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the truth and the truth shall make you free." It is the duty then of all men to seek the truth about all things, that we may know how to work, that we may know how to live, India's poverty, Africa's indolence and Mexico's brutality are all the effects of a kindergarten stage in the development of their minds. Eyes have they but they see not, ears have they but they hear not. They need a teacher that may open their eyes and unstop their ears that they, as Watts has said, may

"Seize upon truth wherever 'tis found, Amongst your friends, amongst your foes, On Christian or on Heathen ground; The flower's divine, where'er it grows."

The true student is he that is seeking the truth. He is endeavoring to become a child whose deeds will justify himself as being a child of wisdom. Through your four years of study in high school work you have been seekers after truth. However, that which you have learned in your high school course contains merely the fundamentals of truth. Truth or wisdom, which is the same, is the ability to make another person happy. Christ said: "I am the Truth." He also said: "The greatest commandment is, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." No one has found the truth of life until he knows how best to love his fellow man. When you learned that 2 plus 2 makes 4, you were studying how to be honest with men. For it might be were you ignorant of that fact, that you would fail to return to a man a penny who had given you a nickel for two pencils at 2 cents each. When you learned that the moon is 238,840 miles from the earth, you were guarding against the possibility of unduly frightening someone by telling them that it might set on their house when it descended in the west. When you learned that a bottle marked C2 H5 OH was not water but alcohol, your knowledge may enable you some time to save a man from a state of intoxication. Thus you have been handling the implements of truth. For all these branches of learning are but aids to the greater structure of truth. Paul realized very well the processes of life when he said to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly handling the words of truth."

Geometry, physics, chemistry, literature are words of truth. The words love, God and is to establish separately the great truth, "God is love," but only when rightly placed together. You may be an authority on botany, and geology, and languages, and thus be in possession of a great many of the elements of truth, but not be in possession of the real truth of life. Again, as Paul says, "Thou I have all knowledge and understand all mysteries, and have not love, I am nothing." That is why Prof. Driver was one of the most learned students of biblical exegesis, but one who did not know the main nucleus of truth which the Bible contained, that ardent love for others that made Dwight L. Moody and Charles Spurgeon, men of little learning, famous because of their possession of wisdom that is divine. What knowledge they had was used rightly and so made them among the wisest of men.

The one who studies is carrying out the Divine command which was given in the beginning to subdue the earth. Or, in the 90th Psalm, "Thou turnest man to destruction and sayest return ye children of men." It is man's attempt to solve the destructive forces that are about him and to return unto God. As the shell cast upon the shore mourns of the sea, so study is the yearning to be at peace again in the ocean of Infinite Wisdom. As it is the instinct of an ant when his hill is disturbed to protect the unhatched eggs, and preserve the life that is within them, so there should also be in every man an active desire to restore order in this world, that every soul should have an equal right to the fullest joys of life. "Tis true, as Shakespeare says, "Times are out of joint," but our attitude should be different than was that of the speaker, who continues, "Oh cursed spite that I was eve born to set them right." The only yearning that ever should urge a nation to dominate the world should not be her culture, nor traditions, but a love of the world, that they would be willing to give their begotten sons and wealth and ingenuity that the world through them might live, and in that case such a nation would never have to draw the sword. If Christian nations were in possession of the truth of Christ, that truth would have sent their billions of money and their millions of men out of love and sympathy for those in ignorance, to the world's ignorant, in which case thickest you we would have war? Truth has been crushed to earth, it is trampled in the trenches, it is lacerated in the air, it is mocked on the seas, and man rises bleeding from

an enemy thrust, mother languishes at home, her sons robbed from her home, starved children cry out in the night for a parent's protection, outraged womanhood raves at her wrongs, men grope in blindness, or hobble on artificial limbs, and all the world is stunned, when nations forget the principles that make them men, and refuse to be gentlemen and treat each other with respect, and courtesy. I have great sympathy with Swift, who says in these lines:

"Brutes find out where their talents lie, A bear will not attempt to fly, A foundered horse will oft debate Before he tries a five-barred gate, A dog by instinct turns aside Who sees the ditch too deep and wide, But man we find the only creature, Who, led by folly, combats nature— Who, when she loudly cries—'forbear, With obstinacy fixes there; And when his genius least inclines, Absurdly bends his whole designs."

Was there ever a time when the words of the prophet were more true and we can hear now: "A voice crying in the wilderness, prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together, for the Lord hath spoken it." Let truth assert itself in the hearts of our people, and again take its throne and we shall have peace, and even better still we shall have love. Nations are saying that after the war our people shall not trade with Germany, we shall have no more dealings with the Germans. May the student nations of the world learn the lesson of the war, that death dwells in doubts, but life in love.

Wisdom's children are the cream of the earth. My dictionary gives as a definition of wisdom "the right use of knowledge." Lieut. Swartzloppenski, who spoke in the high school, said that the Russian people were not a learned people, but they were wise. They had good judgment. They made good use of what they knew. The question before us is, then, where shall we find the highest wisdom? For we want to sit at her feet, and learn of her, indeed, we want to worship her. Three hundred million people worship Confucius. Of wisdom he said, "it is to foster right among the people and to keep aloof from the ghosts of the dead." His advice is good, but not sufficient. He supplied the command but not the motive power to do right. He was talking to hearts blackened in sin. One might as well say to a goat, "Eat no bark from my fruit tree." But the goat cannot change his nature and the command is unheeded. To stop eating bark from fruit trees, he must be a dog. For a dog has no desire for such and the trees are safe and the dog is free to run among the trees. There must be placed in a man a desire to do the right, and then the command will be heeded. As it is China is a fine place to leave. It is no wonder that travelers say they are relieved to again embark to other lands.

Another great religion of the world is Mohammedanism. They tell me that the Koran is a book of high moral teaching. I take one look at the children of Mohammedanism and I turn away for deliverance from such conditions. The other great religion is Christianity. I find every Christian nation at war with each other. But I have mis-spoken. They are not Christian nations. A nation is not Christian until its policies have become the policies of Christ. As long as any nation, no matter how many Christian citizens there are in her population, allows the governing officers to dictate a policy that represents not a Christian spirit, but is tainted with selfish motives for personal enrichment, that is lacking in altruistic attitude in foreign relations, that it obdurate and merciless in international conferences, that nation must pay the penalty in blood for her negligence. Emperor William is not responsible for the German empire he is not the vice-gerent of God for Germany, nor is King George to the English, but both the Germans and the English, as well as America, are responsible for the emperor, the King and the President. A well-established firm sending forth a reliable agent will make good any proposition that agent contracts with another business firm. If Christian nations, so called, want peace, they must see that the men who run their governments are Christian gentlemen, uncompromising in sin, and then we will be known as a Christian nation, whose mission is a love unselfish for the world.

Thus, in the turmoil of these Christian nations, I find their savagery not so much inherent in their generic nature, as it is an expression of their worse type of citizens, who have, by a series of circumstances, been able to usurp the power of the government. On the other hand, I find that there is in the hearts of the great mass of people an abhorrence of such conduct, and if there were taken a vote of all people, including also the mothers and wives, there would never be another war between them. So I am hopeful that I have found a people, who, in spite of the wars, are supreme over all others. They are the most educated. They have advanced the farthest in scientific accomplishment. They have made the greatest progress in providing for the poor and weak. I am interested in the source of their achievements. I find that the best of them study the Bible. And I find that the Bible tells of the teachings of Jesus Christ. I see that He says that He is the Truth, the Way, the Life. Also he says "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Surely the world's greatest Teacher, And, too, when He says, "I say unto you love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven," I know that I have found the Father of all wisdom and am anxious to be his child.

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"If thou canst plan a noble deed, And never fail till it succeed, Though in the strife thy heart should bleed, Whatever obstacles control, Thine hour will come—go on, true soul, Though 'till the prize—'till 'till reach the goal."

As Paul says to Timothy, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." "If a man strive for mastery, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully." Your life is a problem which God has given to you to solve and find the correct solution. The correct answer is, eternal life; can you work out your life's problem and make it give you the correct answer? By the process of trigonometry it is possible to measure the height of a mountain on the moon, for, having two sides and an angle given the other side is obtainable. It is of no great importance that we know the height of the moon's mountains, but having given to us a mortal life, tainted with the tendency of sinning, a Redeeming Savior, whose blood and whose spirit cleanses from sin, our problem is, how are we to obtain this redemption unto everlasting life. Did not Paul have this idea when he said: "Work out your salvation with fear and trembling." Christ has given us the rules and in his logarithm book, the Bible, he teaches us how to figure out the angles of life that will bring to us the true solution of our lives which is eternal life. This is a worthy problem for its solution will mean to us eternity in Paradise. We cannot get down to work on it none too soon. For we know not the hour when the great Teacher of our lives will call in our papers for examination.

But they, while their companions slept, Were toiling upward in the night. We have not wings, we cannot soar; But we have feet to scale and climb, By slow degrees, by more and more, The cloudy summits of our time." As students seeking the truth of life, let me guide you in your quest, by warning that you will not attain the status of a child of wisdom, though you gain the highest pinnacles of intellectual learning, unless you have assembled your tenets of truth according to the plan of the Master of Galilee, the Savior of men, the Giver of Life—Jesus Christ. The wisdom of Billy Sunday excels the intellectuality of the renowned David Strauss, the infidel; Moody was a wiser man than the learned rationalist, Montaigne; Peter, the unschooled fisherman of Tiberias, outshines the scholarly brilliance of Tom Paine; the Christian teaching of Gerrit Verkuile, of Wisconsin, is a greater work than the writings of scorn of the noted Voltaire; Bill Ingersoll, of Glenn Cove, N. Y., a Presbyterian minister, is a brighter man than was Bob Ingersoll, of agnostic oratorical fame; Christ said wisdom is justified of her children, thus we see that the teachings of these Christ scoffers, the brilliant in education, was destructive in its effect, for the French revolution was the consequence of such men as Montaigne and Voltaire; the works of Renan, Strauss and Ingersoll are submerged in the dust of neglect, while thousands of lives live in love as the result of the efforts of Moody, Finney and Sunday. Christ said the kingdom of Heaven is as a pearl hidden in a field, which, when a man discovers it, goes and sells all that he has and purchases that field. Let me urge you to bend every effort to obtain that pearl, for it is Truth, whose reflected light is found in books, in science and literature, but whose full radiance is seen in the Son of Righteousness, the world's only source of Truth and of Life, Jesus Christ. May this prayer of the Pope be the prayer of your life:

"Easy to drift to the sea of doubt, Easy to hurt what we cannot heal, Easy to rouse what we cannot soothe, Easy to speak what we do not feel, Easy to show what we ought to conceal, Easy to think that fancy is fate, But, O, the wisdom that came too late."

The wisdom that we learn after the test is over does not count, for how we would like to return to the test, after resorting to the books, we have discovered the answer to be that which we ought to have known. How Dives of the Bible parable of Christ would like to have returned to the earth for another chance, how aged men and women would like to return to youth to live again a better life and use the experience of the lives they have lived, how all of us wish that in that experience of failure we have already had, wherein we willfully pursued the wrong course against our better judgment, that we had not chosen the easier part, but had stood true to the right that the fruits we now are eating of it were sweet instead of bitter. Says Christ, through his disciple, John, "To him that overcome, I will give to eat of the tree of life." Thus wisdom is not obtained by the eating of the apple, the indulging our fleshly appetites, but denial of the intemperate evils of the flesh, will open our eyes to truths of life that will exhilarate our souls and make keen the perception of our minds, and give us hearts that will be gracious to all.

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