The Present Value of Godliness

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TEXT-"Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come." I Tim 4:8.



There is something about this text which should give it peculiar interest to young people. because the apostle Paul is writing to this young man, Timothy, about athlet-He is advising hlm avoid profane and silly fables, and "gymnize" himself in godliness. "Bodily exercise," he says, "profiteth a little, but godli-

ness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and that which is to come."

I would especially emphasize the "promise of the life that now is," because that is what most young people are thinking about. They admit the value of godliness so far as the future is concerned, but that seems afar off. It is the present that concerns them, and if godliness can be of benefit to them now, they would like to know it. You pay a premium on a Mfe insurace policy for many years in the hope of securing an an- little silvery fishes have been subnuity in old age; or you venture your capital in an investment with the ex- by the fishermen who extricated them pectation of an ultimate profit, but godliness is not like those things. It is more like a comfortable estate in them and immersed them in a bath the hands of a trustee yielding a regular support, or a bona fide business boxes, and a supplementary host of which maintains the proprietor from the moment he engages in it.

In other words, there is not a single want of our nature for which there is ready to be made over to us if we "Seek ye first the kingdom of God things shall be added unto you." Is to all men liberally, and upbraideth current of hot air. Is it support in old age and by Christ Jesus."

The Testimony of Experience.

But passing now from the testimony of the Bible reflect on that from observation and experience. Take the question of health, and the life insur ance companies, just referred to, will tell you that they make special rates for those whose habits are supposed to be promoted by true godliness.

Take the question of fortune, and while it is not affirmed that the godly always become rich in this world's goods, yet they make better workmen. more judicious managers and clearer thinkers, all of which improves their Lord it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow with it.

Take the question of one's influence and standing among men. Does not the world respect and value a truly godly man? Would not the world rather deal with men who obey the laws of God than with those who disobey them? A truly godly man will not sell his vote, nor defraud a neighbor, nor deceive a friend. He will give full measure and weight, and will tell the truth.

What Is Godliness?

But what is godliness? It is not merely making a profession of Christianity and uniting with the church, because there is such a thing as "the form of godliness without its power." The thought of this text is addressed to a young man who was already a Christian; who had already believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, and had been regenerated by his Holy Spirit; and that to which he is urged is simply to conform his daily life more to the gospel he had thus embraced. To practice godliness, therefore, one must first be godly, and to be godly in the Bible meaning of that term, involves a clean heart and a right spirit which God bestows on them who accept him and confess his Son. "He that hath the Son hath life and he that hath not the Son of God, hath not life" (1 Jno. v. 12). The first principle of the letter. godliness is obedience to God, and the first principle of that obedience is submission to the yoke of Christ.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omlited, all the voyage of their life

Is bound in shallows and in miseries."

If fortune be taken in its highest and holiest sense, then the tide that carries thither is the Name Above Every Name, and "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4: 12). "Now is the accepted time, today is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2). "Hear and your soul shall live."

Learn a lesson from the times. In these days men are bent on the development of their outward man, but do thou, not neglecting or despising that, be equally bent on the development of thy inner man.

VASSAR SOPHOMORES CARRYING THE DAISY CHAIN



The greatest attraction of class day exercises at Vassar college, witnessed by 19,000 persons, was the carrying of the daisy chain by the sophomore class. Twenty-four of the girls bore the 225 feet of entwined daisies, one foot for each of the graduates of 1913.

in the bottom of the box

where the voids are quickly filled with

oil flowing from a row of taps which

the operator controls with one hand

while with the other she brings each

The boxes are sealed either by

soldering or by folding and pinching

the edges. In the former case the

soldering iron is continuously heated

by a blowpipe as it passes along the

edge of the box, which is clamped to a

turntable. A single blower furnishes

the air blast for 50 to 60 frames, tend-

ed by as many men. In the newer fac-

tories soldering has been replaced by

the more rapid and more hygienic op-

eration of folding and pinching, which

is performed by special machinery so

perfectly that the lid is hermetically

The sealed boxes are sterilized at a

high temperature in autoclaves and are

then rolled in sawdust to remove oil

and other impurities from their ex-

A curious and important fact in the

pear in dense schools wherever they

find the most favorable degrees of

replaced by a current of different char-

ing of the physical conditions which

the sardine seeks or of the movement

of various strata of water along the

coast. We do not know whether the

sardine prefers warm or cool water,

do we know the temperature and sa-

supported by corks fastened to its

stern of the boat by a cord several

depths and distances from land.

Unfortunately, we know noth-

joined in the box.

terior.

box in turn under a stream of oil.

SNARING SARDINES

Brief History of Fishes From in tin boxes by women seated at long Ocean to Palate.

Mysteries Concerning Habits of Finny Sometimes pimento, sliced lemons and Denizens of Western Coasts of Europe-is a Very Important Industry.

New York.-When you purchase a box of sardines, or when you open it and devour its savory contents, do you ever think how many hands it passed through before it reached you? The jected to a long series of operations from the meshes of their nets, the women who cleaned them, cooked of oil, the tinssmith who sealed the packers, carriers and wholesale and retall dealers.

When the fishing boats arrive at their home port the sardines are taken not a specific promise in the Bible, to the factory, where they are beheaded, dressed and thrown into vats of comply with the simple and reasonable brine, in which they remain from 15 conditions. Is it food and raiment? to 45 minutes, according to their size. On their removal from the brine they and his righteousness, and all these are laid on grids, which in fine weather are carried to an open drying yard. it counsel and direction in our daily and in bad weather are placed in affairs? "If any man may lack wis- racks mounted on carriages, which are dom, let him ask of God who giveth placed in chambers traversed by a

When the sardines are dry the grids death? "My God shall supply all your are taken to the kitchen, where they needs according to his riches in glory are plunged into huge vessels of boiling oil. This operation is watched by women, who take care to remove the sardines before their flesh has been heated to excess.

> After the sardines have cooled they re deprived of their tai

SULZER STANDS UP FOR JEWS

York Governor Investigates Charge That Race Prevented Sergeant's Promotion.

New York .- Governor Sulzer has directed Attorney General Carmody to -make a "full investigation of the Fortyfinancial status. "The blessing of the seventh regiment, national guard, to ascertain if it be true that a Jew may not be promoted to be a commissioned officer," according to a letter received from the governor by Leon Sanders, a justice of the municipal court, who is grand master of the 'B'rith Abra-



ham. Before going to Atlantic City Mr. Sanders announced the receipt of

The attorney general's office is expected to gather all the facts in the case and Mr. Carmody has been directed to hold a public hearing on June 19, either in Brooklyn, where the Forty-seventh regiment is quartered. BOY AIDS MILITANT RAIDS or in Manhattan, at which all who wish to testify will be heard. The at- London Police Seek Youngster Who torney general's findings will be submitted to the governor for action.

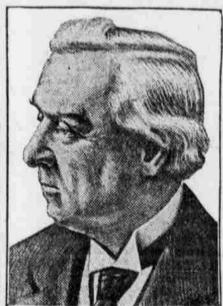
Governor Sulzer's letter states that while he is governor the Jew shall have equal opportunity with those of other races and creeds and that if Sergeant Littman has been barred from promotion solely because he is a the only male supporter of the Ama- manded the highwayman flourishing Jew punishment by court-martial is promised for those concerned.

the attorney general was to make the behind. investigation, for, being outside of the national guard, he could hold an impartial inquiry.

POET LAUREATE'S PAY \$350

Additional Allowance of \$135 is Made in Lieu of "a Butt of Sack."

tables. The boxes are classed as London.-The poet laureateship, wholes, halves and quarters. The which is vacant owing to the death of quarter box contains eight or ten sar-Alfred Austin, carries a salary of \$350 dines and is the most familiar size. a year, with an allowance of \$135 in lieu of "a butt of sack." Premier Aspickles and other codiments are put quith enlightened the members of the house of commons with this informa-The filled boxes are placed on large tion when Arthur Lynch, the Irish trays and carried to the oiling room.



Premier Asquith.

biology of the sardine is the suddenmember for West Clare, made inquiry ness with which the little fishes appear as to the salary, perquisites and priviin great numbers and subsequently leges which were attached to the ofvanish, probably in consequence of fice. The premier admitted that he changes in oceanic conditions. Accorddid not know the exact duties of the ing to M. Charles Rabot, sardines ap-

Swift McNeill, another Irish member who is known as the wit of the temperature and salinity and disaphouse, suggested seriously the revival pear as soon as the water has been of the post of kings jester. Another promptly suggested Mr. Mc-Nelll for the post.

Capt. Lynch wound up the discussion by asking whether a butt of sack was not an intolerable deal of sack for a ha'porth of poetry.

very salt or moderately salt water, nor PHYSICAL TRAINING A HELP

linity of the sea at different seasons, Dr. G. J. Fisher Tells Foreign Delegates to Y. M. C. A. Conference in In Brittany sardines are caught with Edinburgh of Its Influence. a vertical net, from 1,000 to 1,300 feet long and 26 to 33 feet deep, which is

Edinburgh, Scotland.-The progress of the Young Men's Christian associaupper border and is attached to the tion in America engaged the attention of the delegates to the world's conferyards long. As the boat moves slowly ence at the opening session. National against the current the sardines are Secretary Piene of Norway showed lured to the net by salted cod thrown that the European branches had gainon the water. The net is made of ed 300,000 members in six years. Delethread so fine that it is almost invis- gates from four countries asked the ible and the meshes are of such dimen- reasons for America's superiority. Dr. sions that the sardines thrust their G. J. Fisher answered with an address heads through them and are caught by on the influence of physical training in the making of Christian manhood.

WOMAN WON GAME AND DIED mother and sister had been sent to

the gills.

Aged Hartford, Conn., Widow Laughed Herself to Death Over Bridge Victory.

Hartford, Conn.-Overloyed at unexpected playing the winning card of trick which won a rubber of bridge. Mrs. Mary Trelkald, a widow, seventyfour years old, began laughing over her victory and died, still laughing, before physicians could arrive.

She had been deeply interested to card games for years and was a player who was always anxious to win. She was playing a game with her played the winning card. Mrs. Trelkald held the taking card, however, militant relatives, and when she played it and saw the discomfiture of the other side at losing the trick she laughed herself into hysterics.

Has Been Burning Mail and Ruining Golf Greens.

London.-Edwry Clayton, the Richmond chemist who is charged with conspiring with the militant suffragettes in an arson campaign, is not zons, for the police are now looking a revolver. for a fourteen-year-old boy who is Mr. Sanders was greatly pleased that said to have left a trail of destruction

This boy, whose name has not been learned by the police, enlisted in the bery was committed by two young campaign of destruction because his white men.

jail, where they were forcibly fed. The boy soon surpassed all his competitors in post-box raids.

Operating from his own home, the youthful raider is said to have fired ninety street post boxes. Post boxes were his specialty, but he is also believed to have devoted some of his time to the destruction of golf greens.

Because he was not suspected, the boy was able to raid boxes in neighborhoods where a woman could not have escaped detection. The police may have some difficulty in locating the boy, who has been persuaded by grandsons in which it looked, near the his family to desist from the camend, as if one of her opponents had paign on the plea that he has accomplished quite enough to avenge his

THIEF EVEN TOOK HIS SHOES

W. G. Canary Also Gave Up His Wallet Containing \$18.35 to Highwaymen.

Kansas City.-"What size shoes are those you have on?" one of two highwaymen asked W. G. Canary.

"They are nine's and I just bought them tonight." Canary replied.

"They are just my size and you can get busy and take them off," com-

Canary sat down on the walk and took off his shoes. The highwaymen also took his pocketbook containing \$18.35. He told the police the rob-

FEW ALFALFA FACTORS

Under Irrigation It Is Better to Sow With Nurse Crop.

Wheat and Oats Are Used Quite Ex tensively Because They Pay Best, but Barley Has Been Found to Be Most Excellent.

Climatic conditions and other factors influencing the growth of alfalfa occasion so much difference between the humid regions of the east and the arid districts of the west that the same rules are not applicable in both cases. This is noticeable to a considcrable degree in seeding alfalfa Some of the most successful alfalfa growers have found it best to sow alfalfa alone, although a nurse crop is frequently used even here. Under irrigation conditions it is usually best to sow with a nurse crop.

Both the time and manner of planting are determined, of course, largely by altitude and by soil conditions. If in an altitude over 5,000 feet, it is best to seed just as soon in the spring as danger from killing frost is past. This plan prevails largely in northern Colorado, in the high areas of the San Luis valley, and throughout the mountain regions generally, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The high valuation placed on irrigated land makes farmers loath to lose one year's crop, and is one of the influencing factors for sowing with a nurse crop.

The nurse crop usually chosen is one which proves most remunerative, or which can be utilized best under prevailing conditions. Wheat and oats are used quite largely because they pay best, but barley has been found to make the best nurse crop. If it were as profitable to western farmers as wheat or oats, it would be used entirely for seeding with al-

The common plan is to drill in the seed, using from 8 to 16 pounds per acre, depending on the quality of the seed, character of seed bed and method of sowing. The full amount of seed grain for the nurse crop is not sown, however, only from onehalf to two-thirds the normal amount per acre being used. This gives the alfalfa more room and a better chance to grow. The nurse crop is usually removed before the alfalfa has grown enough to need more room.

Another reason why a nurse crop is advisable is that many types of western soils are inclined to blow. Fine particles of soil and sand, driven by the wind, are likely to cut down the young alfalfa plants and injure or destroy the entire seeding. The roots of the small grain tend to keep the soil from blowing and serve as a protection to the tender young alfalfa plant until it has become thoroughly rooted

Many farmers have been successful in drilling alfalfa in with their winter wheat as early in the spring as conditions will permit. In the higher poras the Arkansas valley and other regions still farther south, summer or fall seeding can be done successfully. W. H. Olin of Idaho, who has had a very extensive experience with alfalfa, states that the greatest obstacle to fall or summer seeding is the tendency of many types of western soils to bake after being irrigated. He has never been successful in getting a good stand of alfalfa where conditions made it necessary to irrigate a crop.

Make Good Coops.

The only way to insure your growing chicks from thunder and rain storms is to keep them confined in coops and covered runs until they are old enough to withstand the storms. But, above all things, do not attempt to confine them in old boxes or barrels. Make them good coops that will be easily cleaned and operated. It may seem expensive at first, but after a while you will realize the benefit of modern appliances.

Importance of Cowpeas.

Cowpeas are getting to be a more and more important crop each year. When a farmer has grown them once he wants more next year. They are a southern crop, yet they are a profitable crop for the north, and should be sown more. Try some for the milch cow and see if it does not pay.

If meat scraps are fed to the poultry better see that they are not too Better keep one good hen than

three that you have your doubts about.

The nearer square a house is all other things being equal the less lumber it will require to build it. Cull the chicks as early as possible; the birds that are left will make bet-

ter growth for the extra room. Keep the hens supplied with a dust bath, and a little insect powder mixed with the dust will have its good ef

fect Excited men and women make excited birds, and that has a bad effect on the egg-producing mechanism of

the birds. Ten drops of carbolic acid to a galion of drinking water makes a good disease preventative when cholera

threatens. If we feed a good variety of clean wholesome grain and feed enough of it together with green feed, animal feed and minerals we will have a fairly well balanced ration.

Between Devil and Deep Sea. Simeon Ford, New York's wellknown humorist, said whimsically the other day, apropos of the death of J. Pierpont Morgan: "We learn from Mr. Morgan's life that wealth does not bring happiness. We know already that poverty doesn't bring it, either. What on earth then is a man to do?"

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than

Marrying a man with an impediment in his speech is right, if there is no impediments to the hand that reaches for his pocket book.

If a man is smart enough to fool a woman it is because she wants to be

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c a bottle.

The average man thinks he is doing well if he stays on the water wagon between drinks

The man who stammers is apt to break his word when telling the truth.

There is nothing makes a bigger hit with a hungry person than to know the digestion is working properly and that your meals are going to benefit you. If you are not in this class take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is an excellent medicine for all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Ills; also Malaria. Try it now.

QUEER OCCUPATION FOR POET

Walt Whitman, Not Being Able to Make Both Ends Meet With His Poetry, Went Into Commerce.

"Walt Whitman wasn't as successful as the English poet, Alfred Noyes, in making both ends meet with his poetry," said a Philadelphia editor. "Walt's muse had nothing like the shallow, commonplace, commercial quality of the young Englishman's.

"I used to visit Walt Whitman in his old age in his little two-story wooden house in Mickle street, Camden. One day-it's a pleasant souvenir tions of the west and southwest, such this, of old-time Philadelphia—one day in December I said to him:

Well, Walt, how are things going this winter? Any Christmas subscriptions needed?"

"'No,' said the old poet. 'No, indeed. I'm working now. I'm working for George W. Childs. He pays me \$50 a month.

'Good!' said I. 'And what's your

job with Childs? "'Riding in the horse cars,' said Walt. 'I ride about the city, talk to the drivers and conductors. I find out which of them need winter overcoats, and, guessing their size, I notify Childs, who fits them out forthwith. It's easy, pleasant work, and it saves Childs a lot of trouble over measure-

ments and so forth."

the scenter of attraction.'

It's Quality.

"I noticed in the department store this morning there was a big crowd about the perfumery bargains." "Naturally, the perfumery would be

> BANISHED Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee, even after they know it is doing then harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for goods when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes:

"Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept on drinking coffee. "One day I asked her why she did

not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up. "Finally, one day, she made the

change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms. Regular Postum (must be boiled.) Instant Postum doesn't require bolling, but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right

for most persons. A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with a

large supply of cream. Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and

have it served that way in the future. "There's a Reason" for Postum.