

Modern Values

Matt. 16: 26

Every age has characteristic peculiarities to itself. One age will devote itself to the building of theology, philosophy, and poetry, another will be agnostic being about many things and not willing to trust itself to the deeper things of faith.

Our age seems to fall under the latter class. We are fast losing - pleasure will - lazy in religion - disloyal to the church and extremely selfish.

I am trying to be an optimist but once and awhile I seem to get in the spirit of Jesus when He wept and said, "Oh Jerusalem! Jerusalem!"

I have preached it and still believe that in the soul of man there is a desire for good yet I must not pass over the fact that there is another desire which has its seat in the flesh, which wars against the spirit.

It is this dragon which has brought about a misconception of values in these modern times.

There is a tendency to drag toward the impersonal, which also tends to destroy individuality, and to mold men into a common mass.

There are many forces in the world to day which if put to work under the auspice of the good would extend the Kingdom but some how evil powers use these forces

to retard the Kingdom.

1. Electricity, steam, and gasoline have made us a wandering people.
 2. Every labor saving device should give us more time for meditation but it only increases our hurry.
 3. Industrial and commercial forces are gradually obliterating the distinctness of the individual. Business men are joining themselves in to corporations, replicate etc each man disappearing deeper and deeper into the ever increasing bulk of the whole.
 4. Science has made us lonely.
- Men are hungering all right for that which is noble but never take time and effort to be good. Every body who read your Bible come last week hold up your hand. All who stopped to pray hold up your hand.

In this fast moving age we are prone to dwell on externals to the neglect of the spiritual values.

What is real value in life? Is it to be found in place, fame, or wealth? not so. It is not wealth that makes a man nor poverty that unmake him. Real value is found not in what a man has or does not have but in what he is. we need to revalue our values in the light of His Son who placed the things of the soul above all else to be prized.

we need to study nature and nature's God. Robt Burns that we may see

beauty of the fold of clouds, in the plant
of trees, in the gleam of flowing water,
in the mists trailing over the hills; that
our minds may be wrought in a kind
of enthusiasm for him who walks on
the wings of the wind. we are too
materialistic.

If we strive to gain everything
else and lose our aim, and we have
not gained but lost all.

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of to-day

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Value is a word common to all of us.

1. we value a thing by what it is worth to ourselves.

2. we value a thing by its outcome

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Christ knew and taught us that the things most valuable are the things we can't see. we sometimes think the contrary.

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