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5 And so I come so that I'd get just a day-or-two's rest before leaving now right Northern away, to Saskatchewan, next week, and that's up at Prince Albert. That's as far as the roads goes in the world, from the other side. It cross all the way over the world without any more roads, and nothing

but Indians and Eskimos are back in the interior apast where we go this time. So we have many people will be at this meeting from all over Canada. Some of them will come plumb from the West Coast, they say, coming over. And I certainly desire the prayers of you people, that God will meet with us and give us an exceeding, abundant, great meeting for His glory. It's been some four or five years since I been in Canada. And I have some real royal friends there, that are very fine people.

6 And so they're very loyal to go to church.

No matter how cold it is, they'll wrap up in a blanket and sit on a bobsled, and drive the horse for thirty miles, to get to go to church.

They'll walk through the snowdrifts and everything else, young and old. They all group together. And one family gets the other and they start walking, and they go.

It's—it's the sacrifice that they make is what causes them to get so much out of the service.

Whenthere'snosacrifice,there'snotverymuch to the service.

You have to really get down and do something that hurts real bad, have to lay aside some things and stop the work, and do *this* or *that,* to get to go

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to church and show God that you love Him, and you make a sacrifice to go, it's then when you get something out of it.

7 It's just like my kiddies. Billy Paul, I thought I would...I didn't get anything when I was a kid.

Mama used to get maybe one sack of candy and she'd measure it out, two or three pieces to each one. Maybe for Christmas we'd get a little tin horn or a little cap pistol, or something.

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And I seen other kids with sleighs and bicycles and things, good clothes and warm jackets.

And I—I, it just made me feel so bad, I said, "If I ever have any children of my own, I'm going to do everything for them I could."

Well, I would be willing to go hungry to get something for my kids. And when I lived...When Billy was just a little boy, I'd get him a little tricycle, and I'd get him everything.

And Meda would try everything, to sacrifice her own clothes and things, to get him something.

But you know what we begin to find out?

I got him a little tricycle, and little bow and arrow, and everything. I'd find him with a—a spoon or a stick, out in the backyard, digging somewhere.

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See? I said, "The next ones won't be like that."

See? You just give anybody everything right on their hand, they don't want it.

It's something you'd have to sacrifice for!

8 And that's the way salvation is.

It's a complete sacrifice. It is, Brother Roy.

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It's—it's a sacrifice that you have to do every day, something to—to get close to God and to do something.

And I know it's a sacrifice to you all this morning, sit in this hot building.

As we sit here, let's keep our minds on the greatest Sacrifice that mankind ever was given to do, that was Jesus Christ when He was charged to come to the earth to die in our stead. ~ 11 ~

Not only that, but His soul descended into hell and was there for three days and nights, and on the third day He arose, and now ascended on high, sitting at the right hand of God, in Heaven, making intercessions upon our confessions of His atonement and His grace that's been provided for us.

9 Now up in the...up there where we're going, there'll be many people, real poor, real poor, will have to sell one of their cows, two or three of their sheep, or something, get to come to the meeting.

The old Eskimo will probably bring up some of his skins and sell them, that he really needed for his family, to come out.

The Indian trader will have to do the same.

Now, we can at least pray for those people, can't

we? And we pray that God will give them a great thing.

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