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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN
(A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts)
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WILLIAM BRAMWELL
(Methodist)

William Bramwell was an early Methodist contemporary of John Wesley. He describes his struggle to enter spiritual Canaan thus:

I was for some time deeply convinced of my need of purity, and sought carefully with tears, entreaties, and sacrifice; thinking nothing too much to give up, nothing too much to do or suffer, if I might but attain this pearl of great price. Yet I found it not; nor knew the reason why till the Lord showed me I had erred in the way of seeking it. I did not seek it by faith alone, but as it were, by the works of the law. Being now convinced of my error, I sought the blessing by faith only. Still it tarried a little, but I waited for it in the way of faith. When in the house of a friend at Liverpool, whither I had gone to settle some temporal affairs, previously to my going out to travel, while I was sitting, as it might be, on this chair (pointing to his chair), with my mind engaged in various meditations concerning my present affairs and future prospects, my heart now and then lifted up to God, but not particularly about this blessing, heaven came down to earth; it came to my soul. The Lord, for whom I had waited, came suddenly to the temple of my heart; and I had an immediate evidence that this was the blessing I had for some time been seeking. My soul was then all wonder, love and praise.

Source: "Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians"
by James G. Lawson

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