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HOW THEY ENTERED CANAAN
(A Collection of Holiness Experience Accounts)
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Vol. I -- Named Accounts

REBECCA L. MOFFITT (Methodist)

Rebecca L. Moffitt, wife of Rev. Allen S. Moffitt of the North Ohio Conference, died in the parsonage at Crestline, August 9, 1873, in the forty-fifth year of her age. She was born in Bloomfield, Morrow County, Ohio, of Christian parents. She experienced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in her thirteenth year. From that period she continued a consistent Christian and a punctual attendant upon the means of grace.

She was united in marriage to her surviving husband October 31, 1866. During the last two years of her life she was a great sufferer; but she bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. Her experience was deep, full, and oftentimes overflowing. She felt that the blood of Christ had been freely applied to her heart, to the cleansing of all sin. Grace and the assurance of a blessed immortality caused her heart to rejoice in the midst of her affliction.

As she came down into the valley she trembled not; for she felt her Savior was with her. When the cloud of death was settling down upon her she was asked by her husband how it looked, to which she remarked, with emphasis, "All is bright!" At a later period, as she neared the river, she exclaimed, "Oh, this can not be death!" Her husband replied, "No; it is only walking through the valley of the shadow of death. Light is breaking on the mountain-tops." Thus passed away the spirit of a noble woman, one who had done her part in the itinerant field laboring for Jesus. Could mortal ears have caught the sound they might have heard the voice of redeemed spirits, saying, "Sister spirit, come away." Hence her spirit is home at last, "washed in the blood of the Lamb."

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

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