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# Sacred Roots Thriving in Ministry: Phoebe Palmer



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## Biography

Phoebe was born in 1807 and died in 1874. She was heavily influenced by John Wesley's teachings. Phoebe realized what true sanctification is through Christ. She took John Wesley's perfectionism to three steps, "consecrating oneself totally to God, believing God will sanctify what is consecrated, and telling others about it." Romans 12:1 was her life verse.

## Research Question

What influence did Phoebe Palmer have on Bishop William Taylor?

## Bishop William Taylor



Bishop William Taylor described Phoebe as a "Prophetess of God," and "her talks were full of divine light and power." Bishop William was a famous missionary in California and Africa.

## Impact

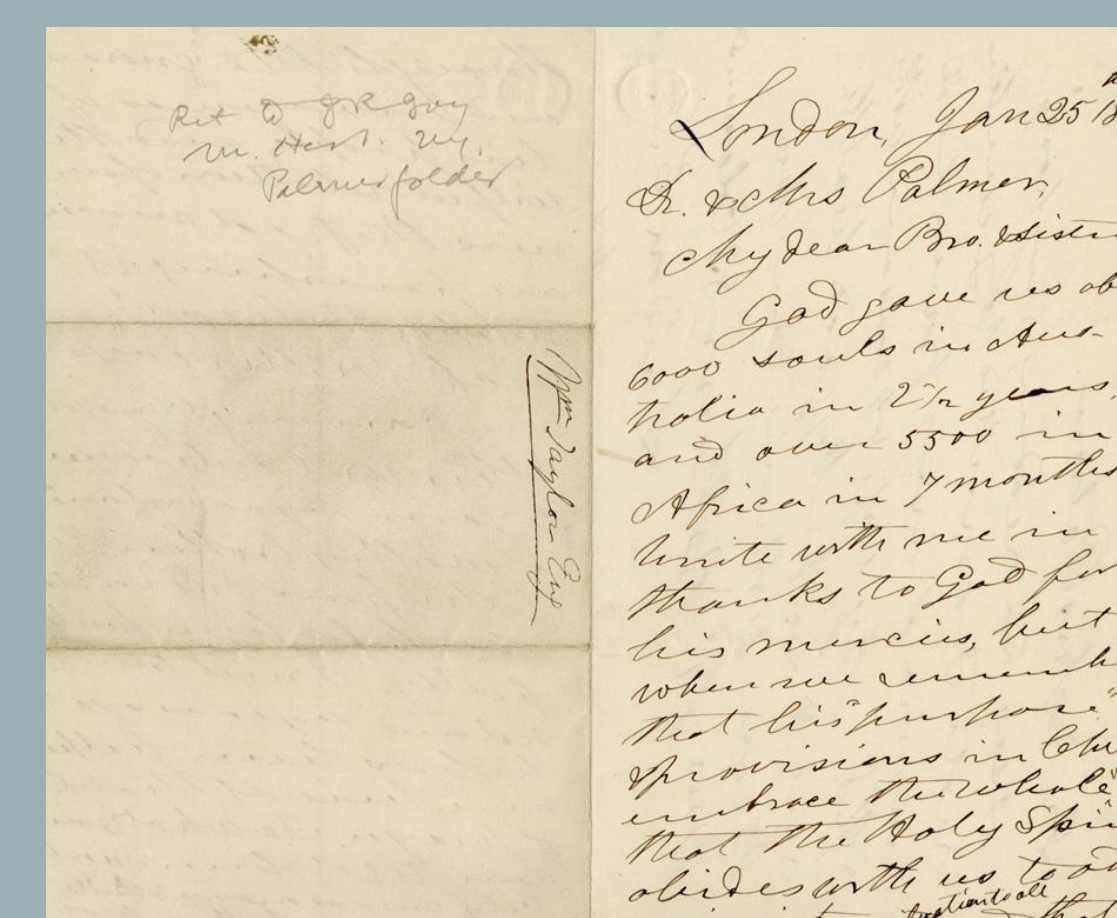
- Phoebe preached over 300 Revival Camp Meetings
- Phoebe was one of the founders of Five Point Missions- the first inner-city mission in America
- Taught great leaders like: Bishop William Taylor, Catherine and William Booth, Stephen Merritt, and many more

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The two met at the Shrewsbury camp meeting near Baltimore in 1848. Phoebe preached on holiness that night. She influenced him about the mission of the Holy Spirit. The year after meeting Phoebe, William left to become a missionary. He attended Phoebe's Tuesday meetings in the years 1856-7. The friends stayed in contact since. Below is a letter Bishop William sent to the Palmers in 1867. He praised God about the souls being saved.



## Personal Reflection

While researching about Phoebe, I learned about the importance of Holiness, Scripture and the Holy Spirit. She lived out the Holy Spirit's mission through Scripture.