



*The mission of the
Alliance has ever
been extremely simple.*

*It is to make the
Lord Jesus Christ
real, and encourage His
people to receive Him in all
His fullness, and to give
Him speedily to the lost world.*

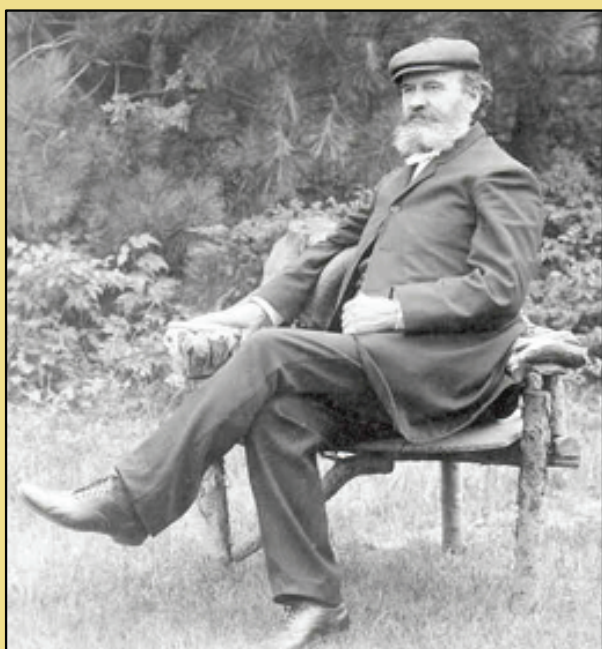
- A. B. Simpson

Why may we not have all the gifts and all the graces of the Apostolic Church blended in one harmonious whole?

... Why may we not have all the supernatural ministries of the early Church for the body as well as the soul...

Why may we not have the ministry of teaching, the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, the faith of primitive Christianity, and even the tongues of Pentecost, without

making them subjects of controversy ...and the glory of the Lord Himself shining in every countenance and reflecting the image of Christ, our living Head.



~ A. B. Simpson

The Holy Spirit originated the Alliance in order to produce in modern times an attested copy of the Church of apostolic times. The modern Church is far away from the original pattern. The popular Church is not the Church of Pentecost... At whatever cost we must hold to the original type of this movement as revealed by the Spirit through the Word... Only He who gave us the pattern, the blessed Holy Spirit, can keep us true to that pattern.



I have written frankly out of my heart, for I greatly desire to see the Alliance preserved in an increasing and sustained vitality of spiritual life, an efficiency of ministry and scripturalness of statement until Jesus comes.

~ A. B. Simpson

We believe that it is the plan of the Lord to pour out His Spirit not only in the ordinary, but also in the extraordinary gifts and operations of His power, in proportion as His people press forward to claim the evangelization of the entire world... We believe that God has led us out in the Christian Alliance to claim and receive His mighty power in order that this may be utilized to the great extent in our foreign missionary work.



~ A. B. Simpson



The calling of the Alliance is very clear. It is not a great movement in the sense of having great leaders

or a great constituency. But it surely has a great message and a great mission. Its message is, Christ in His fullness, or as has been well expressed, a whole Christ for a whole man for the whole world. And its message is to help our brethren to enter into this land of promise and with them to give the gospel as a witness to all the world, and then hasten the coming of the Master.

~ A. B. Simpson





The Mission of the Christian Alliance...

- 1. It is to hold up the Lord Jesus Christ in His living personality and risen power, as the glorious Head of the church and the life of the believer.*
- 2. It is to emphasize the doctrine of the Holy Ghost, and especially the baptism with the Holy Ghost as the only way of knowing Jesus in His fullness, of living a true and victorious life, and witnessing for Christ with effectiveness and power.*
- 3. A deeper Divine life through Christ's indwelling. This we believe is the most needed testimony of the church today. Not our holiness, but His, not healing so much as the Healer, not a thing, but a Person, not an experience, but a relationship to Him, the source of life and fullness.*
- 4. Aggressive work in neglected fields, both at home and abroad, the unfinished work of the age, and especially the great trust of giving the gospel immediately in the present generation to the unevangelized nations...*



May God enable us to be true to this great commission and fulfill the trust which He has committed to our hands in these momentous days.

~ A. B. Simpson



*The
greatest
spiritual force in our
Alliance work is a
ministry of prayer.*

~ A. B. Simpson



The Alliance Movement stands for all the scriptural manifestations of the Holy Ghost since Pentecost. Its peculiar testimony has ever been for the supernatural. Because we seek to guard against wild-fire and fanaticism, and

against handing over our meetings to leaders of doubtful character and scenes of disorder and confusion, is no evidence of antagonism to any and all the operations of the Spirit of Pentecost.

That Spirit Himself has bidden us "try the spirits whether they be of God," and has given us as tests of His true working, decency, order, self-control, soberness, edification, and above all else, love. Give us these and then welcome to all the dynamite of God.



~ A. B. Simpson



*We simply aim
to help God's people
back to primitive
piety back to Christ
and to Pentecost.
We have no fads,
no mysteries, no
complex systems. We do not
deal in fanciful interpretations,
fanatical notions nor
sensational novelties.*

*We emphasize
scriptural simplicity
in life, doctrine
and worldwide
evangelization.*



~ A. B. Simpson

Let us, as Alliance people never forget our special mission and calling. God raised up this movement not to do what others are doing, but for a unique work, and with a very definite testimony. Let us be careful how we tone down that testimony, so as to be simply an echo of others



voices. We are called to be witnesses for Christ in a very definite way and for His personal indwelling and power and baptism of His Holy Spirit and a special privilege of a consecrated Christian and the only secret of holiness and power.



Let us hold fast to this in all this distinctiveness if we would expect God to honor us in calling out a people on whom He can depend for the special trusts which He is committing to us in these last days.

~ A.B. Simpson