

## A Thankful Japanese Listener

An elderly Japanese woman who came into an evangelist's meeting had her attention riveted upon the preacher and his message by an uncommon experience. She could not read. Later she came to feel that in her ignorance God has in mercy drawn her attention to the Christian teaching by special means. After she had destroyed her idols and become fully a Christian, she told this experience, reported by Evangelist Kuniya:

When I came to the meeting the first night, I had never heard a Christian sermon. As I came into the meeting room with my daughter, and sat down, there seemed to be a strange light by you while you were speaking. "I asked my daughter if she could see it; but she said that she could see nothing strange. I continued to see it as long as you were speaking from the Bible; and since I have learned more of the Bible, I have come to believe that this light that stood by you must have been an angel of the Lord sent to lead me to the true religion. I thank and praise Him for showing the light to me, a poor heathen. (Spicer 49 & 50)

Source:

Spicer, William Ambrose. *Providential Deliverance*. Brushton, NY: TEACH Services, 1997.

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