



**Ordinary People
Extraordinary Things**

Bruce Ballast

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God's Gospel
Salesman



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February 5, 1837

Unitarian

deity of Jesus

faith as means of salvation

reason as supreme

building good character through
education and reason.



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Ralph Waldo Emerson
Transcendentalism



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Never more than a 5th grade
education.

17 moves to Boston

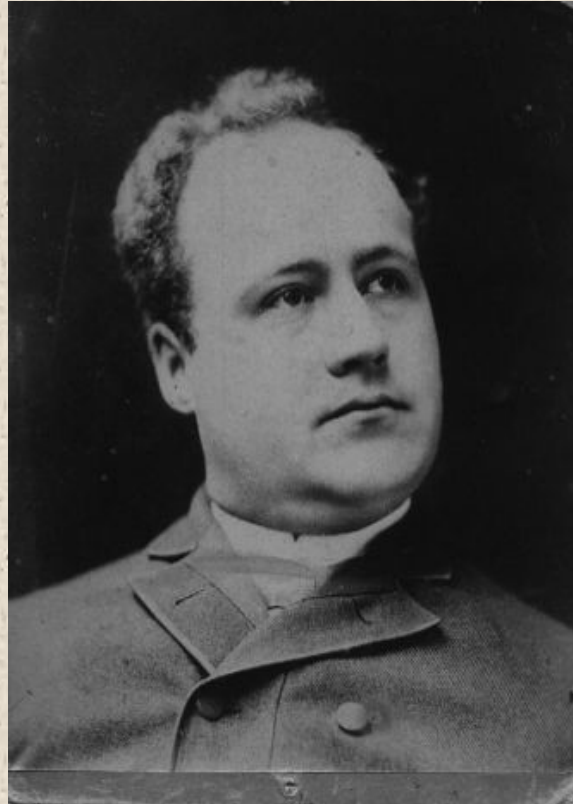
Selling shoes

Conversion



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Edward
Kimball



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When I was in Boston I used to attend a Sunday School class, and one day I recollect my teacher came around behind the counter of the shop I was at work in, and put his hand on my shoulder, and talked to me about Christ and my soul. I had not felt that I had a had a soul till then.

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I said to myself, “This is a very strange thing. Here is a man who never saw me till lately, and he is weeping over my sins, and I never shed a tear about them.” But I understand about it now, and know what it is to have a passion for men’s souls and weep over their sins.

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I don't remember what he said, but I can feel the power of that man's hand on my shoulder tonight. It was not long after that I was brought into the Kingdom of God.

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April 21, 1855

May 16, 1855



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May 3, 1856



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September, 1856

To Chicago

Plymouth Congregational
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Mission School 1859



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1860 - full-time Christian
work



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August 28,
1862
Marriage

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Ira Sankey
Revival Meetings
1870



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1873 to 1875 England

Chicago

Brooklyn

Philadelphia

New York



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Contributions to Revivalism

1. Love of God



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Oh, what a day! I cannot describe it; I seldom refer to it; it is almost too sacred an experience to name. Paul had an experience of which he never spoke for fourteen years. I can only say that God revealed Himself to me, and I had such an experiencing of His love that I had to ask Him to stay His hand.

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I used to preach that God hates the sinner.... I never knew that God loves us so much. This heart of mine began to thaw out; I could not hold back the tears...I took up that word “love” and I do not know how many weeks I spent in studying passages in which it occurs, till at last I could not help loving people.

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3. Preaching style



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Oh, the way that man does mangle the English tongue! The daily slaughter of syntax at the Tabernacle is dreadful.

His enunciation may be pious, but his pronunciations are decided off color. It is enough to make Noah Webster turn over in his grave and weep to think that he lived in vain.

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1. Love of God
2. Organization
3. Preaching style
4. Education: Moody Bible In



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December 22, 1899



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Some day, you will read in the papers that D.L. Moody of East Northfield is dead. Don't you believe a word of it! At that moment I shall be more alive than I am now. I shall have gone up higher, that is all—out of this old clay tenement into a house that is immortal, a body that sin cannot touch,

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...that sin cannot taint, a body fashioned like unto his glorious body. I was born of the flesh in 1837. I was born of the Spirit in 1856. That which is born of the flesh may die. That which is born of the Spirit will live forever.