

SOCIALISM AND THE BIBLE

The International Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 27th is: "Rewards of Faithfulness."—Matt. 25:14-30.

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Persons who read more of radicalism than of religion, are fond of appealing to the Bible as the basis of all their varied socialistic theories.

"Why, it is like a man who, when going on his travels, called his bond-servants and entrusted his property to their care. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one—each according to his individual capacity; and then started from home."

"After a long lapse of time the master of those servants returned, and had a reckoning with them. The one who had received the five talents came and brought five more, and said: 'Sir, it was five talents that you gave me; see, I have gained five more.'"

"'You have done well, good and trustworthy servant,' replied his master; 'you have been trustworthy in the management of a little, I will put you in charge of much; share your master's joy.'"

"The second, who had received the two talents, came and said: 'Sir, it was two talents you entrusted to me; see, I have gained two more.'"

"'Good and trustworthy servant, you have done well, my master replied; 'you have been trustworthy in the management of a little, I will put you in charge of much; share your master's joy.'"

"'But, next, the man who had the one talent in his keeping came and said: 'Sir, I knew you to be a severe man, reaping where you had not sown and garnering what you had not winnowed. So, being afraid, I went and buried your talent in the ground; there you have what belongs to you.'"

"'You wicked and slothful servant,' replied his master, 'did you not know that I reap where I have not sown, and garner what I have not winnowed? Your duty was then to deposit my money in some bank, and so when I came I should have got my property with interest. So take away the talent from him, and give it to the man who has the ten.'"

"'To every one who has, more shall be given, and he shall have abundance; but from him who has nothing, even what he has shall be taken away.'"

"'But as for this worthless servant, put him out into the darkness outside: there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.'"

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Life as a Talent. Of course, Jesus was talking about the kingdom of heaven—that ultimate goal of all wise seekers after a better order of human life—when He narrated this parable.

Each is responsible for his use of his gifts. When an heir of opportunity and privilege fails to use his life aright he is a more culpable failure than the son of ignorance and limitations.

When the Reckoning Comes. Unfashionable though the idea may be at present it is still as true as when the Master told this tale, that the day of reckoning is coming.

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"A Better Man Than His Dad." Unless my sons become better men than I am, both they and I must be written down as failures.

These Dark Mornings. For Night Work. Outdoors at Night. For the Nurse.

Like all the words of Jesus, this parable compacts exhaustless wisdom. It points the way to the kingdom's coming; and it points the way also to individual improvement.

How is this land of ours growing? The story is being repeated every day on every hand.

When the Auto "Knocks." One of the wise sayings born of modern experience is that "An automobile 'knocks' going up-hill; but

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MAKE LIFE MISERABLE. Headaches are one of the most aggravating troubles one can have, and it is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time.

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Mrs. Harold Lanain, Owen Sound, Ont., writes:—"My system was run down and my blood out of order. I suffered a great deal from severe pains in my head, which made me feel very miserable."

Mr. Kelley and family of the Holiness Movement church now reside on the Banker Cobalt Frontenac farm and will hold regular meetings in the appointments previously filled by the Free Methodists.

Producers of poultry should refrain from enumerating their juvenile fowls until after the period of incubation has expired.

Whenever a man throws a bouquet at another he expects a whole garden in return.

Most men fire when they throw cold water on their schemes.

Rev. Mrs. James Parks is slowly recovering from a severe cold. Mr. Shaw, Toronto, has purchased the Ira Forbes timber limits and has a large gang employed rushing off the logs.

Mr. Veal purchased a horse, cutter and outfit from C. C. Thompson last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd motored to Newburgh and spent the week-end with Mrs. Arch Shiers.

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