. The time came when I could no longer sleep calmly and couldn't

find a comfortable position in which I would feel no pain. Meanwhile the tumor had grown to the size of a hen's egg. I couldn't stop thinking "What will happen later?" I knew that if a sore opened, it would be mortally dangerous. And indeed, I began to feel the coming of something dreadful. I had the feeling that very soon the tumor would break out like a furuncle. I fasted for a week. Some time later, I fasted for one more week. I didn't eat or drink anything until 6 p.m. daily. Though I didn't notice any relief, nevertheless my faith in healing became stronger. Even through severe pain, I believed that God could heal me.

I will always remember the day of March 3, 2004. Finishing the service of God, God's minister of our Kovel Church offered to pray for all the sick. Asking help from God, I knelt down. During that prayer *THE POWER OF GOD* came to me from the minister. The Power of God flew in like an arrow aimed exactly at where the tumor was. I felt a light touch from which the pain vanished in a moment. It happened at the very moment when the minister prayed for healing of all tumors and boils on the body. We all heard that prayer.

I came home and tore a page from the calendar to remember the day for myself. From March 3, 2004, till May of the same year the tumor vanished completely! Glory to God! He listens to His people's prayers! He heard the prayer of His chosen minister and showed a sign – the momentary healing! I want to express it with the words from the Gospel: "Jesus Christ is the Same yesterday and today and for ever!" (Hebrews 13:8<sup>e</sup>). The words which the prophet Isaiah said, are fulfilled now in the same way as in the days of the Apostles: "He took upon Himself our infirmities and bore our diseases" (Matthew 8:17).

In the name of Jesus Christ, glory to the Great Almighty Holy God, Who works miracles in His people! Amen!

Vira Savluk



# The Healing of Kateryna Shcherbakova

In the summer of 1992, I fell seriously ill. I was 79 years old then. Pains in the hip joint and the knee-joint of my left leg bothered me. There were headaches, dizziness and weakness. It was very painful during the day as well as at night. The pains were extremely excruciating and unbearable; I screamed and groaned. My whole body was 'on fire'; my joints ached, and, as they say, there was not a healthy spot on my body. People passing by our house heard my groans. It came to the point that I could not walk at all. A district doctor examined me and called a council of physicians at my house. My health condition was hopeless. After being examined by many doctors, they determined that had the most severe disability (1<sup>st</sup> degree). Diagnosis:

Primary deforming osteoarthrosis with joint dysfunction of the  $3^{rd}$  degree. Ischemic heart disease. Diffusive cardiosclerosis. Hypertension of II-III degrees. Cerebral atherosclerosis. Chronic vertebrobasilar insufficiency of the  $2^{nd}$  degree. Chronic insufficiency of blood circulation of the  $2^{nd}$  degree. Cataracts in both eyes.

I rejected medical treatment knowing that it would not help, but I was sure that only God could save me from the disaster that had happened. I felt continuously worse and weaker every day. I was already unable to get out of bed. My nearest relatives turned me, fed me. There was always somebody beside me. They never left me alone as I couldn't manage without help. I thought I would die but God showed mercy to me!

Knowing that in the Kovel Church God heals people from cancer and from other incurable diseases, I appealed to God's prophetess Maria Gochachko to pray for my healing. I was given the opportunity to repent for every transgression both voluntary and involuntary for which I was guilty

before God. And I did so. After a single prayer, the miracle happened: I got out of bed and started to walk!

Thirteen years have passed since that time, during which I continue attending the services of the Kovel Church, and I am pleased with the fellowship with God's people. Now I am almost 92 years old and I feel well. The words of Jesus fulfilled: "**If you can believe at least! All things are possible to him who believes**" (Mark 9:23).

With deep lively faith in the name of Jesus Christ I glorify the Great God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Kateryna Shcherbakova

# **The Healings of Nelli Moritz**

# The Kovel Church prays in Ukraine – people are healed in Germany!



In the summer of 1992, I fell ill. Pains in the liver region and vomiting started which disturbed me. I couldn't work up to the end of my working shift, for I had to leave work earlier. In autumn it became even worse for me. Everything ached inside me, I scarcely ate anything. The food I had liked before caused nausea and vomiting, even the smell of food. I consulted my doctor and was sent for a medical examination. My test results were bad, so I was sent for additional examination and analysis. I was diagnosed: **Hepatitis. Calculous cholecystitis.** The doctor put me on the sick leave and set the day for me to enter the hospital. I was at my parents' home and felt worse and worse. I was so weakened that I

could not even get out of bed. The vomiting didn't stop. My skin turned yellow. My hope of surviving was vanishing. Being less than thirty years old, I did not want to die; I wanted to live.

I knew that in the Kovel Church God had been healing many people of different incurable diseases for decades. That's why I appealed from Germany to my friends in the town of Kovel via phone with a plea to pray for my healing. God heard their prayer, and the miracle happened – God healed me! I felt immediately that the disease had gone; I got out of the bed, started to walk and take meals. I felt well! On the appointed day, I went to the doctor. He asked me, "How do you feel?" I answered: "Good". The doctor sent me for the examination once more. After having checked the results of the tests, the doctor looked at me with amazement and said: "I cannot understand this at all: everything is all right with you, I can't find anything! How could this happen?!" I smiled and answered: "I thought I would die, but I wanted to live so much, so I appealed to God's people in Ukraine, and through the prayers of the Kovel Church, God healed me. For everything I thank God!" The doctor, having listened to me attentively, was silent for a while, and then said: "Yes, only God can do this!" The doctor prolonged my sick leave for a week so that I could just have a rest, but there was no need to come to him anymore.

More than twelve years have passed since that time when in the name of Jesus Christ I received this healing. And now, I say as I did then: "Glory to God Who acts mightily in His Church!" Amen!

#### The Healing from bleeding

In June, 2000, I was on a visit in Ukraine. Before my departure home to Germany, I was moving a sofa while cleaning the room. After that, bleeding started. I felt very bad. In the train, I had to lay down all the time. The bleeding didn't stop. On the way home the state of my health got worse. I lost a lot of blood and felt giddy. I was exhausted to such an extent that I couldn't walk, and the bleeding didn't stop. On Monday morning, I could not go to work, so I consulted my doctor. She asked me highly alarmed: "What has happened to you? Why are you so pale and worn out?" Then I told her that I was bleeding. The doctor examined me and said there was nothing to do but to have an operation in such a case. She phoned a gynecologist to notify her that she was sending to her a seriously ill patient, one to be received urgently. I was in fear, feeling that my life was departing from me. In anxiety, I went home to prepare for the appointment. At this very moment, the believers of the Kovel Church were praying for me, at my request. While I was preparing for the doctor, after having examined me, said: "I cannot find any disease, you are all right." I was so glad! I was so happy, as God healed me at home in Germany, while the believers of the Kovel Church were praying for me in Ukraine at a distance of 1200 kilometers!

The next day, I went to my doctor's appointment and told her that I was fine and that there was no need for an operation, as the doctor didn't find any disease. God had healed me before I got to the gynecologist and she only confirmed that I was well indeed and that there was no sign of sickness. The doctor, after having listened to me, said: "Truly, only God could heal you."

I thank God for His mercy, compassion, for healing me. Also I thank God for saving me from an operation and for saving my life. I am happy that I belong to the Kovel Church to which God listens and gives instant healings, as it has happened several times to me and also to my brother. Alexander was 25 years old and he was blind without special glasses. Fourteen years have passed since the time when, through a single prayer of our church minister, God healed Alexander's eyes. I was present at that prayer and saw how he took off the glasses before the prayer and never put them on again. He does not need them any more for he has 20/20 vision in both eyes.

In the name of Jesus Christ, glory to God, acting with authority in our church! Amen!

Nelli Moritz

# The Testimony of Ivan and Galina Sas

#### I promised to be a believer, and God through the prayers of the Kovel Church healed my mentally ill wife Galina!

I lived like everybody else before I started believing in God: I had a family, children and continuous troubles. Sometimes I remembered God, but didn't think of being a believer. I hoped for a happy life in this world and didn't worry about my future life.



In 1971, all my worldly hopes and dreams were shattered in a moment, for suddenly my wife Galina fell ill. This is how it happened: I came back home and found Galina lying down and not being able to say anything, only to utter some sounds, as if she was talking deliriously. Something strange had happened to her: she cried, darted away to go somewhere, refused to eat. It was a disaster! Where do I look for salvation? I went to medicasters, to wizards who whisper: wherever people told me to go, I went there. And they in their turn promised that there would be help for Galina. They gave me something to act as medicine: some gave bread, some gave water, some gave herbs, but there was no relief. Her health and mental state deteriorated – the 'enemy' didn't release her. People were coming to look at her as if it was a kind of spectacle ... I did not see any other way out – I decided to appeal to believers. Knowing that in the neighboring village of Zapillia hereditary believers live, so I went to their home. All my way while I was walking, I was weeping and kept repeating all the time: "Lord, I will be a believer – help, heal ...". I came to the Makaruses family and, in tears, started telling them about my great grief. The mistress of the house, Antonina Makarus, invited me to enter the room where there was a service going on. Maria Gochachko was also among them. They soothed me and told me: "God is mighty and can heal Galina." When I came home, I learned that Galina's relatives meanwhile had sent her to the lunatic asylum – in the town of Olyka. After arriving there, I asked a doctor whether they were able to cure her. In response, I heard "Oh, man, look at these people, they have been here for 15 years. You can resign yourself to not having a wife and your children being orphans." It was painful and frightful to imagine that my wife, the mother of two small children, would always be like this (the elder son was  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years old and the younger was 7 months). I was in great dismay and despair, and did not see a way out of this situation.

From the huge frightful castle, which now is the lunatic asylum, up to the route from Rivne to Lutsk, I went on foot. Walking along the earl's stone road, I was weeping. When I returned home, I met Anastasia Budnik. She told me firmly to believe in God's healing and also told me that the Kovel Church would pray for Galina in absentia and that God would heal her there in the asylum. I revived in heart again, although I didn't know vet that God spoke to the people of this church. I didn't know that they were aware through the Word that God had said that it would happen. I only noticed the confidence they showed in their words. So, hope emerged within me. Later I learned that they had known my destiny and that they had known when Galina would be cleansed and become normal. Anna Mazhula brought a sheet of paper to me where God's Words, which were said about me too, were written. After having read what was written, I appealed to God in hope and firmly promised to serve Him. Then the miracle happened: during the prayer of the Kovel Church, God said through Maria Gochachko that He had already cleansed Galina – there, in the lunatic asylum! And soon I received a telegram from the asylum "Come to take your wife back home." I went there, and when the doctor saw me he told me: "Your wife is well." And he asked: "Does she have believing relatives?" I answered: "No, but believing people had been praying for her." He confirmed that from such a state of health one could be released only through prayers of believers. Galina looked calm and spoke reasonably as if she had never been sick. Rejoicing, we went home!

It was pleasant to realize that my new acquaintances – my true friends since that time – had been bringing hearty prayers to God with fasting for Galina's healing. This fact proved that God had heard their prayers. Galina also has believed.

In the name of Jesus Christ, glory to God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit for everything! Amen!

#### Galina Sas supplements the testimony about herself

I cannot remember anything about my disease. Then, it was as if I had awakened from a long, deep sleep into which I never fell again. After God healed me, I have not fallen ill anymore and haven't appealed to doctors. Up to this day, I have never had a headache, thanks to the Lord. I worked for a long time: my record of service is 33 years. I brought up my children. Now I live on a pension. I am happy that God had mercy on me and called me on His Way. I am grateful to the Lord that He has shown great mercy to me. The doctors would not have been able to help me if the believers of the Kovel Church hadn't prayed for me. I am grateful to God and God's people from Kovel. I am happy that God called me to His Church in order to save my soul in this way.

Glory to the Living God for everything! Amen!

Ivan and Galina Sas

# The Healing of Kateryna Mazhula

For many years, my back had been aching. The illness grew progressively worse. Because of the pain, I had a constant feeling as if there was a heavy weight on my back. Lying on the sofa I



grabbed a heating pipe near the sofa with my hand to turn myself from one side to another. Only in such a way was I able to turn. I had the feeling that my vertebral column was as rigid as a stick. Overcoming the pain, I made great efforts to bend and to put my shoes on. I could work bent over in the vegetable garden or in the house only for a little while, then strong pains in my back came over me and I had to stop my work. Standing at the table in the kitchen, I could not work for a long time either. I felt all my vertebrae press down painfully on each other. Of course, I got tired a lot, my head and my heart began to ache. I had to give up everything I was doing, even urgent affairs, to go rest. I also could not sit on a chair for a long time.

for strong pains would come. I was not able to turn my head. I had to turn my whole body when I needed to look aside or to look back. The doctor diagnosed me: **Marie-Struempell-Bechterew Disease – ankylosing [rheumatoid] spondylitis**.

Ankylosing spondylitis is a form of ongoing joint inflammation (chronic inflammatory arthritis) that primarily affects the spine. It causes inflammation of the spinal joints (vertebrae) that can lead to severe, chronic pain and discomfort. Pain may cause sleepless nights that compound the tired feelings. Over time, back movement gradually becomes limited as the bones of the spine (vertebrae) fuse together. This progressive bony fusion is called ankylosis. The fusion of the spine can sometimes lead to a forward curvature of the spine, kyphosis, causing a forward-stooped posture. Ankylosing spondylitis can involve other joints as well, including the shoulders, hips, and, less often, the knees. Rarely, ankylosing spondylitis can also cause serious complications involving the heart, lungs, and nervous system (Medical Encyclopedia).

I inherited this disease from my mother. Even in her young days, she had walked bent over and could not straighten up until the end of her life. She constantly suffered from pain in her back.

Observing the symptoms of this disease, I worried about what would happen later if my life continued like this. I saw myself as an invalid in the future. With this anxiety in my heart I begged the Lord God for mercy to help me. I told nobody about my disease. I thought that I would bear it a little longer and then ask the ministers of our church to pray to God for my healing. I had the faith to be healed, because many times I had been a witness of how God had healed many people through a single prayer of the Kovel Church ministers.

On May 24, 2005, during a conversation with the spiritual minister of our church, he asked me what was hurting me. Because of the unexpectedness of the question, I was embarrassed at first, but having understood that God had revealed to him the secret of my illness, I frankly spoke about my suffering for the first time. On my request, the minister offered a prayer for me right then. When I left the house after the prayer, I felt immediately that the pains in the back were gone. I was very much surprised that after a single prayer of God's minister, God had instantly healed me, too. I am still astonished because I do not feel pain in my back any more under any circumstances, even when I work in the field bent over for many hours. After an examination, the doctors confirmed that I was indeed well. This conclusion is written down in my medical card. After having studied the X-ray, the radiologist said with admiration: "May God grant to everyone a spinal column like this!"

Glory to the Great God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, Who acts with authority in His people! Amen!

Kateryna Mazhula

# The Healing of Ivan Grytsak

It was in 1969. My leg ached and a swelling arose under the knee. My temperature rose to 38°C. I went to a traumatology department. I was brought to the hospital where I had an X-ray taken. It turned out that in my leg bone there was an abscess the size of a hen's egg. I have been diagnosed with osteomyelitis. The doctors said that a serious operation was unavoidable. It was necessary to pierce a hole in the bone and remove the pus, as, otherwise, there would be severe pain when the pus would start seeping out itself. That was on Monday. On Tuesday, during the doctor's round, he said that I had to be operated on the same day and notified a nurse to prepare me for the operation. But I declared that I was against the operation. The doctor then said: "Discharge him from the hospital to work; it is useless talk, tomorrow he will come again, as the abscess will not leave him alone!" Even though I was sick, I worked in the mine till the end of the week and went to the town of Kovel for the service of the Kovel Church. The service was at Ivan Dunavchuk's house. There, I told believers about my illness. Maria Gochachko said: "Let God save you from the operation so you will not become a cripple". She offered to pray to God for my healing. And then a miracle happened –God, through a single prayer, healed my leg! About 36 years have passed since then, and I haven't even paid attention to whether there is an abscess in my leg or not. But with daring I witness that since that time my leg has never ached. I thank and praise the Lord God for this miracle and for many other miracles which He has performed in our Kovel Church for decades.

Glory to God for everything! Amen!

Ivan Grytsak

#### The Testimony of Maria Nagornik

In May 1972, my daughter Natalia fell ill with a severe kidney disease: glomerulonephritis. She wasn't even two years old. Her temperature rose high, her kidneys excreted almost only blood. I went to the hospital with her, and she was admitted to the hospital at once. Doctors started to treat her with antibiotics and other medications. They injected penicillin for ten days every 4 hours, prescribed scarce uroseptics (nephritic anti-infective medicine), but her condition worsened. After a few days of intensive treatment, she could take neither medications nor food any longer. They began to inject glucose intravenously into her. Her legs and face became swollen. Her kidneys completely failed to function and she stopped speaking. When she saw me weeping, she beckoned me with her hand to sit near her. While the appearances of anuria increased, the temperature rose higher, and her face and legs were very swollen. I appealed to the head of department to send Natalia to a scientific research institute in the city of Lviv. But she answered that they would not replace her kidneys in Lviv. Having said this, the doctors asserted that the death of my little daughter was inevitable. On Sunday morning, June 4, 1972, it became known that it was incorrect treatment which resulted in Natalia's heavy uremic coma, from which only God could save her. Obviously she only had a few more days to live, or maybe only a few more hours. Thankfully, at the same time on Sunday, the pastor of the Kovel Church, Stepan Logvinsky, and the prophetess Maria Gochachko found out about Natalia's illness. As soon as they had learned about the illness they prayed for Natalia's healing. In the evening, my sick daughter fell asleep and didn't wake up for a long time. That very same evening, the head of the pediatric clinic had the night shift. I came to her like to a good acquaintance and asked her not to transfer the child to any other place, but let her die here. But she did not want to have a death case in her ward, so she arranged Natalia's transfer to an infectious disease ward. All night Natalia slept calmly, and on Monday, at 9 o'clock in the morning, I carried her, while she was still asleep, to the infectious disease ward and laid her on the bed. Soon she woke up and, having seen that a woman with a boy were eating potato pancakes with sour cream, she quickly sat on the bed, stretched out her hand and said: "Give!" It was the turning point, returning her from death to life. I was weeping for joy. At that time, I didn't

yet know that it was God's healing. I did not know then that healings occur. Though she was prescribed a diet, we gave her different foods little by little. She hadn't eaten for nearly 7 days. The same day she began to walk and became cheerful. After this, Natalia began getting stronger, not day by day, but hour by hour. Later, the doctors examined her thoroughly and were very much surprised that she was healthy. God had healed her!

For everything glory be to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit! Amen!

Maria Nagornik

# The Healing of Alexander Nazarenko

#### The mother of Alexander Nazarenko testifies: on May 11, 2005, God healed my son from hypostatic pneumonia!

God called our family to the Kovel Church about a year ago. We desire to serve the Lord together with God's people.

My elder son Alexander caught a bad cold on May 1, 2005. The sickness continued for a week. The state of his health was bad: coryza, high temperature and heavy breathing. He coughed frequently, but couldn't clear his throat. I was very scared and, as usual, I consulted a doctor, as I used to do before I became a believer. She examined his chest and told me that my son had congestive pneumonia. I understood that it was very dreadful. That very evening, God's minister of our church came to see us. He came just in time, although we had not told him that Alexander was dangerously ill. When I saw the minister, I calmed down at once and introduced the doctor to him. I also witnessed to her that through the prayers of this man help came quickly from the Lord. She smiled. A conversation started. The minister showed God's Way according to the Gospel – the Way of Peace of Love – and he told her some testimonies about healings in the Kovel Church. When the doctor had gone, the minister offered to pray. He said to Alexander before the prayer: "Ask for what you want to receive from the Lord in the forthcoming prayer". Alexander answered: "I want to receive healing from pneumonia before tomorrow." We started to pray and, during the prayer, through the minister, God said the Word of Testimony about Alexander's healing. This happened late in the evening. In the morning, he was absolutely well – no symptoms of pneumonia. This miracle, which God showed to my family, became a very strong stimulus for the strengthening of our faith. We understood that everything is possible for God, it is only necessary to have faith and to proclaim one's needs boldly. It is necessary to point out exactly what you want or from which sickness you want to receive healing. We also understood that God is very close to His people, that's why He performs miracles through one single prayer every time. I am happy that the Lord led me to His people in His Church. It is very pleasant for me that I was a witness to instantaneous healings through a single prayer twice within only three weeks. The first miracle was on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005: through a single prayer God healed Valentina Arkatova from multiple myeloma - from cancer, which affected her blood, bones, marrow, hematopoietic system, lungs and kidneys. I was present at that prayer. The second miracle which happened through a single prayer was the healing in my house.

The disciples of Jesus went and preached the Word, and God confirmed the Word which they preached by His signs. It was just like that when the minister of our church preached in our house and God confirmed the Word he preached by Alexander's healing (Mark 16:20). With my own eyes I have seen the fulfillment of the words of the Gospel: "...He [God] listens to us" (1John 5:14-15<sup>b</sup>). And also "we know that God does not listen to sinners, but if any one is a worshiper of

**God and does His will, God listens to him**" (John 9:31<sup>b</sup>). Glory be to God for He listens to His people in the same way today as He did in the time of the Apostles! Like me, many people are witnesses of this, too, and the main witness is the Book – the Gospel. What is written in the Gospel is being fulfilled nowadays. Amen!

When the doctor learned about Alexander's healing, she was amazed. After a long silence, she asked: "And didn't you take any medicine? But I heard crepitation ..." Then she said, deeply discouraged: "Now I must consult you rather than you consulting me."

Glory to God for everything! Amen!

Lilia

## **The Healing of Valentina Arkatova**

I live in the town of Novomoskovsk in the Tula region. Our area is highly polluted by radiation. My mother and brother died from cancer. I was to share the same doom, but God prevented it in a miraculous way. I shall tell you briefly about some events in my life, which have to do with this healing.

In 1991, I started attending services of a Christian fellowship, but I did not agree with their views concerning the Spiritual Gifts. God impelled upon my heart revealing to me that everybody who has believed should be baptized with the Holy Spirit with *THE SIGN* – having *THE GIFT OF SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES (languages)* and have *THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT*, about which we read in the Gospel. I spoke it out frankly, but they didn't like it. When God baptized me with the Holy Spirit having granted me *THE GIFT OF SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES (languages)*, they expelled me from their fellowship by means of voting (five people abstained).

Now I rejoice that the Lord led me in this way to His people in the Kovel Church. Here God revealed to me *HIS WAY – THE WAY OF PEACE OF LOVE, THE WAY TO THE SALVATION* of my soul too, and He also rescued me from certain physical death. By reading the Bible, I have learned that the signs appearing in our church, are a direct evidence that we have truly believed in God. That's why the faith that is granted to us by God is accompanied by many signs that follow, exactly as it is written in the Gospel: "And He [Jesus] said to them, "Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to all creation [to all people]. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that disbelieves shall be condemned. And these signs will accompany those that have believed: in My name will they cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up snakes, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will in no wise hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. So then the Lord, after he had conversed with them, ascended into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word by the signs that followed. Amen" (Mark 16:15-20).

I would like to tell you in detail how God did a great miracle – He healed me from a terminal illness. At the end of the summer in 2004, oppressive symptoms began bothering me with weakness, high temperature, fever, fatigue and indisposition. More than two months passed that way. The state of my health became worse and worse. Every day my body temperature continued to be over 39°C, along with fever and headache. The pains were so severe that it was impossible to touch my head. It felt as if the roots of my hair were inflamed. A continuous painful cough with abundant phlegm gave me no rest, neither in the daytime nor at night. My lumbar spinal bones and kidneys ached. I was very weak and could not do anything without help, that's why a sister in Christ permanently nursed me. She sheltered me in her house and took care of me very diligently and

sincerely. May the Lord God reward her with mercy, because I don't have anything to give her in gratitude.

A district doctor of the Kovel municipal hospital sent me for a medical examination and prescribed treatment, from which there was no effect at all. It went from bad to worse for me; short-windedness, strongly pronounced skin paleness, and edema of the legs (feet, shins) and face appeared in addition to the above-listed symptoms.

In November, 2004, I went to the railway hospital doctors of the Kovel station. After inspection and examination, I was sent to the regional oncologic dispensary in Lutsk. As a result I was finally diagnosed: Multiple myeloma – stage III, secondary hypochromic anemia – degree of severity, nefroangiosclerosis, secondary hypertension of the II degree.

Multiple myeloma is a type of cancer. Cancer is a group of many related diseases. Myeloma is a cancer that starts in plasma cells, a type of white blood cell. Signs of multiple myeloma include high calcium counts, anemia, fevers, renal damage, susceptibility to bacterial infection, impaired production of normal immunoglobulin, and osteoporosis. In multiple myeloma, plasma cells grow out of control and form tumors in the bone marrow. As the cancer cells grow in the bone marrow, they can cause pain and destruction of the bones (particularly in the back, the pelvis, ribs and the skull). If the bones in the spine are affected, it can put pressure on the nerves, resulting in numbness or paralysis. The disease grows progressively worse and has a lethal outcome – the person die (Medical Encyclopedia).

Nefroangisclerosis – kidney sickness.

After having learned this diagnosis, I did not take the prescribed treatment, because I did not believe it could help. After all, though my brother had been treated in a hospital, he died from cancer in very bad state of health. I also rejected a bone marrow aspiration – I remembered that my mother had undergone the same puncture in Moscow and had died soon afterwards. In December, 2004, my health condition was very serious. There was a pronounced paleness, drowsiness, weakness, a cough with phlegm, pains in the thorax, shortness of breath, and my body temperature was 39 to 39.8°C. I laid in bed constantly. I had face edema so it was difficult to chew, for my jaws ached. My legs swelled and ached so much that I couldn't put my slippers on, and my socks had to be soft so as not to press the skin. Pains made it impossible to touch my body. At the places where the lymph nodes are, and on the legs, from my soles up to the knees, my skin was dying off and fell off like fine sawdust. This process could be stopped neither by washing nor by wiping.

On my return from the regional oncologic dispensary in Lutsk, I immediately bought clothes for my funeral. But the Kovel Church minister came and told me that I should incline my heart to the healing through which God would be glorified. I did not believe in that.

Time passed, and in unbelief I impeded the healing until there was a prayer made for me during a Kovel Church service, so that God would increase my faith. At once a total change took place in my heart: it was as if I awakened from sleep and was horrified that I had not been attending services during the past half a year. I felt that I wanted to live, wanted to attend services of the believers, and I believed in the possibility of my healing. Although I did not have time to state that, to my great surprise, right away on April 23, the believers of the Kovel Church came to see me. I asked them to pray for my healing. During the prayer, *GOD SAID* that He was healing me. It was *GOD'S WORD* which did a miracle. Exactly at that moment when the Word was spoken, God's Healing Power appeared. This Power filled me so much that the diseases left me! The high temperature which had lasted for more than 6 months and had been 39°C to 39.8°C, descended to normal. The coughing stopped, and I felt strength and renewal in my body. After one night, I was able to put my clothes on without any help and went to a service. I walked up the stairs myself, went into the hall where there was a service of the believers, and I went out with everyone after the end of the service of God. Those who saw me said that my eyes were not those dim ones of yesterday, which had not been able to see the light, but new ones filled with rejoicing.

On Tuesday, two days after my healing, I went to a meadow and picked greens. Going back, I met Nadia, a believing sister. She was highly astonished to see me walk and was glad about my healing.

The next Saturday, without any help I cleaned the floor in the house, put my things and bedlinen in order and took a hot bath. Thanks to God's mercy, death had left of the house where I lived.

A short time after my healing, I found out that I could easily squat many times in series and easily stand up.

I am also glad that God healed me before many witnesses who now rejoice together with me.

Glory to the Great Holy God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit for everything! Amen!

Valentina Arkatova

# They Have Received What They Asked for According to Their Faith

God continuously accompanies the preaching of the Kovel Church with manifold signs following

#### **Brief contents of some testimonies:**

#### Ukraine

Lyudmyla N. had a traffic accident in 2006. She lost her ability to move because of an acute spinal trauma. For two years, she was bedridden, and all the time her relatives were seeking for help wherever it was possible, but in vain for there were no positive results. There was no hope of recovery. In this situation, Lyudmyla consoled herself and her children with the fact that they still had a living mother who could help with advice, although she was bedridden. But God is full of compassion and merciful and He grieves over calamity. That's why He made it possible for Lyudmyla to be given the opportunity of seeing the documentary film about God's miracles in the Kovel Church, "*The Way of Peace of Love. The reopened Way to the Tree of Life*", and to read the book, "*These Signs Accompany Those Who Believe in the Gospel!*" Having watched the film and after reading the book, Lyudmyla decided to appeal for help to God according to the call of the Kovel Church. Her mother and her uncle joined her in her need and, fasting on Sunday, they called to God asking for healing. Each of them prayed in his/her own home. Then the miracle happened: Lyudmyla phoned her mother and said: "Mother, I stood up!" There was so much happiness and delight! God had healed Lyudmyla completely! She has found a job. Now she does all the housework and lives a full life.

Glory to God for everything!

#### Ukraine

Vasyl M. witnesses: "In 1994, I found a swelling on my body. It had been growing slightly for 15 years. In February, 2009, the swelling began to grow drastically. Its length was 12 cm, its width 6 cm. The swelling became inflamed. There were sharp pulsating pains. After the prayer for healing, the pains stopped, and in the evening, the tumor burst open. A lot of pus came out during the next several days. After that, the wound was cleansed and closed up. No medicine was taken.

Glory to God for everything!"

#### Ukraine

Galina M. was at death's door after a serious operation. Arterial pressure was very low. The body of this sick woman became cold, swollen, and she was between life and death. That very same day around four o'clock p.m., her daughter asked by phone that the believers of the Kovel Church pray to God that He would save her mother from death. After one single prayer of God's minister of the church, she phoned back in twenty minutes and informed them that her mother's body had become warm, life had returned to her. She expressed her heartfelt thanks for God's help and for that prayer. The next day, Galina, herself, phoned. She said that faith in God's help had emerged in her and in her daughter after watching the documentary film "*The Way of Peace of Love. The reopened Way to the Tree of Life*". In this film a lot of people witness about miracles, which performed for them and how they received healings from God through the prayers of the Kovel Church.

Glory to God for everything!

#### Ukraine

Anatoliy B., was born in 1982 and lives in Lutsk. He fell seriously ill. He had severe pains in his heart, so he consulted doctors on January 26, 2005. They examined him, performed a photofluorogram and diagnosed him with **pneumothorax**. This meant that a fissure had arisen in the lungs through which air from the lungs entered into the pleural cavity (out of the lungs),

pressing the lungs and the heart. That's why his heart ached. Anatoliy was admitted to the regional hospital. The same day, they made incisions in two places between the ribs, they made the puncture and inserted tubes to pump out air from the pleural cavity using a compressor, but the lungs didn't unclench. That's why the doctor categorically said that an operation was needed. The operation was rejected. But the doctor assured them that a surgical operation was unavoidable unless a miracle would happen. After this conversation they made the third incision between the ribs but the lungs remained in a compressed state.

Having found out about Anatoliy's disease, his relative Ivan Grytsak phoned from Kovel to Anatoliy's grandmother in Lutsk on Saturday, February 5, 2005. He told her that every Sunday we, that means the believers of the Kovel Church, in the name of Jesus Christ fast (do not eat and drink anything) until six o'clock p.m.. At the same time we pray repeatedly to God (especially between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.) for all the sick, those who are in need, and those who in suffering wait and ask for help from God. We ask God to hear their prayers and to help to solve their problems. That means we, through faith, bring problems to God, the problems of those people who call on God for help. It is very pleasant to realize that He listens to us and does miracles for His Eternal Glory. Anatoliy's grandmother asked: "Do you pray for the whole Volyn region?" Ivan replied: "No, for the whole world, for all nations and peoples all over the Earth. For decades many people have expressed their gratitude for God's healings through the Kovel Church prayers. If you have faith, then join us with your need tomorrow and pray repeatedly to God, especially between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Anatoliy will receive healing from God, too."

Anatoliy's grandmother rejoiced and phoned Anatoliy in the hospital. She told him everything she had heard. She also told it to Anatoliy's mother. They agreed to pray for Anatoliy's healing and did so on Sunday.

On Monday February 7, 2005, Anatoliy felt better. The doctor in charge noticed this also and sent him for a photofluorogram. The results showed that the lungs had unclenched and became flattened. Everybody was pleasantly surprised, as they had seen a miracle – God had healed Anatoliy! Within a few hours God had given him what doctors had not been able to give him during eleven days of treatment! Anatoliy was discharged from the hospital. He was well. Glory to God! When Anatoliy's mother was leaving the hospital, she asked the doctor in charge: "So, did a miracle happen?!" The doctor confirmed that it was a miracle, indeed. So the words of Jesus were fulfilled: "If you can believe at least! All things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23).

This testimony is written down from the words of Anatoliy's grandmother. Speaking over the phone she thanked us and praised the Lord again and again. She was thankful that she was informed about such a happy opportunity at the right time to receive from the Lord the evident healing of her grandson, though Anatoliy didn't attend services and his mother only did so sometimes.

God is Great and His deeds are glorious! Amen!

#### Germany

# Natalia N. witnesses about deliverance from consequences of communication with an extrasensory individual:

"An unknown woman asked me to translate documents concerning her work. Suddenly, she spoke about my health condition and offered me her help, as she supposed me to be in danger. I got scared. All my body shivered even after she had left. When I carefully looked through her documents, I learned that I had agreed to help a woman who practiced divination and had a negative influence on the minds of people. Some time later, the woman asked me to translate her diploma in paranormal studies into German. My conscience prompted me not to take this order. Nevertheless, I took on the job. Fear gripped me while I was working with her documents: it was as if a black cloud hung over me. When she returned to get the translation, she started to talk about the same thing she did the first time. I got scared again. She left, but the fear didn't leave me, from then on.

Long before I had known about the many healings in the Kovel Church. I thought that I would have the possibility to receive healing from my fear, too. Having repented from acting against my conscience, I joined the Kovel Church in the Sunday prayer, while I was at home. During the prayer, I felt an abrupt relief and my heart filled with delight. *THE POWER OF GOD* filled me, I felt happy. God had completely freed me from fear. I received physical recovery along with peace of mind. Redness returned to my cheeks.

Glory to God Who listens to the prayers of His people! Amen!"

#### Kazakhstan

Viktoria D. for twelve years had been on a dispensary sick people registry with the diagnosis: **Diffuse-nodular thyroid gland hypoplasia with signs of autoimmune thyroiditis, intracranial hypertension** – HEALED.

Ukraine Valentina P., diagnosis: Acute appendicitis, peritonitis – HEALED.

Germany

Viktor G., diagnosis: **Skin cancer. Hepatitis. Drug addiction** – HEALED. He got a job. A healthy child was born.

Ukraine Vasyl M., diagnosis:

Deep thermo-chemical burn of the eye by molten metal with acid – HEALED.

Ukraine Ivan L., diagnosis: **Prostate adenoma** – HEALED.

Ukraine Vasyl K., diagnosis:

#### **Duodenal ulcer, large callous gastric ulcer** – HEALED.

Ukraine Eugeniy K., diagnosis:

# Urolithiasis, renal colic – HEALED.

Turkey Ilknur N., diagnosis: **Mammary cancer** – HEALED.

Russia Zoya T., diagnosis: **Acute otitis, eustachitis** – HEALED.

Belarus

Svetlana K., mother of a disabled child, had a housing problem – WAS GIVEN A FLAT.

Ukraine

Sergei K., diagnosis: Acute bleeding from the gullet, post-hemorrhagic anemia – HEALED.

Ukraine Natalia B., diagnosis: **Hypertensic crisis** – HEALED. Lithuania Nadiya P., diagnosis:

**Rapidly progressive meningoencephalitis, severe disseminated form** – HEALED.

Ukraine Volodymyr L., diagnosis: Transient cerebral ischemia, vascular cerebral crisis – HEALED.

Russia

Zoya T., diagnosis: **Vegetative-vascular dystonia (the hypertonic type). Trigeminus neuralgia** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Volodymyr S., diagnosis: Bilateral pneumonia-HEALED.

Germany

Anna M., diagnosis: Diverticulum of esophagus – HEALED.

Ukraine

Ruslan Z., diagnosis: Chemical burn of the eye by 'Superglue' – HEALED.

Lithuania

Vasyl S., diagnosis: **Pulmonary tuberculosis** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Tamara G., diagnosis: Bilateral pneumonia – HEALED.

Germany

Jahn T., diagnosis: Herniated disc in the lumbosacral region of the spine – HEALED.

Ukraine

Yaroslav N., diagnosis: Mediastinum cancer – HEALED.

Ukraine

A twelve-year old girl, Olga K., had been sick since she was two years old, diagnosis: **Bronchial asthma** – HEALED.

Ukraine Zinaida L., diagnosis: **Transient ischemic attack** – HEALED.

Kazakhstan Tatyana D. **had two cysts** – HEALED.

Ukraine Galina K., diagnosis: **Chronic rhinitis** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Vera P., diagnosis: Essential hypertension, rest angina (pectoris), stable form – HEALED.

Ukraine

Galina B., diagnosis: Osteoarthrosis of the hip and knee joints of the left leg – HEALED.

Ukraine Anatoliy G., diagnosis: Acute poisoning by canned fish, botulism – HEALED.

Ukraine

Maria N., diagnosis: Ischemic stroke – HEALED.

Ukraine

Helena G., diagnosis: **Right-sided pneumonia, right-sided dry pleurisy,** intercostal neuralgia – HEALED.

Ukraine Anna L., diagnosis: **Trigeminus neuralgia** – HEALED.

Ukraine Anatoliy M., diagnosis: **Acute appendicitis** – HEALED.

Ukraine Fedir Z., diagnosis: **Renal colic** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Zoya G., diagnosis: Essential hypertension, hypertension stroke – HEALED.

Ukraine Natalia Ch., diagnosis: **Uterine bleeding** – HEALED.

Ukraine Paul M., diagnosis: **Pancreas cancer** – HEALED.

Ukraine Sofia M., diagnosis: **Pylorospasm** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Vasyl N., diagnosis: **Diabetes mellitus, diabetic retinal angiopathy of both eyes, nephroangiosclerosis, diabetic angiopathy of the lower extremities** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Tetiana B. was HEALED from **heart disease** while watching the documentary film "*The Way of Peace of Love. The reopened Way to the Tree of Life*".

Ukraine Volodymyr M. was HEALED from **inguinal hernia**, being less than 1 year old.

Ukraine Irina D., diagnosis: **Barrenness** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Eugenia B., diagnosis: Double-sided bronchopneumonia – HEALED.

Ukraine Viktor Z., diagnosis: **Acute lymphadenitis** – HEALED. Ukraine

Anton Sh. was HEALED from severe stomach pains, high temperature (41°C) while watching the documentary film "*The Way of Peace of Love. The reopened Way to the Tree of Life*".

#### Germany

Anna M., diagnosis: Acute paraproctitis – HEALED.

Ukraine

Anastasia D., diagnosis: **Diabetes mellitus, the leg gangrene (she was in hospital, the date for leg amputation was set)** – HEALED.

The USA

Svetlana M., diagnosis:

**Traumatic injury of the lumbosacral department of the spine** – HEALED.

Ukraine Anatoliy G., diagnosis: **Right-sided sciatica** – HEALED.

Ukraine Olga L., diagnosis: **Acute bronchitis** – HEALED.

Ukraine Vera P., diagnosis:

Hemarthrosis, posttraumatic arthritis of the right knee-joint – HEALED.

Ukraine Galina C., diagnosis: **Epilepsy** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Maria M., diagnosis: Gastritis, stomach ulcer. Gynaecological disorders – HEALED.

The USA

Eugenia F., diagnosis: Airsickness – HEALED.

Ukraine

Valentyna P., diagnosis: Abscess of the left shin – HEALED.

Ukraine

Anna K., diagnosis: **Diffuse toxic goiter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree** – HEALED.

Ukraine

Svetlana A., diagnosis: Uterine bleeding – HEALED

# **Information for You**

For more than 50 years, the Kovel Church has been continuously fasting and praying to God for the whole world every Sunday. We continue to do this and now. We eat nothing and drink nothing until 6 p.m. And between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.<sup>\*</sup> many times we pray especially earnestly. We pray for all peoples, tribes and tongues, for their presidents, kings and rulers, so that God's mercy will help on its own in all the deeds which are being done on the Earth. We pray that God's mercy will help good deeds and prevent evil deeds. We pray for the sick, for those who, being in prison and in distress, call on God for help, and for all those who are in need of God's help. We pray that all peoples, tribes and tongues, believing with one accord in the name of Jesus Christ, will glorify the One God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen!

We offer this to all people: if you have any needs and want to receive what you ask of the Lord, then join us in prayers on any Sunday, means that you pray at the same time we pray. Even when Jesus was on the earth, people received healings in the pool Bethesda only at certain times when God's Angel moved the water (John 5:2-4). To receive what you ask for, you do not even have to go out of the house. You must believe that there is no distance for God. In the place where you live, beseech God heartily to forgive your sins and to help you in your needs. Pray to God with your own words rather than with memorized ones, like you are asking something from your father. And according to your faith, you will receive what you ask if it is not against God's Will. Because, it is written in the Bible that Jesus "took upon Himself our infirmities and bore our diseases" (Isaiah 53:4); and it also written: "Behold! the Lamb of God Who takes upon Himself the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

The Great God of Love and Peace listens to the prayers of faith, and that is why He gives His answer by Word and Deed. Through the prayers of the Kovel Church, God performs healings and miracles for people from different communities of believers in the Americas, Germany, Israel, Iraq, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and other countries. God performs healings even to those who do not attend services of believers but have the faith to receive what they ask of the Lord – just like Anatoliy from Lutsk, Lilia from Tashkent and many others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, glory to the Great God the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit for everything! Amen!

On the website of the Kovel Church, you can get more information

#### www.God-does.com

If you have any questions, for example, where to get our book or film, or if there is a desire in your heart to share the gladness after you received what you asked of God, send us an e-mail to:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> We pray between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.: It is 11 a.m. -01 p.m. at Standard Time, which corresponds to the time zone containing Greenwich (GMT). Thus, it is 2 - 4 p.m. in **Addis Ababa**, 01 - 03 p.m. in **Athens**, 07 - 09 p.m. in **Beijing** (**Peking**), 08 - 10 a.m. in **Buenos Aires**, 04.30 - 06.30 p.m. in **Delhi**, 01 - 03 p.m. in **Jerusalem**, 11 a.m. -01 p.m. in **London**, 12 a.m. -2p.m. in **Madrid**, 06 - 08 a.m. in **New York**, 06 - 08 a.m. in **Ottawa**, 10 - 12 p.m. in **Sydney**, 08 - 10 p.m. in **Tokyo** ...

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