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Fountainhead: The Beginning - A History of Christ Holy Sanctified Church

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As a young boy attending the many California State and National Holy Convocations, I was always spell-bound listening to Mother Sarah A. King recall the personal events that transpired during her lifetime because of her and Bishop Judge King's calling, obedience, and dedication to preach the word of God to countless thousands. Her eyes could look through you and there was no place to hide. What a jewel we had among us.

When Bishop Ulysses S. King, Sr. spoke during the daytime sessions in the Holy Convocations, he gave us facts and details – names, dates, places – of how “This ‘ole church,” was entrenched in the annals of the Pentecostal and holiness fabric alongside other wonderful groups during the early and mid-20th century; many accounts before most of us in attendance were born. Oh, how I wish that every session in which he spoke could have been recorded (8mm, VHS, reel-to-reel.) But just before Bishop went home to be with the Lord in 1985, in addition to other minutes and manuscripts, he left us a “snippet” of documented history in the form of a booklet – “Christ Holy Sanctified Church (a Brief History)” which like me, has become a part of your library and you dearly cherish.

I am proud and excited to announce the release of the book *“Fountainhead: The Beginning – A History of Christ Holy Sanctified Church”* written by Bishop Ulysses S. King, Sr. The book, which is revised and edited by Bishop King's youngest son, Ulysses S. King, Jr. (pastor and auxiliary bishop), includes more detailed accounts of Archbishop Judge King, Mother Sarah King, and notable men and women of that era as seen through the eyes of Bishop U.S. King, Sr. that were not included in the original booklet. In addition, the book has an International Standard Book Number (ISBN) which means it has been published, recognized, and can be found world-wide. Most importantly, it gives the organization more credence as it can be referenced by students, scholars, and researchers now and in future years. As the book publisher writes, *“It's very important to know your history and where you came from. There are so many experiences within the stories of our heritage that we can learn from, grow from, and use to better understand our present.”*

I encourage each of you to purchase and read this book as told by the one who was a part of that storied era of the organization's history. You can purchase *Fountainhead: The Beginning* in both electronic and hard-copy format at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and Xulon Press.

Because of Calvary,


Bishop Craig E. Brown