

occasionally, but if you can't find anything wrong, any specific thing that the Lord's dealing with you about at the moment, then I think you could look for another reason why the Lord allowed it, maybe to keep you humble or to keep you in tune & in touch with Him! So I think that's something that we ought to think about & reflect on to see why it is.

41. We say the Lord delivers us out of all our afflictions, a-1-1, all, every affliction! Well that's true, but I don't think the Lord is going to deliver us out of everything entirely in every case until we get our new bodies! It's a promise, but I don't think the promise is always for the present.—In most cases it is. In most cases the Lord "delivers you out of them all" one at a time, He delivers you out of one & then you get another, & the Lord delivers you from that, He keeps delivering you!

42. But people like Fanny Crosby & Helen Keller & other great people of the Lord, the Lord didn't deliver them from their afflictions until they went to be with Him! So in some cases the Lord allows some afflictions. You could accuse them of not having enough faith, but I don't believe that. Fanny Crosby was a woman of great faith, Helen Keller too, as well as many many Christians down through the ages. So I think it was for some other reason. If they hadn't been blind they never would have accomplished what they did. So there are a lot of different reasons sometimes why the Lord allows some afflictions to hang on or maybe even be permanent.

43. Dad gave me that verse, "Whom the Son shall set free is free indeed".—Jn.8:36. The Lord really frees us from some of these things! If we're bound or chained by the Enemy, the Lord has got to free us! PTL! Well, maybe you could lay hands on me now & pray for the Lord to heal me.

HOW TO GO ON THE ATTACK!

—Quote Scripture, Pray, Praise & Sing!

1. (Maria: For the first few days following the prayer for my healing (See ML 2072), my eye condition stayed the same, then gradually cleared up completely to where my eyes were to-



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fighting the Enemy & getting the victory.)

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2. There's something about saying things out loud. It is a testimony to yourself & to the multitude of witnesses that surround us! It's not enough to just say it in your head, you need to say it out loud, quote Scriptures & rebuke the Devil & praise the Lord! That's why my Mother used to say, "Words are real things", & you need to say them. Words can curse or words can save. "By thy words art thou justified or by thy words thou art condemned!"—Mat.12:36,37. You have to give an account of your words.

3. Words are very important! You need to use them! The Lord hears them & the Heavenly hosts hear them & you hear them & the Devil hears them. It is very important that you use the words, even if you can only whisper them. (Maria: Then it's not as effective if you just say them in your head without using your mouth?)—No, it doesn't seem to have the same power for some reason or another.

4. Give no place to the Evil One!—Eph.4:27. If you get so

tally back to normal for the first time in months.—A real miracle of the Lord's healing! But after a while I began to have problems again. The Lord had answered & done the work, but He still had more to teach us. And again, He spoke through Dad with further counsel on