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**DON'T GIVE UP**

Dr. Chalmers visited a dying infidel in Glasgow 21 times and was refused admission to see him on each occasion. However, on the 22nd visit the infidel invited him in. The reason: he said he wanted to see a man who could be refused 21 times and still come again. One of the tragedies of our day is very few Christians ever visit anybody for the purpose of giving them the life saving message of Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “Go YE...” If you are saved, that means you!

**WE HAVE BEEN SAVED UNTO GOOD WORKS**

Thomas Edison said this - and he certainly knew what he was taking about: “*The reason a lot of people cannot recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing coveralls looking like hard work.*” I think he also was the one who said, “Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration.” Laziness is truly a sin and the Bible teaches that a person ought to work. Jesus said, “**The laborers are few.**” What are you doing for God and His Church? Jesus said: “**...the night cometh when no man can work.**”

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A man was standing on the shore watching a pretty little vessel with its white sail shining in the sunlight. He said to a seaman standing nearby, “How is it that ship doesn’t seem to be moving? Her sail is spread and there is plenty of breeze, but she seems to be making no progress.” “She’s anchored,” replied the sailor. That’s just like some Christians, they appear to be fine but they make no progress because they are anchored to this world by some sin, some worldliness.

**IT ALL BELONGS TO GOD**

If I am a Christian, everything I am and have belongs to God. God says, “**What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price...**” If He owns me, He owns all I have! Take tithing for instance. Many Christians think tithing means the first tenth belongs to God and 90% belongs to me to do with as I please. No, it’s all His, to be used for His glory. G. Campbell Morgan said, “The man who takes his income and says, One-tenth is God’s and nine-tenths is mine would make a bad Jew and certainly not a good Christian.” It’s easy to sing “I surrender all...” but I don’t think very many Christians truly know what surrender to Christ really means.