Ferhaps there are some here today who do not realize the wonderful treasure we have in the Word. Perhaps there is someone here who does not know its wonderful message, that God is willing to pardon sinners freely, through simple faith in Christ. You need not attend ceremonies or rites or do penance, or follow any man-made practice. It is only necessary to come as a guilty sinner to the foot of the Gross and receive salvation as a free gift from the Lord Jesus Christ. He is ready and anxious to receive you into His kingdom and to give you a new life. He will then give you power to live as He wants you to live. He will help you study His Word, that you may understand its vital truths.

Let us pray: - 0 God, our Father, we thank thee today for thy Word. We thank thee that it is true and dependable. We thank thee that it is free from all error. We thank thee for the internal evidences of its accuracy and dependability. We thank thee for the new evidence that has come to light in recent years from archeology. Help us, we pray, to defend thy Word from the attacks that are made against it, and to assist people to see its truth and dependability. We pray, our Father, that this convention may be a great power throughout South America to advance the spread of

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