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**If we will seek the Lord and sanctify ourselves as He has asked us to do, I have no doubt He will do wonders among us. Did not Bro Weldon tell us if we would move higher spiritually that we would come in increasing contact with the power of heaven? In this the New Year let us all make a determined effort to come up to a higher spiritual plain. The Promised Land “Zion” is just ahead of us and God has invited us to be a part of it, but first we must become sanctified!!**



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*Therefore, sanctify yourselves that your minds become single to God...Behold, I will hasten my work in its time; and I give unto you who are the first laborers in this last kingdom, a commandment, that you assemble yourselves together, and organize yourselves, and prepare yourselves; and sanctify yourselves;*

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