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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN
(A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts)
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BUSHROD SHEDDEN TAYLOR (Methodist)

Bro. B. S. Taylor, of Iowa: "I bless God for a full and free salvation. The Lord called me out into evangelistic work soon after I was called to preach. I was converted when seventeen years of age. There came to me like an audible voice, the words: "Preach the Gospel." While yet a boy, I used to attend holiness meetings and get down and pray and cry, but I didn't understand what it consisted of. I attended college at Middletown, Conn., and in 1875 went to Nebraska, where I took charge of my first circuit. I attended holiness meetings there, got the blessing, and God has been with me ever since.

I felt that the Lord had given me a special call to go to North Dakota. I said, 'Lord, I will not go until the call is made very definite.' It was a time of tremendous heartsearching on my part. Some of the brethren said: 'We feel that you ought to go out as an evangelist.' So, I went and took up my work in North Dakota, and I have been in the evangelistic work now for thirteen years. God has wonderfully blessed me. In the fields where I was the most persecuted, I got the greatest victories. I am still connected with the old Methodist Church. I have never been a Come-outer: I love the Church of God next to Jesus, and I want to praise God for the privilege of being a Methodist preacher, as my father was. I could have a charge, but I am still holding on in evangelistic work."

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