

PERSONAL TESTIMONY AND INVOCATION BY BROTHER TAYLOR

Brother Taylor: I just like to say to us this afternoon that here to see our people turn out for this occasion. You know, tomorrow the world over, celebrate the day known to you and I as Father's Day. It is a wonderful thing to honor a father, while we still have them with us. You know, I just want to tell you about a little incident that happened in my life. Back there years ago, I done everything but the right thing. I drank, I gambled, I went place to place, but there was never a time regardless of what time of the night I came home, that mother would be waiting for me. First thing she always said to me was this: "Son, turn away from the kind of life that you are living. Get away from this drinking. Settle down." But folks, I say to you this afternoon. It just went in one ear and went out the other, all the good advice that she gave me. But there was a time when she came to the end of this walk of life here on earth. Friends, I could not get over her word, her advice. The thought came to me, "Why didn't I change my way, and make it easier on my mother while she lived?" Friends, today, I want to thank these boys and their sisters for this wonderful song. I honor their father while he is still with them. Friends, it was a wonderful thing to do. Wonderful thing to let our fathers and mothers know that we love them that we honor them. Friends, many of our fathers and mothers has gone on to the home that Christ had prepared for them. In time to come, we are going to meet up with them, our loved ones that have gone on in the beautiful home that God has prepared for you and I, a home where there is no sickness, no death, no sorrow. A home where there is no more parting from one another, a home of joy with Christ himself. Our dear Heavenly Father, at this hour, we look to Thee, realizing that all good things come from Thee. Father, be with us Father. Oh, dear Heavenly Father, we pray this afternoon. We pray that these fathers of ours. We thank Thee for their life. We thank Thee for the sacrifice that they have made for us. Father, we realize there are many things that they did without in knowing that we have it. Father, bless them. Our dear merciful Father, we pray this afternoon for these wonderful thoughts that these