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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN  
(A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts)  
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**MARTHA HANCOCK (Methodist)**

Martha Hancock, wife of J. Hancock, and daughter of Rev. B. King, died near Hancock Chapel, Iowa, April 28, 18\_\_\_, in the thirty-eighth year of her age. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in her fourteenth year, and soon after experienced justifying grace. She also sought and obtained sanctification. She was confined to her room for six months. Her suffering were severe, but she bore them with Christian patience. The Sabbath morning previous to her departure she observed, "This is the most beautiful morning I ever saw. My work is finished." She talked much of heaven, and exhorted all to meet her there. Just before her departure she asked for some of the friends to be with her, after which she requested her companion to sing the hymn commencing, "Brethren, see my Jesus coming," etc.

When they had sung to the ninth verse she joined them. She then called her family and friends around her, and gave them an affectionate farewell, saying, "Had I the tongue of an angel I would tell to the ends of the earth the goodness of the Lord." When her speech failed her husband asked her to give a sign by raising her hand, if all was well. She raised both hands in token of holy triumph, and then closed her eyes in death.

Source: "Saintly Women And Death-Bed Triumphs" by Maxwell Pierson Gaddis

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