

The Teaching Function

Sent. 6:4-15

We are coming more and more to see the value of the teaching function.

The Church is to do two principal things:

a. Preach - evangelize. The human heart will never agree to discontinue the preaching of the gospel.

b. Teaching. What is the effect of the conversion unless the teacher in home, S.S. & day school does continue to instruct? The home should be a Rel. Ed. institution no. 7.

The Church is to exercise the teaching function and whether be in the home, church, or school there are certain facts which must be taught:

1. The Christian view of God and the world, that is what Jesus would teach in was God's will, no peace or real prosperity is coming to any home or nation without this principle. Look at Mr. Hauser's "moratorium". It is Christian. If that X-mas idea is carried out good times are coming back, people will be fed by their own labor etc. and that is God's will.

The right seed sown in right way insures beauty and right thought in the future.

Del. Little girl made flower bed and the mother made the little furrows in which the little girl sowed the seed. When the plants had come up the little girl called in a joyful mood when she saw the beautiful, to mother to come and see. And there in the trenches made by mother the flower plants spelled out "God is love".

we must watch the soul and the seed.

It is not right to use the scare system. A lady carried little girl up stairs and put her to bed, and said "Do not be afraid darling, I'll be up here with you". The little girl said "Mama, let me go down and stay with daddy".

II. Biblical standards of conduct need to be erected in hearts of boys and girls - As they face life they will need these standards of conduct. Selodman's boy on ocean vessel talking with a woman who said she could not distinguish between right and wrong.

A lot depends on what you believe. A man was run out of Pa. a few days ago. Run out because of his beliefs. Asked what he believed he said "I believed that everything I saw belonged to me".

Bible standards need to be set up. This will teach individual responsibility - not cells, blood etc.

III. we should exalt personal element - B.4. Law was on door posts it was on the heart.

Ill. young preacher went to oil fields. He did not have eloquence in speaking but had eloquence of a good life.

Pres. of S.M. U. Called aside by old professor and old man encouraged him and said, "now let us have a prayer together".

