

Charles Booker, Jr. Tent Revival *Interviewed by Anne Kimzey*

1. On the right road (01:50)

Booker: How many want to be like Jesus? It's a good thing to be like Jesus. The man will have it all to be like Jesus.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man [unintelligible]. Hey man, I heard the word of God [unintelligible].

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man, we got the [?] of Christ. Hey man, he's calling us to be just like him. He came down here and made an example for us, hey man we can walk [unintelligible].

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man, the word of God is a roadmap to the kingdom of God. I'm glad tonight I'm on the right highway. I'm on the right road tonight.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man, I'm traveling road 66, Hallelujah! [Unintelligible] Praise God [unintelligible] road 66.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man, when I get lonely, [unintelligible] Genesis, hallelujah, sometimes I get sad and I stop by the filling station of Exodus, oh hallelujah, sometimes when my load gets heavy, I stop by the filling station of Leviticus, going to Romans and Numbers, hallelujah, oh sometimes, [unintelligible] road 66, traveling on the right road tonight, hey man, Baton Rouge 66, you don't mind that I'm your brother, you don't [unintelligible], [unintelligible] road 66, we're on the right road.

2. We need a way out of here (02:02)

Booker: <Singing> Hey man we need a way out of here.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: <Singing> Hey man we need a sure ticket out of here.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man we need a way, hey man somebody said I need somewhere to lay my

head.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hallelujah!

Crowd: Hallelujah!

Booker: I'm glad tonight that Jesus is the way out of here, hey man you can try any other

way, hey man but you find that Jesus is the way out of here.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Lord God almighty, we need a sure way out of here.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man sometime you call your friend to take you across town.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man I'll be there after a while, but sometimes they let you down, and we seeing the world dark tonight, Jesus said I'm going to prepare a place for ya'll, I come again [and feast thy on thyself[?], that's why I need a way out of here.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: We are going to die, but hey man we need a sure way out of this old world.

Crowd: Yeah!

Booker: Hey man, ever since man fell into sin, they broke out the old bridge, see there was a bridge that crossed man, down into the [unintelligible], and she broke out the old bridge, hey man Jesus, I saw Jesus coming down through generations, stopped by the house of David, spoke to Mary, said to Mary "Thou shall bring forth a son," [?], his name is Jesus and he shall save his people from their sin, God hasn't forgotten about us, we are going to need a way out of here, Good Lord look here, [?] [?]

3. A reading from Isaiah (01:24)

Unknown voice: Isaiah 35:8 and how we shall be there.

Booker: Shall be there.

Unknown voice: And [we wait [?]

Booker: Uh-huh.

Unknown voice: And it shall be called the way of Holiness and the unclean shall not

pass over it, we shall be [?] and [?].

Crowd: Yeah!

Unknown voice: So food we shall not carry.

Booker: Isn't that what God is saying tonight, in [pappa's people[?], he is saying there should be a highway there, and that is shall be called the way of Holiness, and from that highway to here, and when Jesus came and died on the cross, and then he built the highway, and then we got one way for the people to go by, and in the world of God there shall be a highway, and shall be called the way of Holiness, and if God wants you to be home tonight, and then there isn't no way to sugarcoat the Gospel, and that God is nothing else but powerful and holiness, and that the bible is holiness, the Commandments is holiness, Miss [?] is holiness, Jesus is holiness, the apostle is holiness, and Mrs. Mary is holiness, Mary of Magdalene is holiness, there isn't nothing but holiness, and that means when we get to heaven, we got to be holiness.

4. Laying on hands (01:00)

Unknown Voice: Thank you Jesus, thank you lord, thank you right now, right now, touch the Jesus lord, right now, right now, {?], touch the lord, touch the lord, [?], right now, touch her now, touch her right now, touch her right now, lay your hands on her, lay you hands on her, [?], touch her, God Al-mighty, touch her now, right now, put your hands on her head, touch her, [?], power of the holy lord, touch her, touch her now, [?], have your hands laid on her, have your hands laid on her, move her, [?], Jesus, hallelujah, [unintelligible].

Crowd: Thank you!

Unknown Voice: Thank you!