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TAKING GOD SERIOUSLY

What if every Christian really took soul winning seriously? Suppose each one of us determined to do our best to bring someone to Church each Sunday? There is no one we should pass by. Go to that mean man, that gifted woman, that poor child. Go after that backslider. There is no one we should neglect - did not Jesus die for them? There are needy souls all around you! When are we Christians going to take God seriously? Jesus said, **“Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.”** What is more important than giving lost souls the only message that can save them? What about YOU? Will you obey the Lord?

WATCH OUT FOR WORLDLINESS

The Christian is not to be like the world. God says, **“Love not the world...”** Yet the truth is many of God’s people are worldly. Be sure of this, it will cost something if you are worldly: Worldliness robbed godly Abraham of communion with God when he went down to Egypt. Worldliness vexed Lot and caused that righteous man to lose all that he had including his family. Worldliness nearly cost Jehoshaphat his life when he joined affinity with godless Ahab. Worldliness cost Demas his service for God, his reward and fellowship with God’s servant. Worldliness cost David no end of grief and the loss of some of his own children. **“Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...”**

DANIEL WEBSTER SAID:

I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and word of God. I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles He wrought establish in my mind His personal authority and render it proper for me to believe whatever He asserts. I believe therefore, all of His declarations, as well as when He declares Himself the Son of God, as when He declares any other proposition. And I believe there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement.

I NEVER FRET

I am content with whatever (accommodations) I meet with. That must be the spirit with all who take journeys with me. If dinner is ill-dressed, a hard bed, a poor room, a shower of rain, or a dirty road will put them out of humor, it lays a burden on me greater than all the rest put together. By the grace of God, I never fret. I repine at nothing; I am discontented with nothing. And to have persons at my ear fretting and murmuring at everything, it is like tearing the flesh off my bones. - John Wesley. **How few can say, “I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”**