

THE CONSERVATION OF TIME

The length of life is really measured by its use of days. One person may live a hundred years and not accomplish in that time as much as another who has lived only twenty years. Instead of praying for a long life, let us pray for wisdom to rightly use the life we have.

Many a man has educated himself in the time the average young person fritters away. Each day's wasted moments in human lives are enough, were they combined, to make a century.

Time is oftenest abused by not being used. Sheer idleness is sinful. A serious charge to bring against a life—as serious as many other accusations that the world counts severe—is the charge of simple indolence. We do wrong by doing nothing. A myriad lives have been loafed away, and for this shameful misuse of the talent of time and all other talents, an accounting will some day be required.—*Selected.*

"FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH"

I Tim. 6:12

Closely akin to the work of faith is its fight. Alas! We have not merely the sluggishness of our own stupid hearts against which to contend, but an active enemy whose main work is to keep us from believing God! He knows that this is the victory that overcometh, even our faith. Was it any wonder that the blessed Master said: "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth"? Not, be it noted, if you do, or will, or try to believe, but if ye can. Yes here is the battle! The enemy seeks to lull to sleep with the promise of triumph at some future time, or, by pious phrases about the rest of faith, deceive us into thinking that we shall grow into Christ's image unconsciously, without the battle of believing, or any active outgoing of our hearts in aggressive acts of faith. Oh, that we would awake, and put on the whole armor of God, by faith go forth to battle, by faith lay hold of the promises of God, by faith seek to pluck the prey out of the hand of the mighty, by faith praise our God and shout defiance to the enemy in the name of our Lord.—*Pentecostal Herald.*

"Fast and pray was the Savior's formula for power. The worldly church says let us feast and play."—Rev. G. W. Rideout.

"Your brain is the whitest organ of your body, and your heart is the reddest. Everything that comes from your brain is equally pale, cold and lifeless, while that which comes from your heart is correspondingly rosy, warm, and full of life."—Herald of Holiness.

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the travellers' map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, carefully, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.—Author Unknown.

Interesting Items

AMERICA'S CRIME BILL

The National Council, formed in Washington, D. C., on July 4, by citizens seeking to arouse the public to the menace of organized crime, reports that crime is costing the nation \$13,000,000,000 annually; that an average of 12,000 persons are murdered in the United States every year; 3,000 are kidnapped; 100,000 assaulted; 50,000 robbed; 40,000 homes and other places burglarized, and more than \$100,000,000 lost through incendiary fires. The Council adds the information that the center of the problem lies in the alliance of corrupt judges, crooked politicians, grafting police officers, and unprincipled lawyers. The usual successful criminal keeps an attorney on a yearly fee, whose business is to keep his client out of jail, through "sympathetic" judges, on writs of habeas corpus. It is estimated that 400,000 people in our country are making their living from crime today.—*Alliance Weekly.*

INFANTICIDE'S TOLL

The *New York Times* is authority for the statement that in the streets of Shanghai and in the waters around the city there were found last year the bodies of nearly 34,000 infants, most of them the victims of infanticide. One of China's ancient customs still flourishes today in this, its most modernized city.

Shanghai is the leading industrial center of the country. The factory system here rests in large measure on women and child workers, as it has done everywhere in its early stages. The terrific pressure of over-population brings it to pass that in Shanghai every year twice as many infants are cast out to perish as there are deaths of all ages and all kinds in New York City, proportionate to the population.—*Selected.*

MILLIONS STARVE IN RUSSIA

It is certain that 5,000,000 persons in Russia have perished from starvation, Whiting Williams, investigator and lecturer, told the Chamber of Commerce in Cleveland, October 10, reporting a recent trip to the Soviet and to Germany.

"I myself stepped over a score of children and adults who were dying and who bore all the signs of starvation," he said. "Engineers I consulted found Russian officers discussing not the actuality of starvation, but whether it was 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 who had so perished. There are numerous reports of cannibalism.

"However, I find Russian workers and peasants are in a colossal campaign of passive resistance, doing as little as they can get away with, and I believe that campaign will win."—*Evangelical Messenger.*

SAYS EVOLUTION THEORY IS DEAD

Speaking as guest preacher at the Marble Collegiate Church on a recent Sunday morning, Dr. David DeForest Burrell of the First Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, stated that the theory of evolution had suffered a more complete collapse than is generally realized. He said that the president of the British Academy of Sciences had recently asserted that we had come to the end of the evolutionary theory and that the only alternative was that of creation. Dr. Burrell stressed particularly the fact that Christian philosophy does not identify the universe with God. It is interesting to note how much many of our preachers have been influenced by the writings of Jeans and Eddington.—*Selected.*

A CHALLENGE TO PRAYER

(Mrs. E. Hunter)

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, and is the vital breath of the Christian. "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting."

Are we who are Christians running the kind of race that at the end will give to us the incorruptible crown as a prize?

Are we so enthused with the love of Christ that we are willing to take up His Cross every day?

The great apostle Paul tells us that he was always watching and praying lest he became a castaway.

We know that great clouds of sorrow are over-hanging the world at the present time. How are we in this dark world of sin going to experience peace?

Our future is all unknown, but this we do know that Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

How much are we doing to hasten the coming of God's Kingdom? How much time do we spend in secret prayer?

We have been told that if we are to have peace in this world it will come only through the prayers of Christ's chosen people.

When Jesus left His little band of followers on this earth to carry on His work, He told them He would come again eventually and His words are as true as the 'Rock of Ages.'

I believe that Christ's followers should be grouped together frequently to pray for peace, 'the peace that passeth all understanding.'

What denials are we making for the cause of Christ?

Let us bask in the sunshine of God's love continually.

Work in His vineyard, forsake the worldly follies, deny ourselves for Christ's cause and be a humble follower of the lowly Nazarene, who has been crowned 'King of All.'

Dear Highway Readers:

GET THE VISION

(Isaiah 6:1-8.)

Get the vision, wondrous vision,
Not of sordid things of earth;
These have now well-nigh despoiled us
Of the things of untold worth.
Get the vision, matchless vision,
That the ancient prophet saw,
Of the high and holy Being
Which inspired such sacred awe,
Get the vision, lofty vision,
Of the Lord upon His throne,
That shall in the dust prostrate us,
'Till, indeed, we're all His own.
Get the vision, thrilling vision,
Of "the King, the Lord of Hosts";
May our eyes behold the glory
Of the moving "door" and "posts".
Get the vision, melting vision,
That from us the cry shall wring;
Woe is me, for I'm undone, Lord,
Since "mine eyes have seen the King".
Get the vision, fiery vision,
That shall burn up self and sin,
And the living coal refine us,
Making us all pure within.
Get the vision, broadened vision,
'Till the world's great need we see,
And our hearts cry out, with fervor,
Here am I, send me, send me.
Give the vision, O, our Father,
Of thyself and of Thy Word;
Let the message of salvation
By all mortals soon be heard.

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