# THE 5 FOLD GOSPEL

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#### INTRODUCTION

The twentieth-century evangelist Aimee Semple McPherson, founder of the Foursquare Church, was a woman ahead of her time. She crossed the United States with two young children in an era when women were not able to vote. She established an evangelistic ministry and built a large evangelistic center at a time when women were expected to marry and have children. They were to leave religion and other important pursuits to men. But God had a plan for her life that did not take into account human ways of doing things.

Sister McPherson became an evangelist and preached the gospel across the entire United States and around the world. She incorporated the cutting-edge communications media of her day. People were healed by the thousands when she prayed for them, though she took no credit for the healings. She gave full credit to God.

When the doors of Angelus Temple were opened in Los Angeles in 1923, she developed an extensive social ministry. During the Great Depression, she fed more than 1.5 million people.

She summarized her message into four major points, which she called

#### "THE FOURSQUARE GOSPEL":

### Jesus the Savior Jesus the Healer Jesus the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit Jesus the Soon-Coming King

Aimee founded The International Church of The Foursquare Gospel, also known as the Foursquare Church, which continues to spread the Foursquare Gospel throughout the world to this day.

#### PREFACE

In December 1998, the Holy Spirit spoke to me about the Fivefold Gospel. The Gospel is Good News. The world, the flesh, and the devil want to focus and concentrate on the negative, problems, and what is wrong. But Jesus came to bring Good News! The Gospel brings solutions to the ills of man. It solves problems by bringing solutions. The Word brings results.

"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Jesus is the Word of God sent forth from the Father. He was in the meeting room of heaven when Isaiah 6 occurred. He heard the Lord speaking...

..."Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

So the Lord said to me, "I am giving you a fifth piece to the puzzle of the FourSquare Gospel. I am calling you to preach the Fivefold Gospel -

Jesus is the Savior Jesus is the Healer Jesus is the Baptizer Jesus is the Coming King Jesus is the Provider!