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“This Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto the nations, and then shall the end come.” Mathew 24:14

Albert Benjamin Simpson, or A.B. Simpson, was a Canadian preacher, theologian, author, and founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He was also known by his initials, A.B. Simpson. The course at Nyack Heritage details the life and ministry of A.B. Simpson and the important people at Nyack College. A.B. Simpson was the one who established the New York Gospel Tabernacle as a place of worship open to all people, including refugees, the underprivileged, the sick, and the homeless. His objective was to approach people who would ordinarily be rejected by society and introduce them to the Four-Fold Gospel. This book is intended to be read in conjunction with the Bible and serves as a guide to practicing Christianity in everyday life.

Simpson's first pastoral appointment was in Ontario, and at the age of 30, he established himself in the United States as the pastor of a Presbyterian church. He was both frustrated and disheartened by his congregation's lack of commitment to global ministry. At this point in his life, he realized how little of Christ's power his life and service reflected. One night, he envisioned Christ's sufficiency and witnessed the Lord's work on the cross. Later in life, he moved to New York City and continued to spread the gospel around the globe. The labor drained away his strength to the point where he realized he could not continue. He began searching the Scriptures and became convinced that healing was, in fact a part of Christ's finished work on the

cross. After some time spent in prayer, the Lord made his way to him while he was sick and healed his body. This event caused him to pivot in the course of his ministry, and he began to preach about divine healing within the context of the greater truth of salvation and the completeness of the Holy Spirit. According to him, the series of sermons entitled "Fourfold Gospel" represents the four elements of Jesus Christ's ministry. These can be broken down into four categories: divine healing, divine salvation, divine sanctification, and the second coming of Christ. Eventually, the ministry would become The Christian and Missionary Alliance, a society wholly devoted to experiencing a deeper life in Christ and carrying out the Great Commission.

Additionally, Nyack Heritage describes the figures of Nyack College who contributed to the college's heritage. The institution formerly known as Nyack College, now known as Alliance University, was not established by a single individual but rather by the contributions of a number of other people who were enthusiastic about the institution's prospects. The Missionary Training Institute was established in 1862, with Dr. Simpson simultaneously serving as the school's president and as the leader of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Dr. Shuman was a notable president of both the Missionary Training Institute and the CMA. He presided over Nyack College during the difficult Depression Era. The current president is Dr. Michael Scales, who is a significant figure in my life because he established the new nursing program in which I participate. Nyack College would not be what it is today without the educators and administrators who contributed to its development. Our university educated a great number of people who went on to fulfill God's will and make a positive difference in the world. We can see how each person was able to make a difference in the world by making use of their gifts and talents, and we can also see how God has used them for his greater purpose.

God calls people to become united with Him in every aspect of life. My calling is to restore my relationship with God and to recognize that everything else in my life is subordinate to my calling to be a Christian.

“But Moses pleaded again, ‘Lord, Please! Send Someone else.’ Exodus 4:13

I realized that while listening to a sermon on my phone while lying in bed, having faith and trust in God is easy, but taking action to implement God's commands is difficult. In Exodus 4:13, Moses protested to God, requesting that God send another person to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Moses has defined himself based on his past and has allowed the past to determine who he will be in the future. Yet “God answered. ‘I will be with you.’” (Exodus 3:12). It is not because of who you are that God has called you, but rather because of who He is.

‘Then the Lord asked Moses, “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say”’ (Exodus 4:11-12).

God made me the way I am, which may not be easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is. However, God is with you and will not abandon you. If I accept His hand, God will teach me everything I need to know. I am exactly where God has called me, despite the fact that I struggle because I rely on my own abilities rather than on God. In retrospect, I never turned to God for guidance nor had a relationship with Him. Even when I was unaware, God has been there for me through all my life experiences and obstacles. God spoke to me through a friend during the darkest moment of my life, and since then, I have been able to build my

relationship and foundation on God. Acceptance into the Nursing Program at Nyack College, surrounded by extremely supportive faculty and peers, is a part of my calling. I believe God has called me to serve Him by caring for others, especially those who are vulnerable and in need. I graduated from high school in 2015 and have been pursuing nursing ever since: I tried nursing in a community college and the nursing program in India, but it was not God's plan for me. I was accepted into Nyack College's nursing program in 2021, and I believe I am exactly where God wants me to be. God will be my refuge in adversity, even though I may face many obstacles. I hope to use the education and support I receive from Nyack College to shape me into a nurse who can provide physical and emotional care to those in need in the future. To spread the word of God, provide care, sacrifice, and use my natural gifts for the greater good, all while fulfilling Christ's call to serve others.

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