

I respectfully dedicate this book to the memory of my mother, Hazel Marion Bailie. She began her life on this earth as the second-born daughter of Leota Kidd Marquis and Jesse Mae Hayes Marquis on March 30, 1911, in Berthoud, Colorado. She came to know the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior in Colorado at the age of twelve. Mother believed that she would be alive at the second coming of our Lord. If my assessments of prophetic time are accurate, she almost made it. Nevertheless her earthly journey ended on February 10, 2008, forty-nine days short of her ninety-seventh birthday. The Lord received her into His Presence through the veil of death rather than the call of the trumpet. There she resides in a body He had gone to prepare for her until the day of the resurrection. This veil has received all believers who have gone on before, and it will receive us as well if the Lord delays His coming. Even so that trumpet will sound for all believers of all ages when the dead in Christ shall rise first, and we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air. *[B]ut we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is* (I John 3:2).

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