

A CLOSER WALK WITH GOD

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From the Text, "Rest in the Lord and Wait Patiently for Him," the Talented Pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C., Sunday morning, June 21st, 1908.

I preached to you last Sunday from that great drama of Job and gathered from it all those questions of human life and for all those perplexing intellectual questions that come up for answer in this world to be found in God—that He is the final answer for all perplexity and trouble of human life.

But that raises another question that is equally difficult to answer and lays its stress upon the human heart equally with the other. My trouble is in God, but where is God? And how can I find Him? And when I have found Him in what sense will God be an answer to me for all my troubles? This Psalm asks the same question and answers it.

It is not always an easy thing to find God. In the ancient times men went through untold agonies to find Him.

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thing when you get the secret of its conduct. Just a common wire—and lo! it spins out yonder and illuminates the city. Just a common piece of wire—and lo! it thrills with such power as to set great machinery in motion.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

In answer to the question as to how that is done I might speak from the standpoint of the theorist and tell you that it grows out of personal experience, that a man if regenerated by the Holy Spirit—this energizing force can work its way out into his life and become a great power for comfort, for strength and for assistance.

And there is absolutely no light that can break in on any man's path who carries through the burden of the years such a thing as this morning. This is all true and it is elemental in its importance, but what I want to bring you for comfort this morning is the simpler answer to the question.

MAGIC IN HIS GRACE

I give you this illustration to bring out the thought I have for you this morning. The element of time must enter into this problem. You cannot get it in an hour, you cannot get God's help in a day. This idea that somehow or other, by some instantaneous process, there is a magic in the grace of God to take you and send you all smart and all pressure and all burden of human trouble and sorrow because men believe in God is a great mistake.

A TWO-FOLD MESSAGE

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bosom. You can do a great many kind and loving things, but you cannot say much. It takes the unfolding knowledge of mature life to bring her to see and understand the ways of God.

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CLEVELAND

Yes, quietly; drumbeat, nor trumpet's peal. Nor martial tramping, should disturb the end of our earth-life; the grief we feel.

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five evils of life. I spoke to you about revenge a moment ago. Who was ever enlarged by revenge? Who was ever increased in knowledge by revenge?

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MISSING WILL IN OLD BOOK

May Lead to a Redistribution of Money Left by a French Bachelor, London Globe.

Up-to-Date Fable. Pick-me-Up. An inquisitive stork one day poked his head through a crack in the fence surrounding a pig pen.

PAILED

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