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WEEKLY SERMONET

This is the first in a series of weekly sermonets by Sylva Ministers

The Majesty of Service

By Rev. W. H. Wakefield
Read St. Matthew 20:2-28.

Text, Genesis 1:28, "Have thou dominion."

The golden age of the human race will be that period when man renders the highest possible service to this world. Man is the great object of all teaching and all endeavor. He was made just a little lower than the angels and endowed with dominion over the inhabitants of land, sea and air, also, over death itself. God in his son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, has made all this possible if through faith we accept Him as He offers Himself to us. It is a great thing to be a man. Flowers are beautiful, the mountains are gigantic, oceans are deep, material wealth is powerful, diamonds are truly jewels, yet I would rather be a man than be any of these things. To get a true conception of what man's value is one must look beyond the material values which man so often judges himself by. A man can be measured only by himself in his relation to his God.

1. He is more valuable than anything he has ever acquired. Thomas Edison knew this for he said he could make diamonds at five dollars per pound but he was too busy. I had a neighbor (just a fellow next door) who thought only of making money the easy way, by gambling. He spent his full life acquiring his living this way. When Sam died he was worthless for he never left even a good name. He was worthless while he lived for the greatest value to him was selfishness.

2. Man is more valuable than anything he has ever organized. All that man has organized may be rightly put under four heads: law, government, society, and business. Unless he is big enough to obey, loyal enough to be patriotic, friendly enough to be sociable and courageous enough to work, he

amounts to but little.

3. Man is more valuable than anything he has ever achieved. "Have thou dominion." Mr. man, pry into the secrets of nature and expound them and your result will be, science. Lay hold of these forces of nature and employ them, and you have art. Possess them and enjoy them, and you have culture. These three — science, art, culture — make up the unit of civilization, and the difference in man in his two distinct positions in life is marked by the way he carries out his command: "Have thou dominion," whether he uses these for the benefit of civilization or whether he destroys it.

About one hundred years ago there was one who actually served. He came out of Maryland, made his way over the Allegheny mountains and settled in Indiana. He spent fifty years in a one teacher school on a salary of \$30.00 per month and boarded around among the pupils. He would call the ill clad, shaggy headed, young fellows around him and talk to them about The Majesty of Service. There were Tom and Ad, Oil and Lew. He taught them to be honorable, upright, and good citizens. That old man died a few years ago in the city of Indianapolis, with a mortgage on his home. In all his life he had not accumulated as much as \$3,000. But he left a wealth — a fortune in lives. He was Samuel K. Hossbour. But that old gentleman lived long enough to see little Oil come out of obscurity and rags and stand in the Senate Chamber of the United States as Oliver P. Merton, and there make the world tremble with his words of human liberty. There was little Tom who climbed the dizzy ladder of fame and took the second highest seat which our government offers a man, Thomas A. Hennricks, vice-president of the United States. If you would like to follow the fortunes of Lew, then take down the manuscript and read his Ben Hur, and you will know Lew Wallace and Addison C. Harris. The hoosier school master was there at the making of these boys into men. He heard the command, "Have thou Dominion."

"In having all things and not Thee, what have I? Not having Thee, what have my labours got? Let me enjoy but Thee, what further crave I? And having Thee alone, what have I not? I wish not sea, nor land, nor would I be Possessed of Heaven, Heaven unpossessed of Thee." Francis Quarles

The number of soil samples submitted annually to the Soil Testing Laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture has more than doubled during the past four years.

Services at The Churches

Sylva Methodist

(The Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Pastor)
Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., Gudger Crawford, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Spiritual Discipline."
6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Sylva Presbyterian

(The Rev. W. H. Wakefield, Pastor)
Services held in Episcopal church.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School. M. C. Cunningham, Supt.
11:05 a. m. Morning worship with the pastor using for his sermon subject, "Creating A Demand For Religion."
8:00 p. m. Evening worship in charge of the pastor. Sermon subject, "The Golden Altar."

Sylva Baptist

(The Rev. C. M. Warren, Pastor)
Sunday school at 10 a. m., M. C. Carl Corbin, Supt.
11 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor using for his sermon subject, "How To Live Zestfully." Romans 12:9-12.
B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m. Miss Hattie Hilda Sutton, Director.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. The W.M.S. will have charge, and present a program on Stewardship.
Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Cullowhee Baptist

(Rev. Chas. B. McConnell, Pastor)
9:50 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
4 p. m. Junior B.T.U.
6 p. m. Young People and Intermediate's B. T. U. and Fellowship Hour.
Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Sunday school lesson pre-view.
Friday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Cullowhee Methodist

(The Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., Pastor)
10 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Vesper Service.
7:30 p. m. Wesley Foundation.

St. John's Episcopal

(Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Rector)
4 p. m. Vesper service.
Holy Communion each first Sunday.

Buff Creek Baptist

(Rev. Edgar Willix, Pastor)
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. S. S. Supt. Charlie Parris.
Worship service each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

East Sylva Baptist

(Rev. E. W. Jamison, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday School. DeWitt Beasley, S. S. Supt.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. B.T.U. James Jones, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wed. 7 p. m. Choir Practice.
Wed. 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Wesleyan Methodist

(Rev. W. A. Todd, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
8 p. m. Evening Worship.

Scotts Creek Baptist

(The Rev. B. S. Hensley, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union.
8 p. m. Evening Worship.

Dillsboro Methodist

(Rev. W. Q. Grigg, Pastor)
8 p. m. Evening Worship.
Pastor's sermon subject, "The Refiner's Fire."

Glenville Baptist

10:00 a. m. Sunday School; San Fisher, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
7 p. m. B.T.U.
8 p. m. Evening worship.

Lovedale Baptist Church

(Rev. G. E. Scruggs, Pastor)
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. B. T. U.
8:00 p. m. Worship Service.

Tuckaseegee Baptist

(Rev. Edgar Willix, Pastor)
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Supt. Junnie Hooper.
Worship service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each 2nd and 4th Sundays.

WMS TO HAVE PROGRAM ON STATE MISSIONS

A program to climax the annual season of prayer for State Missions, the theme of which is "North Carolina for Christ", will be presented by the circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
Call to Worship: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture Reading: Psalm 19:1-6, Mrs. Crawford Smith.
Prayer: Mrs. Charlie Allison.
Spirit of North Carolina: Mrs. George Lee.
Spirit of W. M. U.: Mrs. Charles Ginn.

Spirit of State Missions: Miss Snelson (County Missionary).
Work of Fruitland Preacher's School: Mrs. Felix Potts.

A Living-Room and Religion: Miss Hattie H. Sutton.
Other Church Extension: Mrs. Charley Campbell.
Summer Student Program: Miss Mary Henson.
Work Among the Negroes: Mrs. Hugh Monteith.
Work Among the Indians: Mrs. Ed Wilson.
Reports in Placard form: Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. John Corbin, Mrs. Ray Cogdill, Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, and Mrs. Woodrow Cox.
Duet: Mrs. Roger Dillard and

Webster Baptist

(The Rev. Wayne C. Deitz, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Wilkesdale Baptist

(Rev. Jarvis Underwood, Pastor)
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Worship Service.
6:30 p. m. B.T.U.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

The Church of God

(Rev. Homer Pope, Pastor)
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Afternoon Worship.
Friday 7:00 p. m. YPE and Prayer Meeting.

Methodist To Have Annual Church Supper, Conference On 16th

The Annual Church supper and conference for Sylva and Dillsboro Methodist churches will be held Thursday night, September 16, at 7:00 P. M. All members of the church and friends of the church are invited to attend. At this time the officers of the church will be elected for the coming year, and the business necessary to close out this year's work will be attended to. Dr. C. N. Clark, District Superintendent of the Waynesville District, will give an inspirational address and conduct the business conference. Annual Conference will convene in High Point on September 27.

To All Who Will

The Sylva Baptist Church extends a kind and gracious invitation to those who are visiting in our little city to attend the services of the church at any time. Our doors are open to invite you in for prayer, meditation, and worship. Your presence will make us happy, and we welcome you now, and at all times.
C. M. WARREN, Pastor.

Mrs. Bud Brown.

The Call of Christ: Mrs. C. M. Warren.
Offering for State Missions.
Solo: "I Gave My Life for Thee"
—Mrs. John R. Jones.
Prayer of Dedication of members and gifts: Mrs. C. M. Warren.
All members are urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

Singing School Held At Buff Creek Church

A two-week singing school at Buff Creek Baptist Church of Addie came to a close last Friday night. Vernon Hoyle, president of the Tuckaseegee Singing Convention Association, was the instructor.
In the short time, Mr. Hoyle covered as much as possible and was confident that something had been accomplished. Large crowds attended each night.

China's 1948 flue-cured tobacco crop is expected to equal that country's consumption requirements.

Jack D. Davis On Ship Honored By U. S. Navy

Jack D. Davis, seaman apprentice, USN, of Sylva, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Providence which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for her general excellence throughout the fiscal year, July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948. His ship was the only light cruiser so honored in the entire U. S. Navy.

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