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A hunch who was sitting in his shariat reading the screpwise having been asked of Philips who was nearby if he understood what he was reading replied-"How can I except some man should guide me. Philip accepted the interpreted the passage of scripture of the was was baptized by Philip.

This a heartiful story which to my mind illustrates very strikingly a Christian collège in action. In This case the college was a charist seat with Philip, the teacher, on one end it, and the unnel, the student on the others end, and the education was higher dealing with one of the most profound doctrined of The Holy Scripturas. It was also both informational and transformational, the ununch being both enlightened and brought to laborist. We took a war a Unstan on This story also represent illustrates the small college: Here There was only one tracher informed and transformed, or both enlightened a decided advantage over the long college in

From my experience as a student in in a church school and my field of Christian iducation as teacher and administrator I the human touch in the process of teaching, such as the individual student gets from his teachers in a small colleger that is not possible in a way warge and that is

from experience I have barreed, the great value of the human touch in the process of teaching, Evel do the individual student gets from his trachers in a small follige that is Thave bearned also that from experience that most effective work of teachers may be done outside of the claseroom and apart from books. More than a half century ago while attending a small mission school in bouts barolina whose faculty consisted of a northern white man, his with and daughter and one other, The daughter one occasion retween Class period: asked what I intended to do with my education. I readily readily replied to to use, make a living. She agid I should not use, my education simply to help myself, but

more especially to help others, people. She them explained that Christ came into the world lives, suffered and died to help others and that I was one of the others, and that I should use my education to help other people. This was a vital experience in my life. Taking this teacher at her word my purpose in life was fixed and and course determinely which by the grace of god I have never defarted. And now looking back over a period of more than a half century. can say that whatever I may that was excomplished during That period that was wortherlike how been due largely to my early traiging in a little mission october It was there that in a foundation of my life was laid. in years ago, as a leacher, I had a serious conference work one of my students of young man whom I had discovered as having the cotony idea

of the true perfect of education. As a result of this conference That young man saw education is a new light. The studied for the Christian ministry and after graduation in the college and theological seminary. he and his wife who was also a graduate of a church-related school went into a vackward country in the state of Georgia where there were no Preslyterians except himself a bailding and a school house . And there in the might of deres superstition and vice he began work which in a parlod of Therty years revolutionizate that entire county,

This good man and his wife passed to Their heavenly reward a few years ago leaving a church of over 200 members a large mission school, and Three mission churches as a result of their labors. This is an answer to The question - Is the church-related college worthwhile, and does Christian education pay.

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For the son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the perter to watch.

God's call, and man's duty.

Every person is called and commissioned by God to a definite work. In other words God has a purpose in the

creation of every human being.

When Me called and commissioned Jeremian to his work He said "before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee; and I ordained thee a profibit

unto the nation" (Jer. 1:5)

The task of men vary according to ability and opportunity. Exceptional privileges and opportunities do not come to individuals by chance. Unlike man, God has a specific purpose in all that He does. He ordained that Moses should be miraculously preserved in his infancy, highly educated in the court of Pharach that he might be a great leader and lawgiver in Israel. And in due time he was called of God to his appointed work. Moses answered the call of God by surrendering hieself with all of his gifts into the hands of God to be used by Him to the praise of hish glory.

Paul says in Hebrews--"By faith Moses when he was come to years refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the

pleasures of sin for a season." (Heb. XI:

Stewardship

We are stowards of God and must render to Him an account of our stewardship. Says Paul, "We are steward of the monifold gifts of God, and that it is required of stewards that they be found faithful".(1 Cor. 1-4)

Wealthy men and women are stewards of the riches thich they possess. It was said of a very rich man whose name I do not now recall, that he made millions with his head and gave it all away with his heart. This man had the correct idea of the use of money.

A man is steward of his education. This too is not his to be used selfishly, but to the good of his fellows and to the glory

of God.

Paul who had sat at the feet of Gammaliel, the great Jewish teacher, after having been called into the service of God used his education not to make maney, but to save men. After his converSion he cried out, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do"; then went forth as an apostly to the Centiles saying, I am determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him cruciffs fied. And in his defence before Agrippa in referring to his persecution of the Jews at one time, and his conversion to the Christian faith, took pride in saying, "O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

Some are willing to answer the call to duty only when it can be done without sacrifice, but like Paul we should be obedient to the heavenly vision at all costs. We are reminded here of Esther who answered God's call to the task of preventing the massacre of the Jewish population throughout the Persian emphire by risking her life in going into the presence of the king umbidden and making known the fact that

she was of the Jewish race. Her immortal words after having made up her mind to go into the presence of the king were, "I will go in unto the king which is not according to law, and if I perish, I perish. But, thank God, she did not perish. On the other hand by her courageous act through faith the Jewish population was sayed.

David Livingstone cheerfully answered God's call to a life work among the heathens of dark Africa regardless of the cost of sacrifice that his life might count for most in the service of Christ. Were Livingstone permitted to rise from the dead and speak for himself today, I am sure he would say if he had to live life over, he would choose Africa again for his field of service.

Leadership

The call for educated Christian Negro leadership was never more imperative than today. Thousands of our group are eager to better their condition, but do not know how. They lack initiative, and vision. They need an educated, condecrated unselfish leadership. Educated leadership alone will not suffice. Many persons today holding college diplomas are using their education only to promote selfish interests; while others are using theirs to foster evil and promote crime.

The text teachess that not only does God assign each a specific work, but sets a watch over him. Every detail of the life of an individual is scrutinized and judged by God. We read in Ecclesiastes -- "God shall bring every work into judgement with every secret thought whether it be good or whether it be evil.

Before one can find the work to which he has been called by God as a life work, he must king find himself. He must not only know his strongth but his weakness also. He must know not only his capabilties, but his adaptability to certain king lines of work also.

After one has decided what his work is to be, he should address himself to the task at once with faith in God and confidence in himself, with courage and determination, drawing upon all the powers that are within him, his physical powers, his intellectual powers, and above all, his spiritual powers.

Acts 2: 41

Then they that gledly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls.

SUBJECT -- WHEN THE POWER IS ON.

Through the vacarious death of Christ it was made possible for members of the human race to be brought into the kingdom of God. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whoseever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life".

God has chosen to bring men into his kingdom by the transmission of the power of the gospel of Christ through men to men by the operation of the Holy Spirit.

Christ seid to his disciples "go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature; he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved".

The power is on, in the case of a local church when the church proves to be a spiritual leaven permeating the individual, family and community life, making the family life pure, the social life clean, the business life honest, and physical life safe.

Such power works from within and manifests itself in deeds of godliness, for out of the heart are the issues of life.

"It is not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit seith the Lord of hosts".

The source of this power is the Lord
Jesus Christ with whom we must be connected to receive spiritual strength to
make our life and work effective. Says
he, "I am the vine, ye are the branches;
He that abideth in me, and I in him, the
same bringeth forth much fruit; for
without me ye can do nothing.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide n you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you".

The Holy Spirit is the means by says the brighten which this power operates. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

God does this work through the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit is operating in a Christian's heart the spiritual power is turn on. On the other hand, when the Holy Spirit is absent the power is off.

The power was off in case of those disciples who failed to cast the evil spirit out of a certain epileptic. When the father of the epileptic appealed to Jesus to have mercy on his son saying that he had carried his son to the disciples, but they could not cure him., Jesus cast the evil spirit out of the son.

The disciples seeing this came to Jesus apert, and said why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, "because of your unbelief: Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by fasting and prayer". This shows the importance of prayer. Where there is no prayer, one may not expect spiritual power.

The power was on, when Peter, one of the disciples who failed to cast the evil spirit out of the epileptic, healed the man lying at the gate of the temple who had been lame from birth, saying "silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee"; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk!

Peter's success in this case was due to the fact that his effort was in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, whhereas in the case of his dealing with the epileptic he doubtless relied upon his o own power.

that attempt has been made by men to run it without Christ. He is not given his rightful place in the affairs of men. In too many instances Christ is left out of the family life, the bed rock of the social order. **X × X × X × X × X

When spiritual power is off in the family life, marriage vows are likely to be broken and the family life destroyed. The same may be said of the community life and the national life. Blessed is that people whose God is the Lord, but sin is a represent to any people.

The failure of governments to-day is due in a large measure to a failure to give Christ a place in governments. The world is guilty in large measure of worshiping at the shrine of memmon.

Attempts are made to solve home, state, and national problems with Christ and his religion left out of the equation. Solution to these problems cannot be found in that way.

What is needed in the world today is a revival of the Christian religion in lands where the gospel is known, and the spread of the gospel in lands where it is not known.

Christianity has not failed, but men and women have failed to give it a chance.

The power was on in the case of Peter on the Day of Pentecost (ActsII:41) when he preached with the unction from on high with such spiritual power that the people gladly received his word and were baptized and the same day there were added to the church about three thousand souls.

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Whitfield when thousands were brought to Christ by his preaching.

The power was on in the case of Moody when by his preaching great numbers were brought into the kingdom of Christ.

The power was on when Faul and Silas prayed in prison, and as a result the prison doors were shaken open by an earthquake and the prisoner's bands were loosed, and the keeper of the prison and his family were converted and baptized.

When a minister or any other Christian is charged and surcharged by the Holy Spirit, that individual has power with God and man.

This can be done not easy by preaching Christ from the pulpit, but living
Christ in the every day's affairs of
life. "Let your light so shine before

men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven":

Why is it that the church progresses so slowly? It is not for lack of machinery She has the machinery. What then is the trouble?. The answer is, the spiritual current is off. There is either no power to turn the wheels of the machinery or there is not sufficient oil of the grace of God to keep down friction when the wheels or parts do operate.

Yes, the church, for lack of prayer, and faith and consecration has in a great measure lost power with God and men.

If human souls (and the church made up of human souls) are to grow in grace and in love and favor with God, they must know God. They must know that he is, and the sould be a rewarder of those that dilligently seek him. This cannot be done unless God

reveals himself to them. This he does through his revealed Word, through his Son, and through the Holy Spriit.

An historical knowledge of Christ will not suffice. An experimental knowledge of Christ is necessary to enable one to glow and grow in spiritual life.

without connection with Christ the way, the truth, the life, there can be no spiritual life, there can be no spiritual growth and no spiritual power.

On the other hand when there is a connection of an individual with Christ, the source of life, and when there is daily communion with Christ in prayer and faith there will be an outflow of the life of the individual into the lives of others to the extent that many will be turned to right eousness. A and the second control of the consecution of the consec

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Mark X111: 37 What I say unto you I say unto all, watch. We wish to consider at briefly at the hour the word company, in the the light of the above The word company begins with the fourth letter of the words We should watch or be careful as to the company with which we associate. We should avoid tad company-1. First, because of the danger of acquiring or falling into the hoad. 2. second, in associating with such companions innocent persons are liable to he accused, convicted and punished for crimes committed by their wicker associates. In This Countations we would advise that you young people take to heart

It is said that one grain of iodine will transform and discolar seven Thousand times its own weight of water our evel companions can sow selds of evil which a lifetime connot eradicate, John B. Gough once said, My would give right arm tonight if I could rid my heart of the foul thoughts that are There a result of evil companionship."

to the First Balman: Blessed is the man that walketh not in the course of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditale day and night. An he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brigeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not not wither; and whatever he doeth shall prosper. The ungody are not so; but are like chaff which the wind drivette away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the Congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knowell the way of The righteons; but the way of The We sel from This Psalm that associating with and Companions has just the opposite I feet as associating with good Companions the same thought where he says He that walketh with wise men Shall be wise therefore to carefully watch the compay we help.

mark × 111:37 (7) what I say unto you I say unto all, watch. We wish here to express a few thoughts on the heart, a word whose first letter is the same as the fifth and last letter of the watch. The word heart as used here is not the physical heart, but the spiritual heart, That is the seat of ones affections. This is the sense of heart used by Solomon in Proverbo 4:23 where I says keep thy heart with all deligence for out of it are the issues of life, And again in Provers 23: 4 when he says as he thenketh in his heart Do is he in Romans 10:10 says with the heart man believe the unto of keeping the spirit heart right with God where he to appear the prayed God in Bralen 51:10 to create in him a clean heart and to renew a right spirit within him. All of us need to pray a similar prayer to God daily for ger 17:9

all Things, desperately wicked : who can know it? yes we all are born with sinful hearts which cannot be cleaned except by faith in God Through Jesus Christ. As the spiritual heart is the seat of ones affections it should be watched or guared daily through faith in Jesus Christ That affections go not to out or placed on The sinful things of the world. controlling place in our times hearts and lives in all that we think say and do. Let us Therefore watch our words, watch our actions, contach our thoughto weatch the company we keep and watchour hearts. And we close with the word of Christ which we have Live brief talks series of our What I say unto you & say unto all- watch.

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Like apples of gold in pictures answer turneth away wrath. We should refrain from the use of profacity. Those shalt not take The name of God in voin for the guiltless That taketh his name in vain says and idle words. XXXXXXXXX Jesus said one occassion, "I san unto you that every idle word that men shall speak, They shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by the words thou shalt be shalt be condemned (Matt 12:36-3 Kong thou well naid, 40 Persons should avoid speaking rashly or in anger, God's word says - He that is slow to is better Than The mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit Than he that taketh a City

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The heart of the righteous studieth to answer, but the mouth the wicked poureth out evil things,— Prov 15;28

These words simply mean that one think before speaking and not speak before thinking and not speak before thinking the latter is dangerous, and therefore should always be avoided.

barlyle in The French Revolution's tells us that the most awful war in all human history up to his time was caused a molicious tongue.

Mark X14:37 (A) What I say unto you I say unto all, Watch, II. Having considered words which begin with the first letter of the at this time the word action which begins with the second letter of the word watch. earnies greater weight for good or for evil than words. It is truthfully said that actions speak louder than words. In the second chapter and third werse of First Samuel we find These words - The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Hims actions are weighed and from and wangled Longfellow says - no action whether foul or fair is ever done, but it leaves somewhere a record ges, it leaves a record for good or for evil which may be forgotten by men, but no part of which will is eape the all-seling eye of God.

We should avoid even the appearance of doing that which is evil. That is we should avoid doing which is itself may not be evil but which is itself evil by others.

Paul says in this connection, "All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient XXXXX

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Action speaks louder than words. I once read of an old minister who would say to his congregation in preaching, I do not ask you to do as I do, but as I tell you to do This was just the offosit to the teaching of Christ who said to his audience follow me, I am the way the truth and the life. If we would follow Christ we must watchous actions for our own good and the battered our lines ofter the life thrist who went aft one occasion he was seated in a train when a poor woman entered! Every seat was filled, many of them with his officers and soldiers. Not one moved until she reached to end of the car where Lie was seated. He gallanty arose and lead her to his can leaped to his feet to offer him a place.

We gentlemen" was his a if you cannot give your seats to old woman, you cannot give to me! That action on the part of General Lee had a greater affect for good those soldiers then possibly than a done thousand words would have done "No gentlemen" was his answere I'll your cannot give your seats to an old woman, you cannot there to me." That action on the part of General Lee possibly had greater affect for good on those soldiers That a thousand words would have had. det us Therefore watch our action That we do not those things that will prove huntful to our own wellbeing and lead others from the path of resteride Says the master "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and glorify your Father which is in heaven, watch ye therefore for ye knowth know not when the waster of the house cometh, at even or at windright or at the cockgrowing or in the morning: last coming auddenly he find you sleeping. I say unto you, I say unto all, whatch yes watch your actions.

Mark X(11:37 (7) what I say unto you I say unto II. Having discuss word and actions each of which the first two letters of the word water respectively we shall now consider briefly The word thought which begins with The third letter of the word watch. in his heart so is he. (Brow 23:7) Thinking or meditating on good Things or ways of life will will will lead to righteons or or godly living. evil things usually leads to evil Conduct one way to avoid is to keep the mind fully occupied with the good things or ways of life.

I think this what Paul had in mind when he says in his letter to the Philippians - Finally are brethren, whatsover things are honest, whatsoever things are just whatsoen things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely

Whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtues and if there be any praise think on these things. which rise in the mind from resulting in evil conduct, is not to cherish them, or let Them linger there, but dismiss them at once by centering the mind on things s That are wholesoine and right Still another they way to avoid evil thoughts is to avoid reading had book or any kind of literature tis not conducive to clean living The same is true relative to obscene pictures which are also dangerous to the morals of the The thoughts of the work are an abornination to the hards (Brov. 15:21) We should be watchful or guarded as to our Thoughts for although we do not know the thoughts of one another, god knows the thoughts and secrets of all human hearts and fudgment will fudge time pass judgment on them in due time now there stood by the cross of peaus his mather. When Jesus therefore saw mother and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his snother, Woman behold the sone Them saith he to the disciple rechold they mother. And from that home that disciple took her unto his own home.

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The Book of Jonah tells of God's dealing with Jonah who was trying to escape his responsibility of carrying God's sussage to to others. The Acts of the sportles is the story of the going out of the first missionaries and the work they accomplished. Christ said to his disciple go teachall nations and I will be with you.

The missionary responsibility of the Church is targht in passed in the ochrisptures, in both the Old and New Testaments. This is that all nations might the ached with the Gospel of Christ. In the Old Jestament there was a looking forward to the coming of behinst.

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"By Faith ye stand" 71 bor. 1 - 24 The greatest need of this age and all ages is sportually belowed lives in an unbalanced world. Dank tells in the text how this can be done. Says he of faith me stand. yes, unchangeble, the same yesterday today and forever: The Rock of Ages. Those who by faith stand upon this Rock can never be moved

society. Yet that's what hundreds are doing every day.

So man is not prepared to live the true life until the foundation of that life has been laid in.

Jesus Christ. "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ".

We are taught that man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy him for ever. But man by the fall lost communion with God and thus became disqualified to glorify him. His farst duty, therefore, is to seek reconciliation with God through Christ, This should be consideded first in time since it is first as to importance. It is first as to importance since it has to do not only with things temporal, but with things eternal. "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come". Our Saviour, in the text, teaches his disciples that they should not be over anxious about things to Washing to their byens I often, but first of all to seek for those things which have to do with their spiritual welfare. And that by so doing the things pertaining to their physical existence as far as would redown to the glory f God and the best interest of themselves would added. When persons are over anxious about

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Hosea 1₹:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will reject thee.

Ignorance and forgetfulness of God, and

The prophet Hosea is here trying to convince the people of Israel of their sin, and efficient misery and danger because of sin.

In verses 1-7 of this chapter he calls the people's attention to the prevalence of vice and crime among them and of their ignorance and forgetfulness of God.

The sins of Israel at that time were general and of various kinds. It is stated in the passage of scripture read, that the people were guilty of swearing, and lying, and stealing and immorality in the common acceptation of that term.

Hosea says there was no truth nor

John 8:12 4 Markew 5: 14-16 I am the Right of the world-He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness. ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and alwrify your Father which is in heaven; The spiritual hight of Jeans. It district is the miversal Hirrisistable IT, It is life IV. The operates both directly and indirectly the is the life Ito effects are both direct and inclined.
Persons are guided by this light direction (2) (11) 12) Others are guided by the light of Jesus reflected from the lives of bhustians? may sel your light aline before men that they Fasher which is in heaven

The physical sun sends forth its light which enables marking to see how to work for a living and how to avoid the physical pitfalls of this world The moon also sends forth light to enable which benefits the which is berleficial to markingl The tight, however coming from these two bother is The same in kind they differ in origin . That from the sun is direct light whereas that from the moon which is reflected light which originated from the suris blazing body Ebristians are witnesses for