

Luke 8: 1-21

It is a surprising fact that ~~even~~ in this enlightened 20th century when even politicians and statesmen affirm that what is needed to quell the unrest in our <sup>own</sup> land and to promote peace among the nations is more Christianity that many people do not recognize that fact. There are still those who do not believe in missions and who do not think the Church should attempt any more than she has done already.

A young Jewish doctor asked me the other day — What are you leaving Holy for? — To do mission work — No patience. Hospital work all right. But we can't reach them any thing. He does not believe in Christ — does not understand what Christ does for those who accept Him. — will not admit that we owe any thing to Him.

It may not be surprising to find a few talking that way but it is not much to the credit of a Christian to talk or act the same way.

Why should we do mission work? For Many Reasons.

One reason - Because we dare not neglect it -

Let us think of Japan - a small nation among nations of the east - You will find there a land teeming with people - a very good imitation in many respects of our own civilization - excellent railways - fine street car systems - even the smallest towns have electric lights - first class water systems - one of the best armies and navies in the world. Everybody works - men, women, children

For long hours - for poor pay -  
burning out manufactured products  
for more cheaply than even  
countries where the workers are  
paid a decent living wage - They  
can undersell us - and are  
doing it. - We may shut them  
out of America - but we can't  
get rid of their competition -

Even now in many lines of  
~~indus~~ produce Japan has got  
ahead of us. - Can hardly  
get to buy any surgical  
instruments that are not  
made in Japan.

May the laborers are  
worked in Japan -

Story told by Victor Murdock  
- American editor and publicist,  
now Chairman of the U.S. Federal  
Trade Commission.

Tells of loading the barge -  
like that all over Japan and

The East-

Mr. Murdock says that the East will eventually eat up the west industrially & commercially if the East does not take up Christianity & democracy.

So much for industry & commerce. — <sup>but that count alone</sup> we dare not neglect it.

What of the yellow peril in a military way — Export?

Here again we dare not neglect it.

But many people say we should begin at home and make every person in Canada Christian first. — Not exactly parallel cases. People in Canada have Bible - Sunday, etc. In heathen lands not. — Every one here has a chance to

hear the Gospel. If we wait for every one to be Christian we will wait for ever — — even in the little band of disciples there was a Judas. — Then that was not Jesus way — He sent the disciples forth 2 & 2 even while he was on earth do go into the villages — Go ye —

If early church had waited we might still be the savages ourselves. —

Then Besides that theory is based upon a fallacy — the hypothesis is wrong.

You can no more have one country all good and another country bad than you can pile water up in a heap in one place and have a hollow some where else. The good will

reach out to the evil & the  
evil will spread &  
contaminate the good. More  
contacts being estab.  
daily bet. nations by  
trade, commerce, etc.

We must raise the level  
of all at once or we can never  
reach the height Jesus intended.  
If our own country is to be  
a truly Christian nation  
it must do its part to  
make others Christian.

Here also - if only for our  
own good, we have not  
neglect our duty in this  
regard. —

Another reason for  
Christian missions -  
Because we owe all we  
enjoy of liberty and freedom

and peace and prosperity  
to Christian missions.

What we were before we  
were Christianized.

Even those nations that  
did ~~have~~ attain a high  
state of civilization & out-  
Christianity — never had  
any regard for human life —  
or virtue — or truth — ~~had~~  
no equality but races of  
slaves and ~~masters~~ ~~masters~~ —  
grinding poverty & oppression  
and boundless cruelty &  
waste. Even their form of  
civilization passed away —  
the nations ceased to  
exist.

All nations that are  
still not Christian —  
Poverty — India av.  
yearly income per head — \$10.

China & Japan 20. 30 & a day,  
Famines. Pestilence.  
Plague. No sanitation nor  
hygiene. No knowledge of  
medicine or surgery. No  
hospitals nor homes nor  
asylums. Only in  
Christian lands do we  
find these things. ~~No~~  
~~freedom for~~ All our education,  
all inventions and labor  
saving devices, are of all  
benevolences ~~with~~ have  
come thro Christianity. When  
Christianity is not known  
we find cruelty and  
ignorance and superstition  
and despair. Even those  
in Christian lands who  
deny their Lord and will  
not accept his gift of

eternal life nor obey his  
commands yet enjoy many  
benefits of his Gospel.

Those who do not believe  
the Church of Jesus Christ  
ever did anything for them  
should go and ~~live~~ live  
~~among~~ among the cannibals of  
Central Africa. They

~~would not be accepting~~  
They might see differently  
then. They might find  
out whether they had been  
at all acting honestly or  
not in taking all these  
blessings due to the Gospel  
and not even saying thanks.

Since we owe all our safety  
and freedom and privileges  
to the Gospel - not to mention

forgiveness of sins, ~~and~~  
salvation, ~~and~~ redemption,  
& the fellowship of Jesus  
himself— surely if we are  
honest we will try to pay  
this debt by obeying  
Christ's command to  
Preach to every creature.

Another reason— they  
need it— The request—  
They are asking for it—  
pleading for it— Whole  
villages— have to be refused  
for want of workers—

In Korea one convent  
for every hr. of mission  
work there—

Last reason & supreme one -  
Christ has commanded it -

Go ye into all the world -

Preach the Gospel to every creat.

As the Father hath sent Me  
even so send I you.

Go ye and do likewise.

Pray ye therefore the Lord  
of the Harvest that He  
will send forth laborers -

Jesus said it - Did  
He mean it. - Does you  
mean some one else? Are  
we obeying his commands  
when we pay no attention  
to them.

How about our money -  
Is it ours? If He has

redeemed us we and our  
possessions are His. It's  
honest to spend His money  
on our own selfish pleasures?  
Or should we just take  
our living out of our money  
& spend the rest for Him?.

The young people are  
the ones who are to decide  
what Jesus wants to do  
with their lives - . In  
choosing a vocation  
~~most answer~~ <sup>should consider</sup> questions -  
What is most needful?  
What can I best do?  
Where can I serve most?  
Is there any good reason  
why I should not go.

Elder people who can not  
go themselves should  
train their children ~~to go~~  
Missionaries ~~are~~ come from  
homes — are there any in  
training in your homes?  
Are you working with God  
in your home, or are you  
indifferent, or are you  
against Him.

Elder people should  
encourage and help the  
young ~~to~~ volunteers.  
We hear a lot of the  
H. C. of L. Not much of  
H. C. of Education. My  
education — pardon  
the personal here —  
\$ 3000.00. More needs.

you. Many young people  
this is prohibitive; Many  
years of service could be  
saved to the Church by  
helping these young people -  
I know many who are  
working - teaching, etc.

W. M. S. - deaconess good  
but more could be  
done. \$45. good but not  
much out of \$500.00,  
after all. Fund

~~could be~~  
Fund could be  
organized - with proper  
safeguards of course.

Many people say -  
What a sacrifice you

are making - I do not  
consider it so - Jesus  
considered it worth while  
to give up the joys of  
Heaven to live on the  
earth where He had not  
where to lay his head. -  
Surely we his followers  
can do this much. I  
don't mean to say I  
won't be lonesome or  
won't miss my friends,  
or won't be sorry to  
leave my native land.  
That would not be natural.  
but I expect to like  
Korea & love the Koreans  
and enjoy the work and  
have the fellowship &

approbation of Jesus  
as my reward. No. - I  
consider it a good  
investment. Did you ever  
hear of an unhappy or  
discontented foreign  
missionary. I never  
did & I don't mean to  
be the first one. It  
won't be easy - of  
course not -  
don't know for sure  
where I'll be sent -  
Probably Young Jung.  
Expanded: —

Looking for nurse —  
It suit you pray that there  
will be one ready to go with me.

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