

R.G a fortified place - yrs. before captured by Syria--
Benhadad King of Syria had bound himself to restore all
his conquest-- but failed to do so.

I. WHAT RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO ISRAEL*YET THEY POSSESSED NOT.

R.G belonged to Israel- it was theirs yet it was'nt...

Every Xtian life is like this-- there are some things that
are ours yet it is'nt--

R.G.--- "High places--"

This high place was Israels- yet she possessed it not..

TODAY*

What Heights of Consecration--are ours--

Within reach of every soul

What noble possibilities of service in highest of life

X People--- all power is given..

Contrast: what is ours---yet what we have.

II. "WE BE STILL" ** BE CONTENT

only 2 or 3 reasons why they were content:

> 1. Had not realized that Ramoth was theirs--

> 2. They were too lazy to possess-to take it...

America: settlers stayed on fringe of sands & salt water & never pressed into the heart of the country. found gold, etc.

Ethians live on the fringe of the land -content with what we've got.. curse of 1,000 's

> 3. They moved ease--

Now if I can get it without much trouble....
If I can take a short cut I will do this thing for God.

If somebody else will do the work I will be glad to shout the victory & say look what we have done.

Let somebody else do the visiting for X- our class or Union is content.

R.G. was a long way off-- a river must be crossed-- high places must be climbed-- long weary march before them--hard knocks to get into the walls of R- Comfortable to sit at home...

> 4. They placed not the right value upon R.

The thing we value is the thing we will possess--

If today-I said to you--one of your friends died in texas- & left to you 5,000 acres of rich Oil fields.

Would you be indifferent!

You would assert your rights for the last inch of that soil-- use it all....

If today I said-a man has left 5,000 dollars in his will to you--

Would you value that news??? *money*

If today some one left a wagon load of goods at your back door -you would have no trouble opening the door & carry in house---

DIFFERENCE IS THE VALUE YOU PLACE ON A POSSESSION

Today at your door Gods abundance of gifts--your chance to be a consecrated Christian yet you starve, die in spiritual poverty in the midst of plenty...

X come with Martin King & enter every room of your soul - Resolutions on Bulletin - Every person here can help.

III. THE EFFORT NEEDED TO POSSESS RAMOTH

The effort should have been made when the opportunity first came--

Sure way to lose what we have is to neglect its increase--

Putting away of indifference-ease-- Called for sacrifice.

Let us be still no longer--R. is ours, possess it!

X have Endless Prospect before them.