

Rewards of the Way of Righteousness

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Text: “. . .*come thou with us and we will do thee good: for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel*” (Numbers 10:29).

[Editor's Note: I thought it would be interesting to put up some of Rev. Robinson's sermons in original form. Most of them are not in good enough shape to scan like this, but this one works well as a scan. You will see typos and misspelled words and notes penciled in, some of which are illegible. Although he typed many of his sermons, the typewriter he used was quite primitive and makes the copy hard to read, especially with the aging of the paper. Enjoy.]

There are varied arguments used to persuade men to become followers of Christ.

It has been set fourth as a choice between momentary pleasures and afflictions. ~~not~~

As in the case of Moses,

Moses chose Rather to suffer afflictions with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Jesus telling the would be disciple. "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

The Christian life has been expressed as being a series of trials, tribulations, loneliness and privations.

But there is another presentation of the Christian life.

The Prodigal son left his rags and starvation to come to a Father's house with a Table loaded with good things, where there was music and dancing.

The Kingdom of heaven is like a man making a great feast.

It is like a blind man leaving his darkness and poverty by the road to follow Jesus in the way.

MOSES IN MIDIAN.

- 1- After he leaves Egypt. Seeks refuge in Midian.
- 2- Meets and marries the daughter of Jethro.
- 3- 40 years he lives as a sheep herder.
- 4- 40 years companions of the Midianites.

THE BURNING BUSH

- 1- After that goodbye Midian
- 2- Goodbye Jethro
- 3- Away to Egypt to lead a million slaves out of Bondage.
- 4- I am sure he had talked of Gods promises to his friends and inlaws in Midian.
He must have made arrangements for His father in law to meet him as he returned with the people.

The Hour Has Come

MOSES PASSES NEAR TO MIDIAN ON HIS WAY TO CAANAN.

- 1- Jethro goes out to meet Moses and return to his sheep.
- 2- Hebbah his son lingers.
- 3- He is thrilled with the lore of the far off places.
- 4- The Giving of the Law. The cloud by day and fire by night.
- 5- All this had fascinated him.

MOSES GIVES HIM AN INVITATION TO GO WITH THEM.

A- The arguments he uses.

- 1- This invitation and Moses subsequent arguments shows that Gods promises have always been for all who accept him.
- 2- Jesus made a point of establishing that during his Ministry:
THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
THE SYROPHENICIAN
THE REFERENCE TO NAAMAN AND THE WIDOW OF ZARAPHATH.

B- We are on a journeying to a place.

- 1- We are not just wandering
- 2- We are travelers, Pilgrims.
- 3- We are journeying to a Land that God has promised to give us.
- 4- God promised it to Abraham
- 5- He confirmed it to Isaac and Jacob and Joseph.
- 6- We have Joseph's bones with us.
- 7- We took Jacobs bones back lone ago.

When he lay dying he said "Bury me not I pray thee in Egypt. Take me back to the Cave of Mcpalaah, where Abraham Buried Sarah. Where He rests to await the resurrection.

Don't throw the dust of Egypt in my face. I want my tomb to stand up and greet my children when they come home.

Let the old muddy Jordan sing my funeral dirge.

- 8- The good Samaritan was on a journey.
- 9- We too are going to a place.

C- WE WILL DO THE GOOD.

- 1- It will be good for you to go with us.
- 2- The bests thing in time and eternity will be found with us

- 3- Can you say that about your church,
- 4- Does it have something to offer men
- 5- Do we have a message. Will it be good for others
Can you recommend your church to others.
Are we really going on a journey.
Do we have a mission in life.
- 6- I believe we do.
 - a- Called to promote a doctrine, to maintain a standard, tell a story.
 - b- Called as a custodian of truth.
- 6 I love my church. I believe in my church.
I Believe it is on a Mission.
If you are not struck on yours,, come and join mine.
- 7- I love enough to give it all I have. I am not in it because My family was in it.
I am in it by choice. It is the best.
If I knew of any other better I would try to get in it. I am not in by sentiment. Or heritage.
BUT BY CHOICE.

D- WE NEED YOU

- 1- You can be to us instead of eyes.
 - 2- You know this wilderness. You have something we need
 - 3- The church needs recruits
 - 4- Your talent the church needs.
 - 5- Your wisdom, your abilities, your money.
- We need you to sing to pray to work, to win others.

HOBAB LISTEN WE NEED YOU BUT IF YOU DONE COME WE WILL GO ON WITHOUT YOU.

WE WILL GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU.

It is remarkable how the church has gone on without some people.
Some get the idea if they quit they church will fold up.
Some think themselves indispensable to the existence of the church.
THE CHURCH CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT YOUR SONGS, YOUR TALENT YOUR MONEY, YOUR PRESENCE.

E- GOD HAS SPOKEN GOOD CONCERNING US.

- 1- God is going this way, and he has spoken good for us.
- 2- Do you see the Cloud by day and fire by night.
That's God, he is with us.
(What the cloud will do)
- 3- Remember how the Red sea rolled back.
- 4- We will have our food rained down every morning.
- 5- Our shoes will never wear out. Our clother will never get thread bare.
- 6- God will bring water out of a rock
- 7- Joshua will capture Jerice and march in to Caanan with a high hand.
- 8- Out of this company will come PROPHETS, PRIESTS AND KINGS.
DAVID, DANIEL,,, ELIJA,
John the Baptist, Jesus Christ.

F- WE ARE GOING TO A CITY.

- 1- Abraham went out looking for that city.
- 2- Isaac lived in the hope of it and died in the faith.
- 3- By Faith Jacob gave commandments concerning his bones.
- 4- I COULD HAVE BEEN KING OF EGYPT, BUT I HAD RATHER GO THE WAY GOD IS GOING.
THERE IS A LAND OUT THERE FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY.

*) WE ILL DWELL IN A CITY WE DIDN'T BUILD. WE WILL INHERIT VINEYARDS WE DIDN'T PLANT.

G* We are going to a city.

Abraham went in search for it. He never found it.

We will.

Men of all ages have caught a glimpse of the towering skyline of that city and took courage.

John saw that city. It is an eternal city NONE LIKE IT. If you were going to a foreign city to live you would want to know.

- 1- People... The Mortality rate- The water- The churches.
- 2- The crime rate- The days and nights- The hospitals.