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Wednesday, March 15, 1820. Preached at Macclesfield in the New Church ground, and one soul was set at liberty.

Ann Stanna's Journal.

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WEDNESDAY January 31. I spoke at Repton, to a large congregation. The Lord sent his power amongst us. Many were crying out for mercy. Nine got converted to God, others were in distress. The work of the Lord is going on well there. Praise him for ever

Sunday February 4, Spoke at Hollington to a large congregation. At two spoke at Boylstone, several appeared to be in distress. At six spoke at Church Broughton; and, I believe, good was done in the name of the Lord.

Wednesday 7, Spoke to a large congregation, at Horecross. Several were in distress.

Sunday February 11. Spoke at Repton at ten; and again at two. Many were in distress crying for mercy. But I was very ill in body and was obliged to leave them. Tuesday 13, Spoke at Rodsley. A glorious time, one awakened, Wednesday 14, I spoke at Boylstone to a large congregation. A good time. Several were in distress. One got converted to God.

Sunday February 18. At Lichfield, spoke in a barn to a large congregation; many of whom were persecutors. But praise the Lord, ai Jesus' name, devils fear and fly. The Lord made bare his arm amongst us; many were awakened, and crying out for mercy. One young woman was struck down with the power the Lord. At night I spoke again. Monday 19. At Lichfield, spoke to a large congregation, And after preaching spoke to the class, and the Lord sent his power amongst us; two were struck down with the power of the Lord, and lay near three quarters of an hour speechless. Tears then flowed from their eyes, and they began to praise the Lord.

Tuesday 29, At Alrewas, Spoke to a large congregation. Many were in distress; one found peace with God. Praise him forever, Wednesday 21. At Barton, Spoke to a large congregation. I had great liberty in speaking, Many were in distress, crying out for mercy; one backslider was restored. Satan raged but God maintained his own cause. Five or six young men had come nearly four miles intending to pull me down. But while I looked steadfastly on them, and spoke a few words, one of them turned almost as pale as death, and began to tremble and observed, that if what I had said was true, he did not know where to hide his head; but he intended to persecute no more,

Thursday 22. At Edingale, Spoke to a goodly company. A good time; one awakened.

Sunday February 25. Set out from Burton. When I had walked about two miles I went into a house repeating these words,

“Will you go to heaven or hell?
One you must, and there to dwell.”

The woman of the house began to cry for mercy, I prayed for her, but was obliged to leave her. I spoke at Barton and had a good time: many were in distress. At six I spoke at Alrewas: several were in distress. Wednesday 28. Came to Repton and preached to a large congregation. After preaching we joined in prayer; and a young woman, who had come to make game, went to the door three times to go out, but returned again and began to pray for mercy. We prayed for her nearly an hour. She then rose up and began to praise the Lord. Thursday morning I went from house to house to converse and pray with the people, and one found peace with God.

Thursday March 8. Preached to a large congregation at Abbot's Bromley. Two in distress. Friday spoke at Wood Mills; a good time. Three in distress. There is a good work breaking out here.

Sunday March 11. At Lichfield, spoke at two, A large congregation, and a good time. Praise the Lord. At half past five I preached from, “It is appointed unto all men to die, but after this the judgment.” Heb. ix. 27. One man began to tremble and weep. He said he had been of opinion that there was no resurrection, but now he was convinced that he was a sinner, and was afraid of going to hell. Many more were in distress.

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