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Paying the Price - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2015/9/21 2:11

"...At the end of this time, Lily said to her younger sister, "I feel that God has spoken to me. I prayed, Lord, if Thou wouldst only send a revival, a second Pentecost, we would not need to fear that these babes in Christ would go back into heat and enmity. They would be established in Thee."

To this He replied, "You have asked a hard thing; nevertheless, if you can pay the price, you may have what you asked." Her response was, "Lord, my life for Revival!"

Then God began to prepare them for the blessing He was going to send. He showed them many things in their lives that were not pleasing to Him: criticism, impatience, careless gossip and unkind things they had said and thought about people.

He had them write letters of confession, humbling letters, asked forgiveness for thought or word that was not worthy of the Lord. Remember, these were devoted, consecrated women, but they were seeking a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit...

...Very quietly Lily told us of God's dealing with them and with the natives in much more detail than I have given. The Lord appeared to her in a vision, she told us. It seemed as though Heaven opened, and she saw Him looking down at her. Opposite her was the wife of the leading Christian in the village, but between them was a barrier.

Pointing to the native woman, the Lord said, "This woman is as precious to Me as you are. She is redeemed and cleansed by My Blood, the same as you. But you look upon her as just a native woman, while you are a white lady. This is hidden pride, which I have not been able to show you until now. This stands between you and Revival."

When speaking of this, Lily was absolutely overawed, and her voice dropped to a whisper. The Lord's rebuke had smitten her down, and she wept for hours before Him. Then He came and touched her and brought peace to her heart. With it came such a consciousness of His presence that as she walked from room to room, she felt that He was literally walking by her side..."

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"By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers." (1 John 3:16)

Oh, Lord Jesus...show us all that hinders...in Your great mercy remove the blinders...by Your Spirit undertake for us and bring us to that place...make us perfect in Your love.

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Oh, AMEN and AMEN!!!