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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN  
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### **GRACE PADDY (Early Methodist)**

He [John Wesley] gives, also, the experience of Grace Paddy, as he received it from her lips. It reads thus: "In a short time, all my troubles were gone, and I did believe all my sins were blotted out; but, in the evening, I was thoroughly convinced of the want of a deeper work of grace. I felt the remains of sin in my heart, which I longed to have taken away. I longed to be saved from all sin, and cleansed from all unrighteousness, and, at the time Mr. Rankin was preaching, this desire increased exceedingly. Afterwards, he met the society. During his last prayer, I was quite overwhelmed with the power of God. I felt an inexpressible change in the depths of my heart, and, from that hour, I have felt no anger, no pride, no wrong temper of any kind; nothing contrary to the pure love of God which I feel continually. I desire nothing but Christ, and I have Christ always reigning in my heart. I want nothing; he is my sufficient portion in time and in eternity." -- Vol. iv. p. 128-9. Mr. Wesley adds: "Such an instance, I never knew before; of such an instance, I never read; a person convinced of sin converted to God, and renewed in love within twelve hours! Yet it is by no means incredible, seeing with God one day is as a thousand years."

Source: "Incidental Illustrations of the Economy of Salvation -- It's Doctrines and Duties" by  
Phoebe Palmer

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