

June 5/60

1. Today I would like to present, briefly and right to the point, what may be perhaps the strangest question that you have ever heard. Then I want to seek God's answer to it. And that answer will be pointed, personal and perfect. Here it is:- "How can your soul ever get into hell?"

That's a bit surprising, isn't it? Most people thinking about the other side..how to get into heaven. And yet I think you understand what I mean. Someday, or night..no matter when, where or how..death reaches out its hand to all human beings..and they are GONE..the body left behind..but the soul..the real person..is quickly gone..somewhere. Your soul..my soul..someday travel path into eternity where untold millions already gone. God says this Heb. 9:27 All bel. it.

2. Now let me repeat ques. "How can your soul ever get into hell?" Some deny existence of hell, but Bible says more about hell than heaven. There has to be a hell. The bad must always be separated from the good. Every jail is argument for hell. Ev. cemetery tells us there is a hell, for dead must be sep. from living..corruptible from incorruptible. Every garbage can is evidence there is a hell. But how can your soul ever get in? What ans? Some wd. say "Easy". Is it? How then can a man be sure of hell? "Well..be a sinner"

Are you one? Of course..~~Rxxxxxx2x~~ But there is multitude of sinners in heaven. I know many of them. X Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Illus:- Who does God love? Good people..Rom. 3:22 No good people. Rom.5:8 Sinners! Will all people loved by God go to hell?

"But suppose I am chief of sinners?" You are too late. Chief of sinners lived 1900 yrs ago..went to heaven. Paul. "But what if I commit murder?" Plenty of murderers in heaven..I know some. "But what if I become a thief?" A thief died beside our Lord on cross..went to Paradise that very day. "But I have blasphemed God, and cursed often". You will find it hard to beat old Peter..cursing fisherman..and he's in heaven. Perhaps not as easy as thought to get into hell!

3. Think about this.. Here in this free land of Canada the Gospel is preached far and wide. What is that Gospel? That God has COMPLETELY PREPARED A GREAT SALVATION FOR EVERY MAN AND WOMAN ON EARTH. Great it is. Highway to heaven. Through passage..all paid..for everybody. Jesus Christ, God the Son paid that price in His own blood on Calvary..and bought a free pardon for all sinning humanity..that OTHERWISE must go to hell. John 3:16. I John 1:7. Way cleared..open..and we know about it. All our sins..that would have taken us to hell..all cleared away..paid for. NOW THE QUES.."HOW...HELL?"

4. God's answer is clear. One word tells us..Heb. 2:3. NEGLECT..NEGLECT..Failure to lay hold..to take the pardon by faith..simple faith. God says...John 5:24...Acts 16:31.

Illus:- Man hunting eggs...rope swung out..Now or never!
Illus:- Plenty of time...Have you? How much? 20 years?
20 yrs from now..your heart tender to God's call? By moved
by Gospel to go to church..hear truth..Or heart be hard..
unmoveable...set in sin? Be alive 20 yrs from now?
"O I didn't mean just that". Well, do you have 15 yrs lei
I don't know". 10 or even 5 yrs? "No, I may die tonight".
Then never say you have plenty of time. You have this moment
in which to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Neglect it...
and NOTHING CAN PREVENT YOU GOING TO HELL!
Lay hold on X this very moment. He waits and calls...waits
to take away all sin..cleanse..fit for heaven. Without
this salvation you can't keep out of hell. With it you can't
get into hell! Which is it for you?
This is decision moment for some. Where will you stand?
Illus:- Liverpool..open air..skeptic gave strong address
against X'nty..Challenged.."If any man here can say a word
for Jesus Christ, let him come out and say it". Not a man
moved, but two young girls pushed thru.."We can't speak, but
we will sing for Christ"...
"Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye
soldiers of the cross". Ev. head uncovered..men smitten
with shame.. Let me invite you right now..no longer neglect
but accept His salvation..by faith..trust this Saviour now
God bless.