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Sermon By Rev. T. E. Thomas, Pastor of The First Methodist Church Charlottetown.

Job, 21.—15: What is The Almighty that we should serve Him? and what prophet should we have if we pray unto Him?

Not only in the far off age of Job, but in our age and in all ages the question has been raised. What is the use to pray? And this question has come not from him alone who blatantly opposes the Christian faith, but the Christian believer, as well has found it hard to stride this question which at some time has murmured thro' the secret chambers of his soul. From many sources there come to us to-day certain objections to prayer which unless we can intelligently and successfully meet must take from us all spirit and sincerity and make prayer as a vital force a thing of the past. It is some of these dissuasions to prayer that we will consider at this hour and we will find them involved in the nature of God, of man and of the universe.

1. The nature of God presents certain objections to prayer. We hear some one say, "If God were not the great God but a petty God I might understand how I could come with my solicitations and prayers and entreaties and persuade Him to do as I will." If the mind of God were not an infinite mind, but rather like unto mine own, might have a hope that we desire and purposes might influence Him. But consider the character of God. He is the Sovereign Lord of the universe, He is the Eternal King, now if I may come with my wishes and he heard them man is contesting for Heavens Throne. Man's will is being done, not God's, man is Sovereign not the Eternal. Saith a Unitarian not long ago "If God answers prayer and every one may come with his request, then every fool will order the universe to suit himself." In our case the objection comes in the form of experience. God will do what is best whether we pray or not. What is the use to pray?—And what answer will the Christian make to these objections? This may be said first, all these objections imply a misconception of the true purpose of prayer for it is here taken for granted that prayer is simply making request for something. But prayer is much more than this; prayer is thanksgiving, prayer is confession, prayer is fellowship. Man may exercise himself in these and engage in trust prayer and here these objections have no force whatever—probably the more spiritual a man becomes the less prominent does petition become in his prayer, for he would be thought of a son who lived with his father and yet never spoke to him except to ask for gifts. The "Morning Watch," may be faithfully kept without the personal petition being brought to a Heavenly Throne. And besides this we must ever remember that whatever effect prayer may have upon God it certainly has its effect upon us, whether or not God will is effected, true prayer always has its effect upon our own will. We do not ask because God is dumb but rather that we may hear what He says, we do not knock because God has shut the door, but rather that we may open the door which we ourselves have closed. As Robertson says, "The Divine wisdom has given us prayer not as a means whereby to obtain the good things of earth, but as a means whereby we may do without them; not as a means whereby we become evil, but as a means whereby we become strong to meet it."—The one who raises objections like these we are considering should remember that there is one place above all others where we learn to say—"Thy will mine be done, and that is the place of prayer. It is in this sacred place that our own little plans and purposes, our own wishes and desires fade from sight and of our tears a rainbow is formed, whereas we see nought else but God's gracious plan; Christ never taught that whatsoever we ask He will give. He did say that whatsoever we shall ask in my name that will I do"—and that is much different. One's name stands for his real self, his character, his spirit, and when we ask in the spirit of Christ, all the battalions of heaven are at his bidding to bring it to pass.—But it is not our own low purposes and debased wills which is done.

II. Objections from experience. Many souls no doubt have lost faith in prayer because it seems to them, that although they have prayed earnestly, yet the very thing they sought for has not been witheld.—They have prayed but have received no answer. Answering an objection of this kind it is well to keep the important fact before us that the true purpose of prayer is a spiritual one—the purpose of all God's dealings with man is his redemption.—He is employing all his blessed agencies to lift us into sonship, into true manhood. Prayer is one of these agencies and its purpose can not be lower than this. Now, if in answer to a prayer I am given that which makes me purer, holier more Godlike, it can never be an unanswered prayer and often the prayer which seems unanswered is answered most directly.

If one prays for houses or lands or position and comes to us and complains that there is no efficacy in prayer we would find but little force in this objection, but were one to pray for their conversion, for deliverance from a bad habit, for grace to perform life's duties, and then claim no answer had been given it would be serious indeed, but all experience is against that. There is not a successful minister or evangelist who has a doubt in his heart as to the power and influence of prayer in his work. Gipsy Smith one of the most successful of present day evangelists, has this to say in his message to Christian ministers: Ask and you shall receive was said by you or I if the words are not true, put him to test, and you will find that He will not lose his character over you, I have lived with Him long enough to know this is blessedly true." And testimony like this is to be found everywhere. Abraham prayed and Lot is delivered—David prayed and his enemies are routed.—Luther prayed and Germany was aroused.—Wesley prayed and a church was organized.—When we know the experiences of men better we will have a deeper conviction that "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

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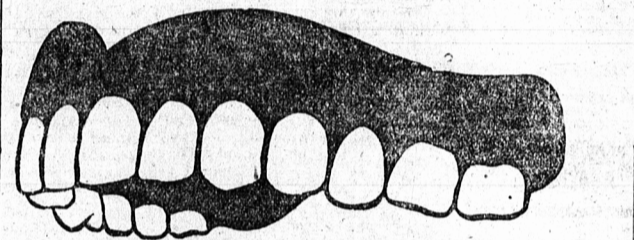
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Applications for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Subagency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may however be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father or mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader. The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if so desired, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father or mother, if the father is deceased of homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father or mother.

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowance crossed in the measurement.

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