

THE PREMEDITATED AND UN-PREMEDITATED
ACTIVITIES OF LIFE.
MATT.9:18-19.

You might say that this text pictures just an every day occurrence in the life of Jesus. In other words the usual day's routine. Have you ever looked at your own life for a week to see what is the normal routine? If we would do that for a week once in a while we could almost strike a level as to what our lives are headed for. His constant goal was winning people to the real way of life directly.

But there is more than that here. "While He thus spake a certain ruler came to Him and worshipped and said, 'Come.'" Some one that He was not looking for came in from the side and presented something not in His program for that day. His Miracles were not the main point of His mission but were usually side issues..like this one. Not long ago Mrs. Wroten and I started out to see some people and met things on every corner, so to speak, that turned us aside to other matters which proved to be much needier things than what we planned.

Enophan Drugs the woman -

As Jesus passed on devoting Himself to that which He declared was to be the permanent product of His ministry He was constantly interrupted by blind beggars, Jairous, the woman with the hemorrhage, etc. Had He not turned aside from the premeditated to the un-planned just think what wonderful stories would be taken from the Bible.

On His way to Jerusalem, you remember, there chanced to meet Him at the well the strange sinful woman whom He taught how to worship God Who is a Spirit.

It would be difficult for us to estimate the difference between the products and by products of Jesus life. But we do know that the things He did on His way to do something else were among the dearest He ever performed. THE SECRET OF THIS LIES IN THE FACT THAT HE WAS ALWAYS GOOD AND WAS ALWAYS PREPARED FOR ANY THING THAT CAME ALONG.

Then let us observe that for Christ and for us His followers life has its products.....When men die we often talk about them as regards the property left. They are just thought of as instruments of acquisition. Aside from their business you would find nothing winsome about them. In the home they

are cross, unsympathetic...As to the Church they are indifferent.

When ones living stresses things his passing away does not usually change the emphasis. Too often men get their characteristics from what they hold in their hands rather than from what they have in their reach in the spiritual. *Fruits of Spirit*

Yet this is not always the case. It does not have to be always the case, for we recon amongs the world's greatest benefactors, men who have set up big industries serving fairly multitudes of people.

If when a man dies you are compelled to think of his merchandise rather than the merchant...you may put it down that he got his material gain at the expense of his mental, and spiri- tual gain.

Then second, we know that life has its by-products..... By-products is a term that has found its way into the material world, and commercial world. It is a product of the factory that was not at first intended. In these days manufactures find that fortunes are made on by products. That is on things that are made on their way to make something else. *Sulphur Dioxide Cotton seed*

When gas is distilled from ~~minn~~ coal, coal tar is found in the tubes, or pipes...as you know a few years ago it was an offensive waste. Now it constitutes the source of innumerable sub- stances of rare value. *Perfumes Sakharrine medicine*

The daily work that you set your hands to constitutes your lifes products...What are your by products?

1. Influence. This is an inevitable byproduct of your life... Life may be to you just a treadmill affair..dry for lack of luster...Take my own work, building sermons, visiting, re- porting at conference so many gained so many lost to the roll, so many dollars raised...if that is all we are to be pitted..even though those things are all right. Is there not something bigger than that? Something eyes can not see? Something, if you please, that can not be tabulated.,., Is it not possible that some fine byproduct will augment life's paltry product? In your influence you may be contributing much strength to those depending on you... *Ramblers*

2. Happiness is a by product...We can not say I am happy and be happy..we must aim above happiness..be conscious that

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you are where God wants you to be and getting along in what He wants done and happiness will come whether you ever thought of it or not. One who seeks happiness through duty hardly ever misses it. Product duty... is essential to the product happiness.

3. The by product of life is sometimes greater than the product. It happens some times that that which the manufacturer discovers on the way to making the product is invaluable. *Count as Jesus was so good that He was always ready for*
The bee seeking the honey of the flowers spreads the polland that produces the fruit.

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The other will man you will find an illustration of what I have been trying to say.

Prayer

Dear Father, we would like this day so close to thee that we may handle effectively the things that come un-announced into our path way - This prayer we make in the name of Christ

Amen

