

Belief In God

Acts 27:25

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Some one has said "The proper study of mankind is man" But when you come to study him you have indeed a complex problem.

you have the highest form of creation, and yet every man of us differing in our ideas as to the meaning of things.

There is an element in man's nature that makes him long for that which is higher than himself and yet a small % of the human race has taken a positive stand for God. In our own country hardly half of the people belong to any church.

The large part of the race out of the church is saying of what shall I believe? Do this any wonder? It is not so when you come to look the thing squarely in the face you find over 200 denominations and sects in America. Some saying they are Trinitarian some unitarian, some Protestants and some Catholics. It is a conglomeration to the outside yet we can not expect much else since we are made up with the faculties for seeing in so many different ways.

Yet in all the seeming confusion the Red ant look is brighter than ever before, as people are getting to respect others opinions more and more. (S. J. New A. 304 Wagon)

Some one has struck the note when he said "Oh God whichever way I take give me the broad pathway that leads to Thee."

In all our confusion we cannot be done in God without God life would be meaningless and futile. Our duty should be the worship of God and the service of man. Dear Wrigley Paxton well

writes:

"I don't see how you stand it God
 looking right down into human hearts
 all the time,
 and seeing them always wanting things
 they can't get
 not things - that's not what I mean -
 but what a man or a woman
 wants in his heart;
 a chance to do his bit in his own way,
 a little time to look up in the sky
 and watch the high clouds sailing by
 you know.
 And some body to love, maybe a child
 and a god he feels dead sure about.

maybe you don't know what it is like
 to want and want and want
 up in heaven with all the angels there
 and folk that ascended,
 maybe it isn't lonely there
 unless - perhaps -
 I wonder
 God! Do you happen to want us?

well if you do,
 it soon makes our wanting
 not so hard to stand;
 and if you do,
 then we are glad
 for most of all we want you."

The true God of the heart who comes into
 clear perspective when prayed for and rightly
 sought after in a never failing God

The woods were dark and the night was black,
And only an owl could see the track,
Yet the 'Cheery' driver made his way,
Through the great pine wood as if it were
day.

I asked him, "How do you manage to see?"
The road and the forest as one to me?"
"To me as well," he replied, "and I
can only drive by the road in the sky."

I looked above where the tree tops tall
Rose from the road like an shaven wall,
And lo a beautiful story lane
Wound as the road wound, and made it
plain.

and since, when the path of life is drear
and all is blackness, doubt, and fear,
when the horrors of midnight are here
below
and I see not a step of the way to go
then oh then I can look on high
and walk on earth by the light of the sky.

