

## SHEFFIELD CIRCUIT

### *Extract of John Skevington's Journal, 1822.*

TUESDAY, January 6, Preached at Sheffield at halfpast ten in the morning. Attended the band meeting in the afternoon, and preached at six. Had liberty in speaking, and the power of God was felt. Afterwards held a prayer meeting in the vestry. Several in distress, four professed to find peace with Sod. To him be all the glory.

Thursday 17. Visited the sick and others, I called on a blind woman on whom the Sun of Righteousness has risen, and she has light in the Lord. In the evening spoke at Hoyland, and have since learned that two or three were convinced.

Tuesday January 29. Preached at Elsecar. Afterwards held a prayer meeting; went among the people, and one began to cry for mercy; after praying some time, she professed to find peace with God. Another went home convinced,

Thursday 31. Preached at Hoyland; held a prayer meeting and met the society. It was a good time, one soul professed to receive the pardon of sins. May the Lord keep her to the end.

Sunday February 17. Met brother Thompson's class. Had a good time; two professed to obtain deliverance from the load and guilt of sin. Praise the Lord.

Sunday 24. At Extrop half-past ten. Doncaster two and six. Held a prayer meeting in the evening. Several were in distress. Friday March 1. At Stirrop. This is not a regular place for preaching, so I got a friend from Oldcoates to go with me. When we had got a house to preach in, we went round the town to let the people know. Had a good congregation; some tears were shed. May the Lord save the people for his mercy's sake.

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#### References

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