

TO SEEK AND TO SAVE

Sunday Discourse By Dr. Chapman, the Noted Pastor-Evangelist.

The Son of Man, With Tears in His Eyes and Sorrow in His Heart, Is Trying to Save Every One of Us.

NEW YORK CITY.—The sermons of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman are now heard and read by more people than any other of any American pulpit orator.

These two texts form a part of the story of the meeting of a rich man and a poor man.

It was my privilege once in Colorado to enter what is called a pocket mine.

The division of the New Testament into chapters is sometimes embarrassing.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPICS.

August 31.—"Communion and Transformation" Ex. xxxiv, 29-35; Luke ix, 28, 29.

Two things are urgently required of us modern Christians,—to see Jesus truly, and to show him just as we see him.

The fragrance of Jesus presence and the reflected radiance of his face in our souls will stimulate others to desire the companionship that we claim has wrought the effect in us; but, after all, men can never know what the companionship of Jesus means by reading books about it, or hearing others tell of it.

A man is known by the company he keeps. The company one keeps, too, may be known by the man. What we call chance association with a traveler on a journey has been enough to change the current of a life.

Holy Ghost, with light divine. Take time to be holy. As lives the flower without the seed.

There are those who tell us that when they engage in secret prayer God is as real to them in His manifested presence as would be the presence of a human friend in the room.

The face is an index of the soul. Benevolent people often carry in their placid countenance the outline of a soul enriched by cherishing generous impulses and beautified by deeds of love.

Before we stand a man, young in years, but so deeply depressed, whose soul was absolutely dead to every high and noble sentiment.

Let us not be too sure of ourselves. Well mightest Thou cast us off on account of our unfaithfulness to nature.

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THE GREAT DESTROYER

Some Startling Facts About The Vice of Intemperance.

During the Pan-American Fair in Buffalo a certain barroom much frequented was managed by a man who considered himself humorous.

Business and whisky do not travel far together. The other day a young man, who was a fine fellow, was found dead.

Two days since an unfortunate woman was found dead in her own home. She had been kind to animals, to men and women more unfortunate than herself.

It was the same story, whisky had interfered with her life and her friends, and she had given up life and friends, compelled to do so by whisky.

Man and woman have drunk through all ages. They drink less now than ever, fortunately. Some of them will doubtless continue to drink, so long as hard work, long hours, and constant temptation to escape life's realities shall continue to make whisky apparently a friend.

Make up your mind that if you fall in your life work it will not be because you exhausted all your prospects for a fuddled feeling in the head.

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

HERE is a sectarian human spirit but no sectarian Holy Spirit.

Anxiety may be but thelem. Shows do not stop the sun. Sincere consecration never produces self-complacency.

It is no proof of courage to dig up a dead heresy so as to kill it again. Active service saves many a man from foolish fears and speculations.

The noblest worker is he who does the lowest work in the loftiest spirit. IChrist alone did so much what might He not do multiplied in the millions of Christians?

The Holy Spirit has not delegated His work of sending forth laborers to any Seminary or University.

No one can wound the Father like the child. The living creed grows out of the living Christ.

Man cannot be renovated; he must be regenerated. You cannot judge the house by one sheet of its plans.

The greatest truths are powerless without the living teacher. He cannot be destitute who has the Divine.

No words are great unless they have been deeds. The best Church-trust is trust in the Lord.

The brightest lives shine out of darkest troubles. The price of sin is always greater than its profit.

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THE RELIGIOUS LIFE

READING FOR THE QUIET HOUR WHEN THE SOUL INVITES ITSELF.

Poem: My Faith—Three Bible Stories Connected With Gardens Which Find an Echo in the Experience of Every Soul.—The Joy of God's Elect.

Of creeds and forms the schoolmen talk. I am not daily to be shodden. I only know I shall be glad to meet. Fast clinging to an Unseen Hand, And that a Presence, grand and sweet, Each morn and eve I go to meet.

I know but this—that "all the days" A Form Divine is hovering near— And when, at parting of the way, I sometimes find that I am near I am stilled—I cannot tell thee how— And calm as a lushed child I bow.

It is a pleasant thing to care for a garden—to spend one's leisure in the cultivation of flowers.

Again, I look at a garden, and I see salvation in it. You are kind, charitable, respectable, you do your duty; but it matters not—the faint is on thee, the trail of the serpent is over it all; you need a savior.

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There is his company, he soon said, touching a white flag in a small island of the Philippines.

Remarks About \$30,000 Cash. To see it lying in a window losing interest grieves one practical spirit.

Not According to Our Deserts. How grateful we should be that God does not deal with us, either as individuals or as nations, according to our deserts.

Those Less Fortunate. If our sincere desire be to advance the kingdom of righteousness upon the earth, we must not give ourselves more freely to share the culture and refinements that have graced our lives with those less fortunate, and above all, to exert all the influence in our power to win the shallow and selfish to a higher plane of living.

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