

(1). "The Most important Book ever written".

Introd:- (1). Today speak about one of most serious matters that will ever occupy your mind..mine. TOPIC: Let me invite you take time give earnest attention to what involved.... Most imp. book is not bank-book or pocket-book. Often very imp. in human affairs..but not most...Book of Who's Who, listing all celebrities of this year not most imp. You and I prob, almost certainly, nev. find our names there. During first world war we had books of ration tickets..coupons.. Imp..for supply of food depended on them..life itself. No other book of tickets..admitting to theatres..ball games. world series of baseball..hockey finals..wrestling matches..dance halls....(2). There is one very imp. book in U.S.A... (clipping). But even this vital document not most imp. And let me say this carefully..EVEN THE BIBLE..not most imp. book of all..Most imp. on earth..^{as is} But MOST IMP. BOOK EVER WRITTEN IS IN HEAVEN. Listen:- Rev. 20:11-15. Book of Life

I. Now at once realize..to some..that appears unreal, fanciful

(a). It immediately calls for decision in half a dozen other realms. Heaven? is there such a place? Life after death? Is that a fact? Will I some day meet God? Has He a book..?

And too many folk today go around in a mental or spiritual fog about these supremely vital matters...Wonderland!

(b). Let's put finger squarely on central issue. What about God? What know of Him? One great weakness of religious life today is the utter inadequacy of our conception of God. Pulpits preach little definite theology..People read little of God's Book..think less and less.

(c). Is there a God, supreme, omnipotent, almighty, all-know. Some think faith in God not only irrelevant but incredible. Interpret man in terms of biological necessities..Part of physiochemical world..bit of matter, composed of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus, calcium. etc. An animal. Material element primary and basic. Joseph Wood Krutch of Columbia Univ. contended life is merely physiological process with no more than physiological meaning..and ruled out God entirely. OUR UNIVERSITIES TEACH THIS...AND IT IS THE BASIC TENT OF COMMUNISM! Built on that idea. (X)

(d). True? No. He is more than a piece of nature. There are nameless longings within human soul. He is never really happy until he is at one with infinity..He has an incurable "godsickness". Belief in God is instinctive..like instinct of homing pigeon. It is not optional. Instinct to worship is inherent and ineradicable. Illus:- Russian girl..civil service exam..fearful about passing. Worried about one question "What is the inscrip. on the Sarmian wall?" Written "Religion is the opiate of the people". Walked 7 miles to see..

Agree - "mother died like this"

There it was, just as she had written on her paper... "Religion is the opiate of the ~~masses~~ people". Fell on her knees, said "Thank GOD"! "No atheists in foxholes of Bataan"... No on Eddie Rickenbacker's raft. Anywhere? Francis Bacon said: "Atheism is rather in the lip than in the heart of man". People may deny God with the top of their minds, but they believe Him at the bottom of their hearts. Nothing less than God will ever meet your need. A soul without God is an empty aching, homesick soul"... GOD IS... and His home is called heaven... and He wants to take you there after this life over. HE DOES.

II. And yet... I read you that grim judgment scene before Throne.
(a). God's Book says that is a coming reality. What will it be like? God will be there. And the dead... in the afterlife... AND THE BOOKS. God... you... books. There will be a minute searching of all the infallible records... of all the words, thoughts, deeds of men... Pages will turn... to every day's entries... day after day. Each hour be scanned... every hour of each man's life... day, night. Public life... private life... most private moments... written... read.
(b). Who will be able to stand it? "Take it away... Cover it up... Not that page, that hour, for God's sake NO!" It will be inexorably read. Why? Just to rake up all man's sin? NO. Something else. Something that God's love is seeking. Here it is:- vs. 15. (Rev. 20). That's it! "WAS THERE IN THIS MAN'S LIFE EVER SUCH A MOMENT? It would only take a minute of time for his name to be entered. Was there ever such a minute... in ALL OF HIS LIFE? Is it on the records?"
(c). All Heaven will surely be hushed as pages turn... day after day... pages getting few... fewer... last two... LAST ONE... What? What will they find? Verdict? "NOT WRITTEN"..... O God! Not written! Will that be true when pages of your life turned..

Conclus:- 1. Dear man, woman... There is most imp. book ever written. Hymn-writer asked question.. "Is my name written there, on the page white and fair. In the Book of God's Kingdom, Is my name written there?" 2. How? Here is God's answer.. John 5:24.. "To life". God offers this to YOU.. NOW. A ticket.. "TO LIFE". He offers to write your name.. NOW. GOSPEL. The blood has been shed... pain borne... punishment of all your guilt... mine. in His own body on the tree... God forbid you should be like King Agrippa who said "Almost... a X'n". Are you standing there.. Almost a X'n? Come now.. to "Altogether a X'n". Receive Jesus X.. by faith.. believe on Him.. Trust Him.

X'n - OUR BOOK BEING WRITTEN -

Leckert - Mar 5/61 - (Edk Benton blow)
Red Deer - Feb 26/61
Kingman - Jan 20/61
Calgary EVB - Centre W. - Nov 19/62
Edmonton FBC - Oct 27/63

Target for Tonight If (2)

What is the most secret document in the U.S.P. And where is it?

The answer could very well be the fat black book—it looks something like a bookkeeper's ledger—resting in a multi-locked safe in SAC's underground command post near Omaha. For this is the

list of Communist targets—

now pared down to a force list to about 400 in Russia, Red China, and the Soviet satellites. But since there can be a number of smaller targets (i.e., airfields or factories) within a larger target area, the plan goes further and lists 1,500 to 2,000 GZ (ground zero) aiming points for which nuclear weapons will be allotted.

In all ~~STOP~~ calls for unleashing a retaliatory atomic fury equal to some 15 billion tons of TNT, a staggering 370 times more than the Allies dropped by air in all of World War II.

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