

them in with the sermon, we will get them in with the song. I cannot help but believe there are some who have come here to-night to seek the Lord, and if that is your motive, and that is what you have come for, why you won't be disappointed. But if

YOU HAVE JUST COME FOR CURIOSITY,

it may be you will go away without a blessing, although we are glad to see you here, and hope you will keep coming to see the crowd until the Lord God converts you. Now, for the text; "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." It is just as much a command for every man here to seek the kingdom of God as it is that they should not lie. God has given a great many commands, and this is one of them. A great many people wonder why they don't prosper and get on better. To me it is a great wonder that they get on so well, disobeying God continually as they do. If you had a son and he didn't obey you, you wouldn't wonder that he didn't prosper; and you wouldn't be anxious for him to prosper because it would be ruin to the boy if he did. But see how the world has gone against God's commands—seek *first* the Kingdom of God and *His* righteousness. Oh, but I can imagine some of you saying, "I have something more important to do. These are pretty hard times and I have to provide for my family, and the Word says that a man is worse than an infidel that doesn't provide for his family." So it does, but God puts something else first. People talk and say it would be better to give people bread than the Gospel. That is one of the devil's lies, and I would like to drive it back to hell where it came from. A few years ago in Chicago people said if I could only relieve the temporary wants of the poor I could easily convert them. Well, we tried the plan of giving them bread, and they came in by thousands. I found they went for bread and let the Gospel go. I got a great many hypocrites around me. They say that the money used in this revival would buy a great many cords of wood and tons of coal. A few days ago

A MAN SENT ME A CLIPPING FROM A NEWSPAPER,

saying it was a great waste of money to put up this building, when it might be much better used to supply the wants of the poor. My friends, the poor want the kingdom of God, and after they get that there will be no trouble about their other wants. Get first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added. God takes care of the sparrows, don't he? The very hairs of our head are numbered. But men want to make a bargain with the Lord. A man came to me the other day who was