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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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About eight years ago he was elected Superintendent. In this position he has given himself to strengthening the organizational structure of the Conference, fostering evangelism, and the annual addition of new churches.

Four years ago he was elected as an Assistant General Superintendent of his denomination. In this general work he has presided over annual conference gatherings and over the Board of Publications.

The author is a minister of recognized capabilities. His services as a camp meeting preacher are in demand through the length and breadth of the Church. He is constantly being called upon to speak in special meetings.

I have known Brother Robinson for nearly thirty years. I have preached with him and have recognized his ability to think creatively and to expound truth, and I rejoice at the publication of this fine and timely volume.

-John W. Swails, Pastor
Franklin Springs P.H. Church
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Foreword by A.M. Long

FOREWARD

Rev. H. P. Robinson is known to his colleagues as an eloquent and earnest preacher of the Gospel of Christ. He has never been more eloquent nor demonstrated greater spiritual insight than in the preparation and delivery of this series of messages on the subject of Redemption.

The messages in this book would be thrilling delivered to any congregation and at any time. But to have been delivered and to be published in honor of the late Bishop Joseph H. King adds significantly to their timeliness and dimension.

No other subject could have been more characteristic of the great ministry of J. H. King. Just seeing or hearing the word, "Redemption," is enough to send our thoughts soaring back to the days when J. H. King moved as a mighty prince of preachers in our midst. No other theme would have fascinated him more.

In the development of the six chapters that make up this book, the author has succeeded in weaving them together so skillfully as to make them move like the silent force of a great river toward the final glorious climax of completed redemption.

Beginning with the earliest types and shadows of the great plan and Provider of redemption, the reader will be enthralled by the majestic movement of the message. It reaches its zenith with the redeemed of the earth, "like the sound of many waters," making the courts of Heaven ring as they sing a song in which even the angels cannot join.

To those who are about to read these pages for the first time, I almost envy you the delight you are presently to experience.

-A. M. Long, Editor

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My church has honored me often with important assignments and responsible appointments, but on no occasion do I feel that a higher tribute has been given to me than having been selected as speaker for the second series of the King Memorial Lectures. This annual event is to become a perpetual Memorial to the late Bishop Joseph Hillery King.

In meditating upon the great mental and spiritual stature of this resourceful man, his broad and profound theological concepts, his scholastic and cultural attainments, his penetrating insight into the mysteries of infinity, I find myself quailing before this gigantic task and frightened with the consciousness of the paucity of my own resources.

It was my privilege to hear this giant of the pulpit speak only a few times in the latter years of his life. Yet, each time I heard him preach, he made such a profound impression upon my life until a quarter of a century has not been able to erase the imprint of those challenging moments and spiritual transformations.

The one experience in his presence that has meant most to me in my ministry took place twenty-seven years ago when I stood trembling before him and received the ministerial charge as only he could give it. Then he laid those long and capable hands upon my head and ordained me to the Gospel Ministry. Simultaneous with the laying on of his hands and his prayer of dedication came the weight and responsibility of the greatest work on earth, and this load has ever increased with the passing years.

One of the choice themes of his unique ministry was Redemption, and after much prayer, long consideration, and with apologies to this illustrious exponent of his favorite scriptural field, I have selected the theme redemption, with the hope that I might recapture some of those precious "apples of gold in pictures of silver" that flowed from his lips like fresh fountains of life-giving water.

I can only hope to touch the edge of this great ocean, because it goes without saying that few men who have ever lived could preach like Bishop *J. H. King*.

-H. P. Robinson,
Assistant General Superintendent Pentecostal Holiness Church
1965

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