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I. Mt. Sinai

Sinai: "Law of God"

Show me a person who is growing spiritually unless they

are feeding on the word of God. Some talk about how happy they were when they were first converted.

How would my wife feel if I were to talk to everyone I meet about how I loved her when we were first married? Ought to increase.

Woman - great profession of religion. Plead with the church to pray for her wicked and unconcerned husband. Preacher said to this Irish woman let me meet Pat in the woods some dark night on his return from work and address him in coarse tones. Tell Pat the Devil has come to get him. "It might frighten him into the kingdom".

Wife sanctioned the plan. Accordingly laid wait for Pat. The minister arose from the bushes and confronted Pat in deep tones. "Pat, I am after you". "And who are you?" said Pat. "I am the Devil," replied the voice. "Faith", said Pat, "I am not a particle afraid to go with you, for I've lived with your sister twenty-five years."

Preacher told his congregation this one evening and a husband came up to the platform. "Sir, your illustration was very applicable to my life and home; hence I am outside the fold."

Something wrong at the house after many years if your love is no stronger, deeper, than on wedding day.

Seen this in aged couples. Love gets riper with passing years. Is that true in your case?

The idea ought to get stronger spiritually if feeding on the word of God. David, I have hid thy word in my heart -- good thing in good place for good purpose.

Some carry Bible under arm -- some in heads -- but get it in your heart.

John 5:39 - Comm. Search -- ought to wear a Bible out once in a while. Stain it with tears. Mark it with pencil. Not think much of those \$25 Bibles too nice to handle -- ornament.

Preacher visited a woman -- pretended great spirituality. Asked about reading Bible and having prayer -- certainly.

Called daughter "Bring Bible from bureau drawer, to the Pastor."

As he opened the book, a pair of spectacles fell out. "There, Elder she shouted, I am glad you come; I have been looking for these spectacles for over five years, and had it not been for your coming, I would not have found them."

Oliver Cromwell had in his army a regiment of five men. After a certain Battle, this was the only regiment that had not suffered heavy loss. Only one man had fallen in the fight. Later found that each man had carried a Bible in his pocket. On these Bibles bullet marks were found.

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Mt. Hermon is the fulcrum.

Cross of Christ the lever.

Prayer of Christ the power by which lifts the world.

V. Mt. Zion

David built the temple.

Ark of the Lord brought to this mt. - music - dancing.

St. Lawrence River - 1885 - ice and fog - passengers alarmed - but said the boatsman who was steering "our captain is above the fog".

Like a peddler invited to ride - continued carrying his pack on his back. Driver urged him lay down his pack - No - No - replied - The horse has enough to carry without carrying this pack.

The man who goes through life, worrying and borrowing trouble, not only dishonors God, by robbing Him of the praise due him, but reflects on God's promise to take care of him.

Like a man wades in the stream and carries boat on his back, instead of getting into the boat.

John got a glimpse of "Blessing and honor and dominion and thanksgiving and power, be unto Him who hath washed us from our sins, in His own blood."

Get on the Kings Highway -- the unclean can not. Your shoes shall be made of iron.

Balloon ascension years ago. Bags of sand - higher as began throwing out sand bags.

Trouble with Christians -- carrying too much of world.

Mark Anthony - Roman General - yoke 2 lions and drive through streets of Rome.

Two lions in this book can't yoke together - lion of tribe of Judah and lion of Hell.

Two farmers - had a fight over a tree near the dividing line of their farms. The roots were on one side of the line fence. Limbs hung over so fruit dropped on other side.

Quarrel over ownership of fruit.

Many in church - fruit falls on world's side.

I John 2:15 "Love not"...

D. L. Moody - N. Y. City - Young wealthy woman converted Father a skeptic threatened to disinherit her - unless she renounce the Christian faith. Refused -- went to leave. Touch the keys of the piano for last time and sang:

"Jesus, I my cross have taken,

All to leave, and follow thee.

Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,

Thou from hence my all shall be.

Let the world dispise and leave me,

They have left my Saviour too;

Human hearts and looks deceive me.

Thou art faithful, thou art true,

A Loud cry of distress -- parents on knees pleading to God for pardon.

God forbid I glory in anything save the cross.

III. Mt. Calvary

Soldier put spear.

Died of broken heart -- dying when they found him in Gethsemane. Fainted under His cross.

1863 President Lincoln visited Fortress Monroe to inspect War Vessels. Discovered a little compartment 2 1/2 x 3' high 5' long. Sweatbox - unruly seamen. Lincoln crawled into the sweatbox -- close door, turn on steam - 1 minute. Came out - anger in face -- lifted hand "never again, as long as the stars and stripes floats over an American Navy shall there ever exist another sweatbox."

Took Seaman's place.

That is what Jesus did when he welcomed the cross.

Took sinners place.

San Francisco, California. Hotel - Fire - Rescuing occupants. Woman and child window -- Ladders. No one go up - chief - rescued mother and child. My baby -

back descending - "Mother I have saved your Baby and then fell dead at her feet." I John 3:16.

Gal. 2:20 - Can you say "I am crucified with Christ". Then you will be truthful, you will not back-bite, you will not envy, you will not be jealous, you will be honest and fervent in Spirit.

IV. Mt. Hermon

Mark 9:1-2,

Jesus took Peter, James, and John high Mt. - Trans-figured - saw glory, power of Kingdom on Hermon.

Martin Luther - Germany received a Blessing.

John Knox - Scotland received a Blessing.

Some Christians remind me of freight train -- its light all shines out ahead -- rear end of train dark.

Sign on refrigerator car "Freezing a specialty". Good sign front of some Christians.

Men who prayed occupied much space in Scripture. Elijah - Moses - Paul - Jesus - nights - Bap. - Garden.

Goliath had strength but little David had Power!

London - St. Paul's clock unheard in daytime. Silence of night heard for miles. "Be still and know that I am God."

last end be like his."

Mt. O. we see the summits of the kingdom of Heaven.

So - May - June 23, 68 A.M.E

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VI. Mt. Pisgah

Lofty heights - view promised land.

Lafayette - last visit this country - fleet of vessels went out to meet him. 20 Bands played "Hail to the Chief" and the National Music of France.

Welcomes in N. Y. - Cannons.

Met great men of our Land.

Listened to address of welcome in a large theatre. He saw on the stage a life size picture of his boyhood home, with his mother at the door.

The great man was overcome by the sight, and falling into a chair, sobbed aloud.

It is hard to give them up -- no wonder Barnes said,

"O'er all those wide extended plains

Shines one eternal day,

There God, the Son, forever reigns

And scatters night away.

Filled with delight my raptured soul

Would here no longer stay;

Though Jordan's billows round me roll,

Fearless, I launch away."

Francis E. Willard - dying - she kissed her friend

Miss Barton, a good bye, "Clara, Clara, I have crept in with

mother and its the same beautiful world."

Daisy Wyand - N. J. A Sunday School - Found Christ.

Visit made by pastor - no success. Daisy died. Father told how she heard church bell ringing and wanted a penny. Died. Father changed.

Oh come, all ye Saints to Pisgah's Mountains,

Come view your home, beyond the tide,

The Land that we love is just before us,

Soon we will be on the other side.

VII. Mt. Olivet

Luke 24:50-2.

Last Mt. of Christian experience. Parting all earthly companionships. Friends cannot follow us beyond Mt. O.

Sarah Wesley - "Lift up your heads, oh ye gates and be ye lifted up ye everlasting doors."

McCallom - "Mother, open all the windows and doors, and let the glory in"

Moor - "Joy, Joy, Joy"

Alfred Cookman - Bids farewell at O. "I am sweeping through the gates, washed in the blood of the Lamb."

A saint - "Happy if with my latest breath, I may but gasp His Name. Preach Him to all and cry in death, 'behold the Lamb.'"

Room - sick one near the end - spoke of hearing singing - great chorus - she was on Mt. Olivet.

Hammondsport, N. Y. - Boy - 12 Yrs. Son of Widow - remarkable change. Talked of heavenly things. Near Christmas - he near death. "Throw out the life line" - sing for me. "Only Jesus".

"It was His dying love for me,

On the cross of Calvary;

It was the dying love of Jesus;

It was His dying set me free.

Sing on --

Even now I feel Him here

And His presence me doth cheer;

For amidst the clouds of darkness.

Blessed Jesus, He is near.

Jesus will take care of me. Mother, you will not worry, out of my pain.

When death's shady vale is nigh,

And I have to say good-bye.

I shall have no fear to meet Him,

For I will reign with Him on high.

Nurse said its all over....

Pray - let me live the life of the righteous - let my