

Indian Oaks Living Center Bible Study
December 19, 2006

Sermon Outline Sunday December 17, 2006

I. O Come, All Ye Faithful

- A. Who Are the Faithful
- B. What does Revelation 7.9-15 tell us
- C. Those who do the will of My Father Mt 7.21
- D. Walking in the Spirit Romans 8
- E. Matt 10.34 **
 - 1. We need to be faithful
 - 2. Jesus Christ came to send a sword through every *peace* that is not from Him.
 - 3. A lot of people say they are happy without God today.
 - 4. If they are happy and moral why did Jesus come?
 - a. Because that kind of peace and happiness is wrong.
 - b. The world's peace is not of Jesus Christ
 - c. The world's peace is in houses and lands, silver and gold *

II. It is God Who Is Faithful

- A. God is God and what He does is faithful
- B. God is faithful in His covenant through Jesus Christ
- C. God is faithful to bring to fruition all that He has spoken
- D. Wait upon the Lord

December 19 Charles Spurgeon

Morning

“The lot is cast into the lap, but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord.”

- Pro. 16:33

If the disposal of the lot is the Lord's whose is the arrangement of our whole life? If the simple casting of a lot is guided by him, how much more the events of our entire life-especially when we are told by our blessed Saviour: “The very hairs of your head are all numbered: not a sparrow falleth to the ground without your Father.” It would bring a holy calm over your mind, dear friend, if you were always to remember this. It would so relieve your mind from anxiety, that you would be the better able to walk in patience, quiet, and cheerfulness as a Christian should. When a man is anxious he cannot pray with faith; when he is troubled about the world, he cannot serve his Master, his thoughts are serving himself. If you would “seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,” all things would then be added unto you. You are meddling with Christ's business, and neglecting your own

when you fret about your lot and circumstances. You have been trying “providing” work and forgetting that it is yours to obey. Be wise and attend to the obeying, and let Christ manage the providing. Come and survey your Father's storehouse, and ask whether he will let you starve while he has laid up so great an abundance in his garner? Look at his heart of mercy; see if that can ever prove unkind! Look at his inscrutable wisdom; see if that will ever be at fault. Above all, look up to Jesus Christ your Intercessor, and ask yourself, while he pleads, can your Father deal ungraciously with you? If he remembers even sparrows, will he forget one of the least of his poor children? “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he will sustain thee. He will never suffer the righteous to be moved.”

My soul, rest happy in thy low estate,
Nor hope nor wish to be esteem'd or great;
To take the impress of the Will Divine,
Be that thy glory, and those riches thine.

* I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

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