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“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Where Lies Our Greatest Threat?

Iraq looms before us as an ominous concern, which may lead us into war in the strategic area of the Middle East, while North Korea has committed itself to developing its nuclear capabilities. The greatest concern needs to be that we are losing the battle within our own borders. Nations have mostly crumbled from within and not from without. “Judgement begins at the house of God.” May we humble ourselves and pray so that the Lord will heal our land!

Historical Observation

Our society has as many as four generations that see no need of the church in its community. This is extremely critical endangering our society, as it is known. Whatever vestiges of Christianity remain in our society are little more than the fumes of the efforts of our forefathers. Watch for a paper entitled, “Lord’s Day Sabbath.” Which relates the obligation a Christian community has to the day of worship and rest.

Illustration

In a sermon on “Enoch Walked with God” Dr. Campbell Morgan gave the following illustration:

A little child gave a most exquisite explanation of walking with God. She went home from Sunday School, and the mother said, "Tell me what you learned at school?" And she said, "Don't you know mother, one day they went for an extra long walk, and they walked on and on, until God said to Enoch, 'You are a long way from home: you had better just come in and stay.'" And he went."

Comment: Many of our loved ones have gone to "sleep" and are also staying with God. Christianity is still the only way to go when you consider the end of the day.

Waiting and Walking

It is not taught in God's word that a man walks the last mile of the way with God if he has not practiced waiting on God before!" Many there be who are earnestly waiting for the Lord in their afflictions, praying that their release will come as they desire to walk with Him to the place where there are no more tears, death, sorrow, nor crying and pain. All the above will have passed away. "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

Crossing the River

A missionary was taught a very important lesson while serving in Abyssinia. Frequently they would have to forge raging rivers, which could sweep one off his feet only to be dashed to peaces on the rocks down stream. A deterrent to this happening was to carry as heavy a boulder as one could to give him extra weight to keep him from being swept off his feet. Do we not need a load of affliction that will keep us from going with the current and lead us to cast ourselves on the Lord?
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