

THE REWARDS OF THE CHRISTIAN

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CHRISTIANITY means much to vast numbers of people. Its aspects vary according to the attitude people hold toward it. To one it means forgiveness for sin and escape from the consequences of yielding to human weakness and temptation. To another it means rest after a life of patient but wearying toil. To another joy and peace following trouble and sorrow. To another bounding health and vigor instead of sickness and ineffectuality. To most it furnishes hope for release from intolerable living conditions through the merciful interposition of a loving Savior. It means blessing and joy to come to the Christian sometime, somewhere, bestowed by God, our Father.

Everyone has burdens to bear. Some are heavier than others. All have sorrows that sadden the heart. All have weaknesses that tempt when they would be strong. All have gone out of the way. Most Christians expect Christ to make them clean and spotless, to lift their burdens and dispel their gloom that they may bask in the brightness of the Divine countenance and share in the blessings of the risen Savior.

But many thoughtful, sincere and devout men are asking themselves what they are doing to entitle them to these hoped-for blessings. They have unyielding trust in the power and mercy of the omnipotent God and have no doubt of the glory of His life. Neither do they question the Fatherhood of the great life nor their relationship to Him. But they are beginning to question the plan under which they are promised the blessings of this Divine Life, without being worthy of it. They see everywhere examples of the working of a law that brings man reward for worthy effort; everywhere they see proof that only those things one strives for and deserves are blessings to him. And so thoughtful, sincere men are asking themselves what am I doing to entitle me to the rich blessings of the Holy Spirit.

Formulas have been worked out by which the Christian believer is assured all the joys of the spiritually perfect if he will accept the plan and obey the injunctions given him, and vast numbers have accepted this plan and rest in contented security as to the state of their souls. But this is an analytical age, a questioning, investigating period, and men are beginning to examine and analyze these formulas to find out if they are just what they are represented to be. Some people are still so distrustful that they believe those who tell them that they can make 100% per annum on their money if they will put it into the keeping of those making these representations, but most men meet such assurances with the request for proof of the truth of these promises.

Christian people are beginning to ask very seriously and very reverently how one can receive something for nothing on his spiritual investments. If one's spiritual nature is bankrupt how can he obtain the rewards of the rich spiritual life of the Master? And the answer is beginning to reach the consciousness of the earnest seeker after the truth that he can only obtain these rewards as he strives for and gains spiritual riches for himself. And as he searches deeper into the realm of the spirit he finds it to be a region filled with limitless possibilities for all God's children. He cannot gain all the riches of this infinite life in a day or a year.

As he gains wisdom he realizes that these riches only bless one as he uses them and his first duty is to develop the ability to use whatever of these riches he now possesses, and so he turns his attention to the rich treasures that already lie inactive within his own higher nature. One by one he brings these out and uses them and as he does so he finds they multiply and enlarge and he also develops capacity to use them wisely and profitably. Through his experience he learns the meaning of the parable of the talents. He also learns that the Master is not far from him but is ever ready to aid, encourage, instruct and bless him in his every effort.

It does not take one long to learn from this sort of activity that he is blessed, not by what another does now or has done in the past, but by what he does. The spiritual accomplishments of others are profitable to us as they show us the way that we

Tom Gibbons, Getting Fit for Kid Norfolk Bout, Finds Appreciative Little Fans in Central Park



While the St. Paul boxer was preparing for his Madison Square battle with Kid Norfolk, negro light heavyweight champion, he found New York's great park a good place to do some of his outdoor work. The photograph caught him there with some of his little admirers. Tom takes to the kids just as the kids always take to Tom.

are to go. As we look upward and see another on the heights this gives us assurance that we too can attain this eminence. If we observe carefully and thoughtfully we may be able to trace the path by which he has ascended and be able to follow in his footsteps. But we cannot get the thrill of his broader view unless we climb to the height that he has attained.

There is another joy that comes to the Christian who works out his own salvation under the law of God and with His help, and that results from the feeling that what spiritual blessings he achieves he deserves because of his own effort. He also finds infinite joy in the consciousness that while he has been enriching his own life his efforts that have resulted in this accomplishment have blessed every life that he has touched on the way.

It is wise for us all to realize that we must be reconciled to small accomplishments in the beginning of our effort to enlarge the store of our spiritual riches. But if we use what we have, however meagre it may seem, it will grow by use and our ability and wisdom in handling these spiritual riches will increase as our riches multiply until we become men in spiritual stature, with wisdom and power to handle wisely the treasures that God entrusts to us. Then shall we find our blessings not in receiving the rewards that come from the accomplishments of others but in the joy of our own achievements and the uses to which we can put them.

Bligh Vaudeville Program Today Shows Real Merit

Another vaudeville bill of real merit in a cyclonic program of speed and grace and a wealth of attractive costumes and beautiful scenic display will be seen at the Bligh theater today and tomorrow. Ruth Ball and company, dignified gymnasts, who are well known in the east but are newcomers to the west, present an offering that is class from start to closing. All acts are done with grace and ease and a slight touch of comedy.

Harry S. Wilson, added attraction, composer and entertainer, presents "Radiology," and is also scheduled to contribute a program of comedy stories, imitations and special songs.

Bruce Sisters, in a choice repertoire of harmony songs, comedy jazz and dancing are clever entertainers and a treat to the most critical audience. Norton & Faye, blackface comedians, in "A Sleepin' Jump," show the humorous

side on a pullman sleeper. Besides, they sing a few songs having volume and perfect harmony. Dewilred and Bohman, novelty musical artists, render a choice selection of popular, jazz, and many old-time tuneful melodies on the xylophone and violin.

Read the Classified Ads.

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Coming our way—

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But we must not rest on our oars. We must have sugar and starch factories, and a hundred other kinds.

It has been discovered that a \$1 bill wears out in seven months. Salem man declares his wear out much faster at holiday times.

Are you remembering the poor in your Christmas arrangements? We will need them all with the opening of spring work; and that will not be long.

The Western Nut Growers association is having its annual session in Newberg, yesterday and today. A very important meeting is being held here. Harry Percy of Salem was there, and Moses P. Adams and his wife, of the Sky Line orchards, and Lee and Doerfler of Silverton, and the Dorris people of Springfield, and the big men in the industry from all over this section. These men are piloting a great industry; one of the greatest of all on the land in this district.

A national association of pop bottlers has been holding its annual convention—where do you suppose? Louisville, Kentucky!

Egyptian revolutionaries will get nowhere in a campaign of intimidation. "Self-determination of small nations" was never intended to include bombing and murder.

The Osage Indians are today the wealthiest per-capita people in the world. Now let some modern Alexander Pope start a new poem with "Lo, the rich Indian..."

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Huerta of Mexico. How much water has flown over the wheel of history since these two dictators (figured in the news of the world)

GENERAL MARKETS

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Grain futures: Wheat, hard white, blue stem and Baart, December, January \$1.71; soft white, December, January, \$1.69; western white, northern spring, December \$1.64; January \$1.65; hard winter, December \$1.65; January \$1.66; western red December \$1.60; January \$1.62; BBB hard white, December \$1.80; January \$1.81.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, December \$29.50; January \$41; ditto, gray, December \$38.50; January \$39.

Barley—No. 2, 44 pounds, feed, December \$32.50; January \$43.50. Corn—No. 3 yellow shipment, December, January \$49.50. Millrun—December \$34.50; January \$35; Montana millrun December, January \$34.

Hay—unchanged.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—Eggs barely steady; current receipts 1c lower; current receipts 42c; pullets 37 1/2 @ 38c; firsts 42 @ 42 1/2; henneries 43 @ 43 1/2c, delivered Portland.

Butter weak, cubes lower; extra cubes, city 40c; standards 38 1/2c; prime firsts 38c; firsts 36 1/2c; under grades nominal; prints 43c; cartons 44c.

Butterfat steady; best churning cream 40c net shippers track in zone one.

Dust Wiped From Ordinance And Parking Is Under Ban

No longer can automobiles be parked on the street for more than two hours between midnight and 6 a. m., according to the declaration of Chief of Police Minto. Offenders will be hailed before the court and fined.

For several months following the passage of the ordinance traffic rules the officers have been tagging the cars and giving a warning against a second offense. The ordinance prohibits the parking of automobiles for more than two hours between the hours stated.

MAGAZINES MERGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Announcement of the combination of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and Hearst's International, both owned by William Randolph Hearst, was made today.

The new publication will retain the name and external dress of the Cosmopolitan and will be directed by Ray Long, present editor of that magazine.

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