

# BITS & PIECES

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### SEARCHING WORDS OF CHRIST

*“And when he had called the people unto hi, with his disciples also, he saith unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel’s, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”*  
~Mark 8:34-38

### GOD HAS ENEMIES

“I want to call your attention to the fact, that there never has been anything good from the time that God put Adam and Eve into Eden that didn’t have enemies - bitter enemies. We must expect opposition. If a work has no enemies, God is not in it. Everything that has been good in the world has had its bitter enemies.” - D.L. Moody. Jesus said, **“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”**  
~John 16:33.

### YOUR FACE AND HEAVEN AND HELL

Charles H. Spurgeon was speaking to a class of would-be preachers in his college. He was telling of the importance of making your facial expression harmonize with your speech. He said, “When you speak of Heaven, let your face light up, let it be irradiated with a heavenly gleam. But when you speak of hell -- well, then your everyday face will do.” One doesn’t hear much of hell these days, even in Fundamental circles. We need to remind ourselves, and warn the unsaved, it is real and it is just as the Bible describes it.

### GET SERIOUS ABOUT GOD’S WORK

The work is solemn - therefore do not trifle. The task is difficult - therefore do not relax. The opportunity is brief - therefore do not delay. The path is narrow - therefore do not wander. The prize is glorious - therefore do not faint. - Copied. **“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”** ~I Corinthians 15:58.