

Sunday Reading.

"Come unto Me"

There is not an act, emotion, or habit enjoined in the Word of God which has not a present and immediate tendency to promote our true happiness.

Should a subject receive a direct and unquestionable invitation from a great and powerful monarch, couched in those words alone, "Come unto me," would he not conclude that some deep and unexplained design for his benefit were intimated in the very terms of that brief and confidential invitation?

So of the rest of these precepts: "Take ye heed unto your souls." What more happy, secure, and noble than to be in subjection to the Son of God?

That the very duties of the gospel are blessings. And yet blessings manifold, rich and abundant are promised to the performance of them. "I will give you rest, ye shall find rest unto your souls."

AS THE SHADOW OF A GREAT ROCK IN A WEARY LAND. Kind reader, how is it with you to day? With a body fatigued and spirits wearied with life's labors, perplexities or afflictions do you sigh for rest?

THE PATIENCE OF GOD. There is no object more wonderful than this, "The Patience of God." Think of the lapse of ages during which that patience has lasted—six thousand years!

NEGLECT NOT THE BIBLE. It is surprising to notice how this sacred book is neglected by sinful men. The years of youth and fashion will spend their days and nights pouring over the morbid pages of sensual and fictitious narratives.

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others and be clean: it alone tells us of the garments that are worn in the courts of heaven; it is the Bible alone that we learn to prepare a torch to conduct our footsteps through the valley of the shadow of death; and it is the Bible alone which can introduce us at last to the glories of immortality.

From the Watchman and Reflector. THE EXTENSIVE SERMON. One of the most eminent preachers of the present day related to me, some time since, a very interesting fact.

He had prepared with much more than usual care a Sunday evening sermon, which was on his way to deliver to a very crowded audience in his own church, when his attention was arrested by a half a leaf of a religious tract or book, which he stooped down and picked up. What it was he never could learn, but a passage of scripture, and an incidental remark which followed it, took a firm grasp of his mind, and suggested a long train of striking and original thoughts, which so fully occupied his heart, and excited such strong feelings that he found it absolutely impossible to return to the subject which filled the manuscript in his pocket.

As he passed along, he offered an ejaculatory prayer for Divine guidance, and entered his pulpit fully satisfied that it was his duty to extemporize a sermon. He did so, so specially directing the attention of the congregation to a train of instructions fitted to a semi-sceptical mind which he thought might possibly be appropriate to some of his hearers, and closed with a most solemn appeal to such persons on the vast importance of examining truth in its own spirit, and of becoming immediately decided for God.

As he left his pulpit, some of his senior brethren said to him, "Most assuredly, Sir, this was a message from God." "I hope it may prove so," was the reply; "indeed I believe that it will, though I had no idea of either text or sermon when I left my own house," and related to them the facts we have stated.

A few weeks passed on, when a young lawyer called upon him, saying, that he hoped the freedom taken by an entire stranger would be pardoned, but that a few weeks ago he had strolled idly into his church, when, by the blessing of God, he had been relieved from a struggle of a spiritual character, which had long kept him in a state of indecision, but his sermon had entirely revolutionized his heart and life and that even before he had united with a church, he had arranged to renounce the law and prepare to enter the pulpit. That young man has been for nearly twenty years past a most eloquent and successful minister of Jesus-Christ. Did not the finger of God point out the duty of preaching at least that one sermon extempore?

EVILS OF SABBATH NEGLECT, NATIONAL. It will, I think, be acknowledged, that the first duty which mankind, enlightened by Revelation, has to perform, is that of keeping the Sabbath and worshipping God. How paramount a duty this is, may appear from this consideration, that however extensive may be the diffusion of Christianity in any nation, or however well grounded a man's faith may be, if the Sabbath be neglected, a nation will become vicious and profane; if God be not worshipped, the most fervent piety will soon become cold. If all people in our crowded cities scrupulously keep the Sabbath day, as a memorial of the creation of the world, and of their redemption by the resurrection of Christ, if every family came together daily in private, and weekly in public, to worship God, the church would seem to be in a capacity to be blessed, and every member of it prepared to receive and to profit by the influence of the Holy Spirit.

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Town Ordinance. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners this day held at their council chamber, present, Wm. Davidson, Intendant; John Rigler, R. Shaw, Wm. R. Myers, and Wm. Johnson, Town Council.

To the citizens of Becklenburg and adjoining counties. All persons having Minerals of any kind on their land, or who would take the trouble of bringing them to John E. Fennema's office in Charleston, would be pleased to examine them, and if valuable, would go and examine the lands and make a report of the same, which would be entered in a book for the benefit of Capitalists who are desirous to invest in Mining Lands.

TOWN ORDINANCE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Charleston, That all persons who have any land or premises in the Town of Charleston, shall not cut or dig for any coal, or any other mineral, or any other substance, without first obtaining a license from the Board of Commissioners.

Gold Mine for Sale. THE Tract of Land, known as Stevens' GOLD MINE, containing 360 Acres, situated in Lancaster District, South Carolina, is offered for sale.

Fashionable Tailoring. THE Subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the public and his numerous friends, that he has removed to the new building, No. 100 North Second Street, Charleston, S. C.

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