

Christ's Labor Day, and Ours

(Scripture - John 9:1-7)

1) I am (Say - Not long ago I was
running calg to see a frd of mine
w. Sonny I ano. com. & we were sittg
Hill & in his back yard in the
old man late aft. - when he sud.
next door called my atten. to an old
man in t. next yard, who
was likewise enjoy-g the
shade. "How old do you thk
that man is?" he asked. "Eighty?"
"He's 83" - and then went on to tell
me abt him. "Do you want to retire?"
"Do you want me to die?" he asked...
Still going strong at 83...

~~IF WE SHD TAKE THE WDS OF CHRIST IN~~
OUR TEXT WE WD FIND THAT THEY ARE
TRUE IN THE FIRST SEC. OF HIS STATE-
MENT AS THEY ARE TRUE THRUOUT *

"We must work" - if we wd be happy
- labor, toil, activ. is neces. to
our inner serenity & peace.

~~Many men have made the mistake of the~~
NOTION ABT WK SOMETIMES * THAT IT
WAS IMPOSED AS A CURSE * NOT SO.
When God put Adam & Eve into
Eden He told them "to dress it
and keep it". That wk was part
and parcel of thr happiness.

And at this Labor Day we shd real-
ize this, and thank God for work

2) X stds
over ag. Satan
over body of
hippo in zoo.

But Jesus says "We must
wk t/wks of Him that sent
me" - and here again there
is necessity - for IF WE
ARE NOT WKG T. WKS OF GOD

WE SHL BE WKG T.WKS OF THE DEVIL.
~~Not to be servg t.Ld is to servg Ss~~
You recall that J.was talkg one day
to some evil men and said to
them "Ye are of yr father t.devil
and t.wks of yr father ye wl do."

3) WHAT T.WKS OF GOD ARE - anythg and
Und. ev.that is done as ~~mandamnd~~ in t.
tree si.and acc.to t.will of God for
sign our lives - in t.home, in school,
"WHAT?" in our daily occupat., in t.wk of
t.ch. - "not with eye-service as men-
pleasers, but faithf....."

SS teachers, BTU leaders, WMS
and all others connec.w.t.ch.
keep that in mind

4) At door But then ano.neces, 2We must
of S&W stds wk t.wks of him that sent me
Jim Ivey & while it is day; the night
Dr.Freeman cometh when no man can wl

I was riding ard in Richmd, Va.,
a few yrs ago w.Dr.Jim Ivey when
he pted out t.beaut.home of one of
his most dist.ch.members -and most
useful and produc.-Dr.Freeman, news
paper writer and ed.of "R.E.Lee" et
Freeman's habits -aorse long
bef.day, and wked...Motto on
desk "Time alone is irreplaceabl
-don't waste it."

Many are like t.foolish virgins in
t.parable; dawdling along, and
night comes on, and t.door is sh
HOW MANY CD TELL OF T.NIGHT OF
WEEPG OVER WASTED OPP*S, AND
DOORS NOW FOREVER CLOSED....
of.darkness of sorrow -of t.
blackness of thts of thgs that
might have been.

Pupils school -

5) Beside t.hive two signs - "Pride" & "Abide" T.thg that gvs any normal person satisfac.is work - ach.- esp.somethg accompl. that has a good & lastg effect. So much is otherwise Nap.said to his sold-s in E. "Soldiers -forty cent-s lk down upon you" But where are t.Pharaochs that built them -and what gd did t.pyres do. "The earthly hope men set thr...."
~~But t. Ch. of C. is not t. same~~
As t.NT puts it, "The world pass. away and t.lust thereof" -but it says somethg else - "But he that doeth t.will of God abideth..." And Paul tells us that love abides. -it has survival value - and the Ch of C hrist abides - "Crowns and thrones may perish kingdoms rise and wane. But t.ch.of J.constant...."

that we mi.wk t.wks of God?" -He replied "This is t.wk of God, that ye bel.on Him ~~whom~~ whom He hath sent."

(John 6:28-29)

WE CANNOT RI.SET OUT TO WK FOR GOD AND WITH GOD UNTIL WE HAVE LINKED OUR*S WITH HIS SON IN VI* TAL UNION THRU BELIEF IN HIS FAITH AND COMMITMT TO HIM AS OUR SAVDOUR.

Case of Goodrich - taken to hospital - giving me as his pastor - told me of how he had helped people....

I cited case of man who was told by Jesus that he was "not far from..."

... I asked him to keep that pas.in mind and read NT askg God to guide him.

Remarkable pas.in Hebr.of men of old time who failed bec. thr att.and efforts were not mixed with faith.

"The tender mercies of t. wicked are cruel..."

GET RIGHT * TO*DAY *WHETHER CH. MMBER OR NOT *AND THEN GO TO WORK WITH CHRIST FOR GOD AND HUMANITY

7) In the
kies the
words "Commit
thy way..."
-and fig.of
a dr.and a bus.
woman...

The remkable re-s of Bil. Graham's mtgs in Enlg. -some of t.persons affec. The dr.who trav.thous-s of miles -t.bus.woman.. SPECIAL FIELDS FOR WORK wh.God opened up to them - "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

His reply, "This is t. will...."
 GOOD-RICH - taken to hosp., gave
 my name as his pastor - card - I
 went - ret'd home....
 Saw him - spoke of gd deeds...
 BUT HE HAS NEW TKN X AS SAV.
 "Thou art not far...."

7) In t. COMMITTAL TO GOD T.GRT THG
 skies -thru rep. and faith in His
 (heaven) Son -
 t. words Those in OE who did not meas.
 "mixed w. up or attain thgs worth wh.
 faith" bec. whatever was right in them
 & a dr. w. was not "mixed w. faith"
 case, and "The tender mercies of t.
 a bus. woman wicked are cruel."

THE WOND. THGS BEING REPORTED FR.
 ENGL. IN THE WAKE OF T. ~~MMMMMM~~
 GRAHAM MTGS - the bus. woman who
 gave heart to Christ & is havg
 mtgs for t. employees - the dr.
 has trav. thous-s of miles....
 IF YOU COMMIT YR WAY TRULY UNTO THE
 LORD HE MAY ASSIGN YOU SOME SPEC.
work of wh. you hv never dreamed -
 may opne up a new ~~field~~ and thrilg
 field ~~from~~ - a new Labor Day f.t.Ld

8) On t. Oh t. joy of being able to
 gate t. go fr. 30-fold to 60-fold -to
 wds "30- 100-fold and even beyond -
 60-100" when the wk of t. Lord ~~and~~
 has bec. our one grt aim, and
 t. joy of t. Ld our str.

9) Under But Satan will tempt some
 t. vine stds who been ard a gd many yrs
 an old boot- to say "Oh, we didn't start
 legger... yg, and there's no use now.
 (any dream) WHAT ABT T. PAR. OF T. LAB*S IN
 T. VINEYD? THE BIBLE

BI HAS JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR YR ENC.
There is many a person who has begun
late and done far more than those
who ent.t.field early -and then
carried out a sit-down strike...

Cf boolegerr sonv.on his 70th
borthday. - a church buhlt fr.
his labors -his son now pastor..
"He is able to do exc.abund..."

10) LABOR DAY TO*MORROW. - a *parody*
A boyhood perplexity -why
call it Labor Day when now lab.
was done? Puzzlingm .- Strange

But in t.world beyd this it is
going to seem so strange as to
be unacctable to many profest
fol-s of Jesus that in the
lit.day of this life, they
~~did not mk that a~~
~~LABOR DAY FOR T.LORD~~
-when t.opp.to do that was not
only thr bounden duty but thr
grtest priv.

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"WHEREFORE, MY BE, OVED BR., BE YE
STEDF., UNMOV., ALWAYS ABDG IN
Y.WK OF T.LORD, FORASMUCH AS YE
KNOW THAT YR LABOR IS NOT IN
VZIN IN THE LORD."

** do I to be forever yours
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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*