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As everyone stood and began singing, I joined in. As they sang, some began to shout in the spirit, while others spoke in tongues. This made me very uncomfortable, but I stayed. Then the special singing began as different ones came forward to sing. That night I heard singing as I'd never heard before, both congregational and special. The singing I heard that night brought on a need within my heart to get right with God.

After the singing ended, the evangelist stepped up to the bible stand and began to preach! It seemed that everything he preached was for me. It was as if he knew every bad thing I had done. And it was time for me to get right with Jesus! Of course he didn't! What was happening was the anointed word of God was convicting me of the way I'd sinned against God. At that time I didn't know that. Later I understood how it happened.

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After much praying asking Jesus to forgive me and save me, I was suddenly overwhelmed with sorrow and grief over the way I'd sinned against God. I began weeping and pleading with Jesus to forgive me for the way I'd treated him. As I prayed many of the things I'd done began to come before me, and each time they did, I asked Jesus to forgive me. This went on for some time as I prayed, wept, and sweated. **Suddenly, I felt peace within as joy flooded my soul, I knew instantly I was Born Again..** Those praying with me told me to continue praying and get sanctified. I didn't know what it was, but I began seeking that also. They told me to ask Jesus to sanctify me, which I did. They said offer Jesus the fruit of my lips, (which is praises to God) for saving me. I should offer Jesus praises and give

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