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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN
(A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts)
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BILLY BRAY
(Methodist)

Billy Bray, the Cornish miner described his entry into spiritual Canaan thus:

I remember being at Hick's Mill Chapel one Sunday morning at class meeting when a stranger led the class. The leader asked one of our members whether he could say that the Lord had cleansed him from all sin, and he could not. "That," I said in my mind, "is sanctification; I will have that blessing by the help of the Lord;" and I went on my knees at once, and cried to the Lord to sanctify me wholly, body, spirit, soul. And the Lord said to me, "Thou art clean rough the word I have spoken unto thee." And I said, "Lord, I believe it."

When the leader came to me I told him, "Four months ago I was a great sinner against God. Since that time I have been justified freely by His grace, and while I have been here this morning, the Lord has sanctified me wholly." When I had done telling what the Lord had done for me, the leader said, "If you can believe it, it is so." Then I said, "I can believe it." When I had told him so, what joy filled my heart I cannot find words to tell. After meeting was over, I had to go over a railroad, and all around me seemed so full of glory that it dazzled my sight. I had a "joy unspeakable and full of glory."

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

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