

Nils Gunstad

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This book is a brief biography of an apostolic Pentecostal missionary. Apostolic Pentecostals believe the Bible is the sole rule and basis of the Christian faith. The faith in one solitary God who is Spirit and was manifested in the flesh as Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:1, 14; 4:24). Jesus is the Everlasting Father manifested in the flesh (Is. 9:6; 1Tm. 3:16). Salvation is by God's grace through faith in Christ and his death, burial and resurrection from the dead (1Cor 15:1-7). This is obedient faith (Acts 5:32; Rm. 1:54-; 16:26; Gl. 3:24-27) expressed in repentance from sin, and baptism by immersion in water with the invocation of the name of the Lord Jesus for the remission of sins, and the reception of the Gift of the Holy Spirit with the primordial sign of speaking in tongues. This is the salvific pattern established by Christ (Lk. 24:45-49; Jn. 3:1-8; Mc. 16:15-18) and through the apostles (Acts 2:4, 17, 38-39; 8:12-20; 10:43-48; 19:1-7).

Apostolics or Oneness Pentecostals have many heroes. There are many we discover in the Old Testament of the Bible. In the New we also discover the apostolic heroes of the first century.

We read in the book of Acts about the martyrs Stephen (Acts 7) and James, the brother of John (Acts 12). These men and many others like the apostle Paul hazarded their lives for the name of Jesus as they took the gospel to foreign lands (Acts 15:26).

This book is a biography of a mostly unknown and unsung hero of the early 1900s, Nils Gunstad, a Norwegian missionary who with his wife traveled around the world unto the nation of Chile in the year of 1903. Gunstad preached the Gospel message, Jesus name baptism and the Gift of the Holy Ghost as in Acts 2. He and his wife suffered profoundly in many ways especially for their beliefs.

We pray this writing will inspire Norwegians, Chileans, and many more to spread the message of the Name in this final hour.

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