

HOW OTHERS ARE EFFECTED AS YOU PASS BY

P.S. 84:6

There is something inherent in the human soul that calls for betterment. Betterment of body, mind, and soul. As the race moves on there is all but a demand that those things which hinder humanity, and its betterment, be removed.

Some of these hindrances are:

- a. Ignorance....That includes a large field.
- b. Disease..... This in its various forms is so destructive
- c. SinThis is the seat of most all hindrances.

There is a pessimism that places all the good happenings some where back in the past.

In doing this they are disregarding....

1. Inventions which have lifted heavy loads from weary lives.
2. Medical science and other sciences which have brought better health etc.
3. Progress of Christianity that has now put the Bible in most every language.

Persecutions are not on such a scale as they once were if teaching religion....

Some one has said, "To make better is a far stronger impulse of the race than to make worse."

The GOD side of man must triumph for right must overcome wrong...Love over come hate etc. X

The picture in the text is a company of pilgrims going up to Jerusalem to worship at the temple. To reach that longed for place they must needs go through the desert valley...Waterless sands are there.....They arrive tired, hot, thirsty. No water is seen, the journey is too long to go without water. With prospects like that the thing many would do would be to lie down and die. That is an easy attitude to take when in our church we see the church school dying, the prayer meeting gone, all sign of life gone. If that had been the course these people what would have been the scene for the next company of pilgrims who started out for temple worship? Bones and signs of death would have been all they could see.... These pilgrims had faith in a desert valley...They digged deep into the sands and found water...they left the valley a valley

they did what seemed impossible
(But he did)

what is the dig in valley springs and valley of sand? It is the dig between the X and the smile of springs. By doing this they refreshed and strengthened their lives for the journey and reached their goal... But this is the smallest thing they did. The big thing was that they so fixed the desert valley that all coming generations might come through the valley up to Jerusalem to worship.....

Surely this must be the stronger impulse of the human soul.....Souls feeling otherwise are subnormal..... Places that have been death traps for others, after you pass over it may it be filled with springs of refreshing.

X He who makes two blades grow where one grew, he who injects an inspiring thought, he who inspires the world through drama, picture, marble or just any form of a good life should feel blest.

Jerusalem goals are in this text. To reach goals we need imagination and ambition. If these facts are dead our reaching Jerusalem goals is all but dead.

A. Back there indruggery and hard work of boyhood you looked forward through imagination to time when things would be different. *Cuckle Curs*

B. Ambition led you struggling on to accomplish that goal.

X No ideals or low ideals is the curse of many lives

One of the fine things about life is that most all hard places...sandy valleys may be transformed into stepping stones to better things. *True here*

So to change the deserts into fields, to change weeping into smiles, to look beyond present troubles to the towering hills of tomorrow is our constant joy and inspiration.....

The picture suggest the soul of man reaching out and travelling toward God. The life beyond claims us, and happy is the man that can clearly see that fact of life.

