

Epodes 17:8-13

SUBJECT: Holding Up the
Hands of the Pastor

"Canon and Her"

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SERMON:

Come Over Into Macedonia, Come Help Us.

The way of a man needs spiritual help.
{ Many of the best taken as basis for our own sermons
{ Don't give us many Macedonia calls today as church is dying.
But I want to make it a call from the gates to the Lord.

I. THE DEPENDENCE OF THE PASTOR UPON THE CHURCH.

1. A Great Pastor, a Great Church
 - (1) Sherman, and Dr. Holcombe
 - (2) Dallas, and Dr. Ingham
 - (3) Martin, and Dr. Thoms
 - (4) Ayler, pastor, with weekly church meeting here.
2. A Church backing their pastor.
 - (1) Brethren, ... North American Baptist
 - (2) Baptists, with promising Ayler people - church taking the heart out of him.
3. The church the inspiration of the preacher.
 1. Empty churches; church ask to get along without gates, thus a pastor without church.
 - Preacher needs to carry on by himself... R.H. Lord.
 2. The sermon - fifty-fifty proposition
 - Spurgeon - the people underneath the pulpit preaching

II. Relying the Pastor

1. In regular church attendance.
 - (1) The pastor depending that he can count on you.
 - (2) Don't shall hold that man accountable for church members.
 - (3) Learning to love the church, and attend on the same.
2. In sympathy, and prayerful attention.
 - (1) In what way can I please about my people on testimony, and their prayers for me.
 1. We better find things common at times there.
 - (2) The inseparability & proximity to sinners.
 1. How many people do I have who pray before coming to church and the pastor may really be their witness?
3. In living consecrated lives
 - (1) How many members do I have in my church who are really consecrated?
 - (2) Willing to do anything that shall lead them to do?
 1. The old motto of Henry Ward Beecher's
4. In winning souls, personal work.....
 - (1) How many real, distinctive soul winners do I have in my church? get during annual meeting time, only

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I. Holy Spirit in Our Hearts. Warmth. Mean "feel about"

Temperature a vital thing

(a) Llama

(b) Egg

- Bitterness, criticism, distrust, harshness.
Something else within us

(c) Mr. S. K. K.

II. A Faithful Stewardship in Our Work

My problem - "How squeeze ..."

God a way? My sermon on II Cor. 1:5

(a) Indian Chief

III. An Acceptance of Service

(a) "Lose me? Feed my lambs, sheep."

- Strong conviction, you not try to lead them.

(b) Kenneth Worthen

(c) Mrs. Davidson

IV. A Supreme Loyalty: The Will of

(a) Christ's Pool.

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Holding up the Hands of the Pastor.

Leadership vital - God ordered.
more
than
thought
Character - administration -
pastor

Leadership must be holy.
also - faith, strength, strength of prayer.

1. By the spirit of prayer.

(1) God answering to guide him.

(2) The spirit of God in the service. in the, own
courage, temperance - vital thing - humility, faith

2. By an eager sense of service, service, and.

(a) Watching my disciples about rotating service.
not to forget the word, the church, but the message.
"not I - but He who has His work"

3. By living the life of the message preached.

(a) and of the word.

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II LIVING THE LIFE.

1. To make the witness, testimony of Christ powerful

- (a) A few days ago [Sunday] "Baptist men better men. It has been"
 - if we are not with, I hope we may do
 - Oh, that every Baptist man, consecrated: - First 4-500 million, then, did
 - make a deep living through a
- the most powerful sermon in the world. I Co. 4:12

2. To make the testimony of Christ sounding brass, empty word - live like world lives. No difference between you and them. Do the world curves, drink, dance, Sunday just as they, greedy, covetous, getting, making, love living

(1) you weaken the faith and the church, this message.

(2) you witness you are spiritual life. If you do any of these things you have no spiritual power. Not in here (heart, soul). you are a dog with broken glasses, empty witness; faded like an old garment, not clean & true like a new garment, riddled with holes & worn. Sold with right for a mass of garbage. Trade (lose) eternity for pleasure of an hour. Avoid going to bed - other see it in the morning. They will stand out my, death, wrong. Condemning? I don't care.

A reason to make love Christ, men, a death, almost for nothing. So long as earth a giving up for Christ's sake. Will you do it? what said, never with death, dance, etc. Compensate for them - class, visit page 210, clean in substance.

III BRINGING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR HEARTS. Throughout

1. Coldness in the church

- Temperature a vital thing - over, rising, titanic
- Building: 1st - 2nd - 3rd
- Spiritual, Florida.
- Bitterness, criticism, dissent, remembrance, jealousy, harshness, getting, ground out, something. If I speak a word against, something else within me. When I don't shut my mouth, etc.

2. Warmth, love, prayer, presence of God

- a last friend. See, about God
- (a) a witness. Know no God, not. "different when I stopped in 1890"
- 170 mechanical device with many mechanical. Spiritual receptors.
- As Mrs Schreier. "Have got that way all my life. Give them" (to old women. I don't know her, a Methodist)

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Astraway of these steps up to the landing upon which I wish to speak.

1. Success of God's work conditioned upon leadership.
- God made it that way. Argued upon Abraham, Moses, Joshua....
2. That leadership must inevitably be spiritual
- Joshua in valley of Jericho. Moses on hill, interceding.
What good up there? Curses & Blessings from the true faith, prayer...
3. That responsibility too great to be borne alone.
Even Moses, - human body too weak
is burden for last - way if think of it. Department. Thousands of people.

HOLDING UP THE HANDS OF THE PAST
There are three things we can do.

I. LOYALTY TO A TASK.

1. To dedicate the work; break his heart
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"Let him do it all" don't come, go, try. If a place, don't work
(a) Some families here 8, 11, 12 children. Father grandfather.
At Joplin? "He that quiddeth not.... not"
How then justify this task?
2. To strengthen, bless help.
Everyone something - do that. Count on you.

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HOLDING UP THE HANDS OF THE PASTOR
Ex. 17: 8-12

I. Holding up the hands of Moses

1. Battle with Amalek - evil, good
2. Moses standing with rod of God in hand - symbol of authority
3. Moses holding up for awhile - but soon tired. Moses his men.
 - ① People instead of God helping him
4. Rod not taken from Moses hand
 - ① Conserving his strength - rest
5. Fellowship on top of hill
6. What depended upon it - they could not fail.

II. The Church Behind the pastor

1. Pastor in his own strength soon failing.
2. Great church - great pastor
3. Upholding the pastor
 - ① In prayer
 - ② In attentive church attendance
 - ③ In willingness to work & serve