



ACTS:
A HISTORY BOOK
Living **IN YOU.**

VINTAGE IDEAS FOR LIVING TODAY



29 Now, Lord, consider their threats
and enable your servants to speak
your word with great boldness.

“After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.” vs. 30



Tim Keller



Spiritual experience is to
deeply sense with the whole
person what you may already
know with the mind
rationally.





“Taste and see that the
Lord is good ...”

Psalm 34:8



“The Spirit of God bears witness with our spirit that we are his children.”

Romans 8:16



Thomas
Goodwin

“One day I was walking along, and in front of me was also walking in the same direction a father and a son. The son was maybe 8, 9, or 10 years old. The father and the son were talking,



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and all of a sudden I saw the father sweep the son up into his arms, kiss him, and say, 'I love you.' I heard his son say, 'I love you, too, Father.' Then the father put him down and kept on walking."



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Did the son afterwards know the father loved him, and before that kiss he didn't know? No he always knew.



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In everyway he knew he was no more a son after the kiss than before, but it was in the father's arms that he was experiencing his father's love.



Kenneth Clark



*Autobiography:
The Other Half: A Self Portrait*

Kenneth Clark



“In a villa in France, I experienced a curious episode. I had a religious experience.”

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“It took place in the church of Saint Lorenzo, but it did not seem to be connected with the beauty of the architecture. I can only say that for a few minutes [by the way, that’s a long time] my whole being was irradiated with a heavenly joy more intense than anything I had ever experienced before.

Kenneth Clark



Wonderful as it was, it caused an awkward problem in terms of action. My life was far from blameless. I would have to reform. My family would think I was going mad [you know, getting religious].

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Moreover, I was completely unworthy of such a flood of grace, so therefore, on moral terms, maybe it was a delusion.

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Gradually the effect wore off, and I made no effort to retain it. I was too deeply imbedded in the world to change course, but I had felt the finger of God, I am quite sure, and though the memory has faded, it helps me now to understand the joys of the saints.”



Do not be afraid of those
who kill the body but cannot
kill the soul. Rather, be
afraid of the One who can
destroy both soul and body
in hell.

Matthew 10:28



John Newton



If you're going to grow as a Christian, you need some times in which you have a really strong experience of God, and other times in which you're completely dry and devoid of it.



We all possess
knowledge.” But
knowledge puffs up while
love builds up.

1 Corinthians 8



