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TO BE LIKE CHRIST

What does it mean to be like Christ? This means to truly copy His example of how He lived His humble life on this earth. On this earth He was meek, lowly, pure, cheerful... and more which can be seen in this next quote:

“Brethren, you must come closer, closer to the bleeding side of Jesus. Instead of yielding to every passing influence, seek earnestly to know the truth, and then endeavor to form a character consistent therewith. Seek to be like Christ, meek and lowly of heart, and, like Him, be resolute also; in principle be firm as a rock; be pure, sincere, and holy. Be ever cheerful, humble, grateful. Keep yourselves separate from the spirit and influence of the world. Let not sin find a sanction in your position. Give no occasion for evil-doers even to imagine that they have your sympathies. Let not irreligion find in your lax principles a pretext to excuse itself.” ST.4-10-1883

Unless we realise the importance of being like Christ and following in His footsteps then we won't see Him. “We must be like Christ or we shall never see Him as He is.” ST.9-3-1888. These are great words. Our lives needs to be centered on following Christ and in all our actions thoughts and words we need to glorify Him hence following His will.

Once we have realised this great importance of being like Christ

then we can purpose in our hearts to do this. “We are to be like Christ, full of benevolence and love.” RH.2-4-1889

Unless we follow all the light we have, how can we expect God to work fully through us. It is only through His light being received by us that can we let this light reflect out to others. God is waiting for us to truly represent Him then we can have His power to finish the work on this earth and go home to spend eternity in peace and solitude. Won't this be good if you and I can do this but won't it be even better if you and I, plus all those whom we have helped to find the truth, can reflect His character and then spend eternity with Him!

Amen.

DEVELOPMENTS

The last quarter has been a very encouraging one which can be seen from the responses. Praise God!

RESPONSES

From our latest mail shot to the remainder of homes in the Shetland Islands, Orkney and part of the Outer Hebrides (total of 20,300) we have had 32 responses (12 wanted Bible studies) to date which we praise God for.

Orkney Islands 8; Orkney Islands 2*; Shetland Isles 7; Shetland Isles 5*; Perthshire; Isle of Lewis

4; Isle of Lewis 5*; Fins bury Park, London; Birmingham 10; Birmingham; Stour bridge; Stour-bridge*; Dublin Eire; Leominster; Landfill, Crams;

* Requested postal Bible studies.

One of the replies from the Shetland Islands came 11 months later. This was from our previous mail shot of 1996. From this we need to remember that we should never give up!

Some of the replies from Birmingham and the one from Eire, looked like they had been written by the same person, including the one from Eire, (2 of the replies from Birmingham have been returned). One because the addressee wasn't known at that address and the other because they didn't request the book. Can any one shed any light on this?

This work, of saving souls must go forwards before our Lord returns. We must work fast while it is still day, the night will come when it won't be so easy to work. Can't we see how close we are to the end. Can't we see that we are on the door of the attempts of a one world order, Europe's "unity" is just upon us, it is through Gods gracious Blessings that He is giving us time. Although the calamities are so near we must remember that God is in control and He has all the power over the different

nations.

Whilst in the USA visiting my sister, their local church (called Golden Feather) asked my mum and me to do a mission report of the work Advent Books does. This is an important time because we can encourage others to work in the Lord's vineyard. In my report I talked about the mailshots which have now gone to some of the Scottish Islands. Now the church's tract society has adopted this idea.

While we were there a member of the church phoned and spoke to my mum, who was able to impress the idea of carrying literature with her all the time just in case she met someone who needed it. This member had never thought she could do this or that it would be so simple.

As you read this, 2 boxes of books

will be on their way to a ministry in Africa to help them with their outreach, the books include both SOP and a few Bibles.

Providing an item of machinery is up and running, then shortly we will be printing our second run of Can Our Dead Speak to us? (Spiritualism) booklets approximately 750 which will be ready to go out to the public.

As well as this, we have our leaflets advertising SOP books and postal Bible studies which need to be delivered door to door or by any means the Lord leads you to use.

It is our duty to go to the world and bring people to know and love God, our duty to bring the lost sheep home to our Lord's fold,

where they can have the truth and rest.

"To those who have failed of discerning the opportunities of the present hour, I would say: Do you desire to break the spell that holds you? Would you arouse from this sluggishness that resembles the torpor of death? Go to work, whether you feel like it or not. Engage in personal effort to bring souls to Jesus and to the knowledge of the truth. In such labor you will find both a stimulant and a tonic; it will both arouse and strengthen. By exercise, your spiritual powers will become more vigorous, so that you can, with better success, work out your own salvation. The stupor of death is upon many who profess Christ. Make every effort to arouse them. Warn, entreat, expostulate. Pray that the melting love of God may warm and soften their ice-bound

Ask yourself which one question does everyone ask themselves once in a Life time. - What happens when you die? Another point to acknowledge is at the end of time Spiritualism will work hand in hand to usher in The New World Order and The National Sunday Law. This small booklet is an ideal witnessing tool, both appealing to nearly all mankind and preparing people so when they hear of dead people's spirits giving their loved ones messages, they will know it's evil angels. As well as the reader of this booklet getting the precious message, they also have the option to buy The Great Controversy and have free postal Bible studies.

This booklet is in a small and affordable form to either be bought to be sold or to be given away.

15p EACH

Contact us for delivery charges!

The miracle-working power manifested through spiritualism will exert its influence against those who choose to obey God rather than men. Communications from the spirits will declare that God has sent them to convince the rejecters of Sunday of their error, affirming that the laws of the land should be obeyed as the law of God. They will lament the great wickedness in the world and second the testimony of religious teachers that the degraded state of morals is caused by the desecration of Sunday. Great will be the indignation excited against all who refuse to accept their testimony.

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