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WHY DO YOU GO TO CHURCH?

Henry Ward Beecher was an elegant preacher. He was absent one Sunday and his brother was to speak for him. When this was announced, many were disappointed when they heard Henry Ward Beecher was not going to speak. Many started to leave. The Brother stood up and said, "All who came to worship Henry Ward Beecher may now leave. The rest will remain to worship God." No one left!

TWO TENTS

All the world lives in one of two tents – content and discontent. How blessed are they that know what it means to live in the one labeled content and say with the Apostle Paul: **"I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."** ~*Philippians 4:11*. It doesn't seem to me that there are very many Christians in that first tent!

YOU SAVED ME

Billy Sunday returned to a city where he had held a previous campaign. After the invitation, a drunk staggered up the aisle to speak with Billy. "Do you remember me?" said the man. "I don't believe I do," said Sunday. "You should," said the man, "You saved me when you were here before." "Yes," said Billy, "I imagine I did. You look like the kind of a job that I would do. I know the Lord would not do a job like that."

DEALING WITH CRITICISM

Lincoln once said: "If I tried to answer all the criticisms of me, and all the attacks leveled at me, this office would be closed to all other business. My job is not pleasing men but doing the best I can. If in the end I am found to be wrong ten legions of angels swearing I was right will not help me. But if the end proves me to be right, all that is said about me now will amount to nothing."

READ THE BIBLE

Read the Bible and it brings you into association with the best people that ever lived. You stand beside Moses and learn of his meekness, beside Job and learn his patience, beside Abraham and learn his faith, beside Daniel and learn his courage to do right, beside Isaiah and learn his fiery indignation toward the evildoer, beside Paul and catch something of his enthusiasm, beside Christ and you feel His love. -Spurgeon