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SUBJECT: We go to
Church with Karl

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Acts 9: 20-22

Going TO Church with Paul

1. What would it be like? How feel? what hear? experience?
(as a business man, upper N.Y., had, now, clear & fine)
"thought the Sai on, hand, about staying"

2. The Services

(1) Described in Ephesus Acts 20: 19-21, 31
Fervent. Full, Tears, pleading.

(2) Described in Thessalonica I Thess. 1: 5
Powerful. Assured of its truth by the Holy Spirit.

(3) Described in Cor. Acts 19: 8, 9, 10, 20
Sang. with utter, passion

3. So different from today in many churches

(1) Quote " "

(2) Life only under seasons may, beauty, & months long
in the spring - roses, flowers, potatoes, fruit
Blind - battle wounds

the paralyzing cold, winter, all day
& dead months not given birth to a new child.
& no forgetful presence deep dead; not given life

(3) The church retires no holy joyful lives born in the presence
of God & the Lord not heard
aging & Calvary is forgotten
children & sinners not built
there the house of the Holy
the presence of the Holy Spirit, rock of the church
A. day

I. What Was the Holy Fire in His Soul?

1. Love for Christ
Gal. 2:1, 8

2. Love for the lost
Rom. 9:1-3; 10:1

3. His seeking, pleading spirit
II Cor. 5:20; 6:1, 2

4. Never discouraged

met, his ministry in jail
Chained to a Roman soldier
Refused to marry twice - stoned at Lydda, beaten at Philippi
(beaten) - crucified at Jerusalem
- rejected by relig, despised

But never lost hope
(of living features)

His letters & writing Gal. 4:4
His witness in prison Phil. 1:13

II For Us to Remember

1. God is with us. for us acts "for them stood by our side right?"
 The Father, answers prayer
 The Son, sending us out, promising to be with us
 The H.S. working in our inner heart as well as outside

2. The word is surely blessed

Job. 4:12, 13

Jer. 23:29

8. freely the word is this story, summer preparation

3. Christ and his gospel can save

(1) Then - Philipian fathers
 now - Africa Indians

(2) Then - Paul's Ephesian ministry
 now - 5 years and his father's college in 40 years
 bapt. 265,000 saved with its Baptist chs.

(3) Then - The Grange School, Tyngsboro
 now - . . . 1st Bp. ch., Dallas

4. The triumphant entrance is my soul's ^{life} death

Then - II Th 4: 6-8; Phil 1: 20 b, 24

Here, hunted down like a dog, forced to ^{commit} suicide
name one dog for Nero
children for Paul. & Paul Daniel &

Now - "But I am afraid to die. Am I saved?"

Long years. Ours grow

(or) Is it close to die? The left. The right. The holy of

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"I go to God's house and find
no God. I do not hear his
voice in song or sermon. His
grip is not in the hand of
fellowship. I hear no
yearnings for the lost in the
message of the preacher nor
see it in the face of the
people. There is no God in
the temple where my
people worship."

NAME THIS MAN:

VICTORY OVER DEFEAT

Here is an item to keep your defeatism at a low ebb:

Failed in business	1831
Defeated in legislature	1832
Again failed in business	1833
Elected to legislature	1834
His <i>Abraham</i> bride Sweetheart died	1835
Had a nervous breakdown	1836
Defeated for speaker	1838
Defeated for elector	1840
Defeated for Congress	1843
Elected to Congress	1846
Defeated for Senate	1855
Defeated for Vice President	1856
Defeated for Senate	1858
Elected President	1860

This man was the gentleman

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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THE BURNING HEART

The subject
(a) Cost of arms of John Calvin, a hand left a burning heart toward God.
(b) Luke 24: 32 "did not in heart burn within us..."

The inquiry
What would it have been like to attend a service conducted by Paul
Horse feet, what heart, & genuine
(c) A business man, through apples near God state, hoping to extend a
revised service of Ch. B. Family, noted a book, "though he had stood straight up."

The service
"Pervasive..." full of feeling -- tears... pleading, & destruction
2. moving... powerful... of his intensity, saving presence...
3. Salvation... many, women families... with entire turned...
Oct 20: 19, 31
I then 1:5-10
Oct 19: 3, 10, 20

So different from today
(a) Quote "I go to Paul's house..."
of the paralytic, winter storm of last week in NE
- the stricken train. Paul's engines is bound
Traffic, Paul's big dog runs alone
- waves down, power out of, making silent
city in darkness
which has happened

In the weakness of the church, Holy Spirit's presence
in the tears and blood of the world, the weeping
souls are born again
A dead mother cannot give birth to a living child.
A refrigerator may preserve things already dead: do not give up
Under the warm wing, feathers, a mother hen, the egg hatches
Under the warm breath of the coming spring... rose shrubs bloom
... yin-yang, Easter flowers
... angels, comets.

Where our holy fire burns in the furnace of the soul
"the way of the heart is not dead"
"a joy of Calvary is felt"
"border for sinners is not felt"
there go lower the torch, the light of the furnace, the church dies
souls are only. souls are not saved, the church dies

The services of Paul

I. Fuel, Combustibles for the Holy Fire in his soul

1. Love for Christ

Phil. 3: 7-8

cf. John 21: 5 the first question, three repeated

cf. Acts 9: 4-6

2. Love for the lost

Rom. 9: 1-3

Rom. 10: 1

3. The spirit of pleading

Acts 20: 31, 20, 21

1 Cor. 5: 11, 20; 6: 1, 2

4. The ^{spirit} of conquest, victory

- (1) most of his life in prison. The Epistles - rising note, triumph
- (2) Chained to a Roman soldier - guard changed 4 times a day. "Recreation" ^{Phil. 1: 12, 13} "Sundays" ^{Recreation}
(think what happened, chains to a noble Paul)

- (3) Repeated, turned down so many times - Athens
- Philippi
- Caesarea

Never lost hope, faith

(4) his own failures

II. En Us to Remember

1. Christ and His Spirit are with us.
in the heart of the man as I speak - the Spirit on our side
when depend upon Him, our problems are with us

2. The Wood is sharper than a two-edged sword
Job. 4:12

23:29
cf. the clipping, sermon preparation as the weekly and

3. Christ and his Gospel can save
imagined, conversion | ^{But, beyond that}
no less, Area savages ^{Stocks, money}

Emazed, Paul's Ephesian - Asian ministry college, 80 years, baptized
as less, Spengler. He and the masses of his Pastors By first church
265,000 saved souls into By first church

4. God answers prayer
In a group, "Pastor, was it Spurgeon, prayed for a man 40 years,
finally saved?" "Yes. Mr. Mueller. Prayed for 7 men. He said
I saved in 5 years.
I saved in 15 years.
I prayed for over 40 years, still unrecovered.
Then I read, prayed for a man 65 years, saved.
Was it the same?"

6) Here, herbivores raised, wife said, 'Played for 23 years.'

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