

The Out Cast

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There is not a more attractive picture of humanity than Adam and Eve before their sin. We are not allowed to gaze at this scene very long for soon there comes between that other picture of humanity stained by sin.

Following the way of innocence humanity seems to choose sin rather than righteousness, until the world is gripped by the power of darkness.

All through the human regime man has failed to see the consequences of evil to the extent that many people who would broken hearted, and out casts.

This is a sad comment on humanity but it is true nevertheless.

In this connection we might ask two questions:

1. Why do people leave the church and come to it?

2. Why do others not leave it and not come to it?

Under the first question there are five reasons

- a. Social instinct
- b. Unselfish
3. Preaching
4. Desire to worship
5. Spiritual home sickness

Under question two, "Why do some not leave church and not come?" we have at least two reasons a. Some hate the church because it rebukes them for their sins. b. Some do not know value of the church. They need to be taught.

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In that large element of humanity out of harmony with God and the Church you will find that class of people known as out cast.

Picciagli the Italian sculptor has a big statue called the "out cast." Physically perfect but his head and face are buried in his hands. The sculptor seemed to mean to teach, in this piece of work, the lesson of a moral and spiritual "out cast."

The world has had its great out casts, Dante from his Florence, Napoleon from his France, Cicero from his Rome, Voltaire from his Paris, Hugo in his time, Arnold from America, and Jesus from all men - Kind.

I read some what of a book review the other day on Helma Lagerlof's book, "The out cast" and its main character Sven Alverson gives good illustration for our thought to day. — This young man went on an exploring expedition into the North. The party ran out of food and killed over kind and ate them. This made him out cast from his kind.

1. His foster parents cast him out
2. & he tower cast him out

(He leaves school)

- 3 The children quit going to the school etc
4. Last of all he cast became an out cast to his own soul

This is lowest depth to which an out cast can get. It's the edge of the murky pit.

This is exactly what happens to the man who gives to those who love not the Church nor God.

③ Sin finds you and your people
get sick of you. A man shot himself in
box car to steal a ride and found him-
self in a banana car surrounded by
passionate spiders

He went to Sweden to his parents and
the people there phoned him and his an-
nually Knicker had their backs on him.
One day to Tantalize him some drinks
men carried him to snake to eat and
thought he would like it for he seems to
eat anything. His father then took him
poor, then seen realizing he had a
fun & arose out of the depths, got a job
on a ship and cleaned up its crew
etc. Later he rescued some drowning
men and demonstrated the fact that
his life had been redeemed and was
ever looking out to serve the living.

There are three kinds of ant casts:

1. Physical - lepers
2. Mental - fools, idiots some by their
own making others by sins of the fathers
3. Were of all spiritual ant casts. They
shut themselves out from their own
soul.

But there were no ant casts with
Christ. He cleansed the leper, forgave
adulterers, and threw a net on the crab.

There are no ant casts with the
great souls of God.

John Burbank to the wild Ore-
gona potato and crossed it and pro-
duced the famous Burbank potato.

He took wild beach plum and
it and produced the Japanese plum.

There are no out costs to Luther Burbank.

There are no out costs with Jesus.
For He gathereth together the outcasts of
Israel.

He healeth the broken hearts;
He bindeth up their wounds.

Bless God for the words,

"Come every soul by sin oppressed
There's mercy with the Lord
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow."

