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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN (A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts) Compiled by Duane V. Maxey

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JOHN YANCY

The meeting went on, and many of the natives got saved. John Yancy got saved.

One night we were singing that victorious hymn, I call it (for when it is sung properly, it generally carries blessing with it)

"Ah! many years my longing heart Had sighed, had longed to know The virtue of the Savior's blood, That washes white as snow."

"There is power in Jesus' blood, There is power in Jesus' blood, There is power in Jesus' blood, To wash me white as snow."

I had sung this hymn in the meetings, and the people had learned it, and they could sing it as only colored people can sing. John Yancy had been seeking the blessing for several weeks. He was converted, and had been a consistent member of the church for two years or more. But, as he said, "He felt that God had something more for him;" and as he sat in the church that night, while we were singing, the Holy Ghost fell on him. Oh! how he shouted.

"Oh! yes, there is power in Jesus' blood to wash me white as snow. Yes, there is power in the blood. Yes, there is power in Jesus' blood."

Every time he said it it went like an electric shock through the house, and the people seemed to be swayed by the mighty power.

Everybody believed in John Yancy's sanctification. The people all had known him from a little boy. He was raised right up there among them. And I never heard a soul express a doubt

about John Yancy's life and testimony. He was a rank, native, heathen boy, born in heathenism. He had been brought out of the country, and the most of his raising, and where he took his name, was from Mr. Alien Yancy, a good man, formerly of America. God wonderfully sanctified him, and his dear wife, also, shortly after John got the blessing.

Source: "Mrs. Amanda Smith, An Autobiography"

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