

Avoiding Defeat---How?

Rom. 8:31-39

People use to think that the gods were against them. Cause They had poor revelation of deity. Tragic//What if we had to try to appease storm,thunder, disease etc.?

Even coming to know that there was one God--what if we thought HIM an enemy?

But we do have our enemies.--

- a. Disease..body, nerves, mind.
- b. Trouble..corrodes..wears tears..destroys.
- c. Evil...body and spirit....

There is a conflict..no debate and we will be snowed under& buried in hopelessness if we have not the consciousness of a HELPER.

Paul tells us we have that personal helper..."If God be for

us who can be against us?"

God use to help the Jews but His love did not end there. He loves you and you and you and me.

The devil says, "You have sinned and you are losing in the spiritual conflict."

One with God is a majority. Is that so? Do you feel that Kagawa and God are a majority in Japan? After it is all over and we sit around the throne just look and see whether his teaching out lives what the war lords are doing.

"I Athenasious against the whole world..I know that I have truth on my side and therefore against the world I stand."

One of Harold Begbies characters is made to say, "The sweetest is to remember, as I lay awake

at night, hearing the voice of my dear mother, who for 25 years was not without pain, quoting in the night when she thought all were asleep, " Yea though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with ME and Thy rod and staff comfort me."

Bishop F.J.McConnell was addressing a Scotch regiment just B.4. they were to move up to the front line trenches and he asked them to sing and every voice called for the same song....

" Oh God our help in ages past
our hope for years to come

Be Thou our guide while life
Shall last and our eternal home"

Avoid defeat by lining up with
God.." If God be for us who can
be against us?"

