

A.M. Sermon for Feb. 20, 1955 - on Matt.

20:22

A Rugged Way

(Scrip. - Matt. 20:17-28)

(Hymns: - "Awake my soul, stretch..")

285 - "Jerusalem the Golden"

213 - "Am I a Soldier of...")

①-KEY-

I once saw a letter wh. had
I am running in it a sent. or expres.
w. FJW & that grtly intd me.
his letter A man was writg- abt t. peo.
in my hand whom he saw in t. commun.
old ever but where he was stay-g and
of hell or how they didn't seem to hv
-nt find any csness of God. He did hv.
such a cs. & a sense of God's
blessings to Him... As he tht. bec.
aware how fortun. he was, and once
more rej. that he cd lead "the satis
fd life of a Christian."

Three meangs. - he was exper-g
that "godliness w. contentment wh..."

②-KEY-

But - cd mean - self-satisfd
In zoo are cf. "I am satisfied w. J...
a grp of yg but...
peo. rd t. Or again cd mean liking t.
hippo, w. ser. easy going sort of life
lks on faces, that he felt priv. to
indicatg a Now did J. say "Go ye into
problem all t. world & relax...!"
start somethg that anybody
can belong to wtht. dis-
trubg in any way t. life..

③-KEY-under

t. tree at
Molehill is
a sign a sign
with "ANSWER"
& then wds

No- "These that hv turne
X8s demands - "He
that hateth not his
own life....

3) The answer - both hard & easy -
Diffic. in its demands, rug. in its
nature, but brg-g an inner & lastg
satisfac., and a deep peace to
those who meet its demands -

"And when the fight is fierce...

④ KEY - ... And hearts are brave ag.
At door of ... and arms are stooibg

S. & W. is Dr. Grenfell and . 4) Dr. Grenfell - Q & A

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behind him and vlt (abt grtest sacrif...)

woman w. bas - Cf. iceberg exper...
ket of clothes wa. The poor woman who tk

in washg and gave lib.

Two who went to offer to

give he offg; she burst in-

to tears... "take away my

grtest privl?" - Did they know

anythg about t. secret of t. Ld...

⑤ KEY - On T. ques. asked by t.
five sits no. mother of Zeb's children

of Jas & John ... sit on ri. and le...

- w. two sons Tht it wd be nice and

beside her, pleas... Jesus had just

and Jesus at told abt what was to

lit. distance befall Him, but they

didn't take it ser. - Cf. Simon

P. once - "Be it far from thee

JESUS SEARCHG QUES.* "Can ye drk

... they had both been bap.

and supped ... but didn't know what

was in future; but said they cd.

and did. James t. first of t. apos

band to meet supr. test $\frac{1}{2}$ John

imprisoned but satisfac. of each...

⑥ KEY - On Oh we do not apprec. what

sticks sits such spir. blessings

Pascal, with can mean. Here 300 yrs

eyes indicatg wond. ago sits a boy of 12

spir. exper. among a very learned gr

of Eur. scientists and

scholars - he is a prod

igy in math. - grew up to

to be one of t. grtest thkers of
the ages -But. sci.ed not sat-
isfy him, nor the easy-going
ways of those who like
"the satisfied life of a Xn"
He longed for a deeper knowl.
of God

Then one night - in Nov. - when he
was 31 he was seated alone in
his room at half past ten, rdg
Gosp. acc. to John. Sud. t. room
was flooded with t. glo. of God.
Exalted and insp-g thts came
rushing and crowd-g into his md
eagerly he wrote them down,
and later copied and sewed t.
parchmt in the lin-g of his
coat, where it was fd. after
his death... This is in part
".. what he wrote:-

"From half past ten in t. ev-g until
half past twelve. FIRE. God of
Abr., God of Isaac, God of Jaco
not of the philos-s and schol-s
Certitude. Certitude. Feeling.
Joy. Peace. God of JC. My God and
thy God. Forgetfulness of ~~everything~~
of t. world and of ev. exc. God...
Ri. F. ther, the world hath not
known Thee, but I hv known Thee
Joy, joy, joy, tears of joy."

Ever aft. in his wond and bril. life
Blaise Pascal, one of t. world's
grt thkers, was under t. spell
of those grt mom-s; and all his
sci. exper-s were car. out as part
of t. will & purp-s of God.

7- KEY - Our SS lesson this morn-g
 -abt t. two grt ord-s of
 -the son of t. ch. - Well, if we wd thk
 whenever we see a bap.
 we wd takept. in t. Ld's Sup
 of the wds of J. abt t. de
 means of those two
 rites - abt t. bapt-s of
 fire, and t. cup of sacrif
 that come in our pathway
 of testg in t. Xn life
 Cf. atomic age & pos. suf
 fering....el-s melt...
 Abd if in t. Prov. of God t.
 world is saved fr. catas.
 even then testg....in le
 brser but vital ways.
 WE CAN SHOW IN THE LITTLE
 TESTGS OF LIFE HOW WE WD GO
 THRU T. GREATER TESTIGS*
 "He that is faithf..."

8- KEY - On the gate
 sits Geo. Wash. - not of the phlo
 with his min-
 inter talk

9- KEY - Under t. vine
 sits t. Psalm-
 ist rdg "He
 led them forth
 by t. ri. way.."

(10). - KEY -

In the den
stds Peter
tellig Dani.
of his love
of ease and
bit tears over
take that path
-and later
choice of the
rug way & peace.

(11). KEY -

On eleph.
stds a man
with Jesus
on his shoul-
ders, exalting
Jesus....

Not to deny Jesus. b
to confess Him and
exalt Him - that is
life's grt purp. &
life's supr. and lastg
satisfac. - and there
is no other. If that
is your purp. to-day
we invite you to come
-to join Christ on the
high way of the cross - and
find life thru His name.