

The Parameter and P. in next Authority... of the Bible...

In the former text in John x. our Lord means by the Scripture what we call the Old Testament...

It is a subject of no small importance to all Christians... But without any dissent...

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much for him. He afterwards added to the fact that "his first feeling of religion was made stronger by seeing that truly pious people had a genuine happiness that the things of the world could not give."

I have known a poor sick girl to become a "means of grace" to a whole family by her quiet patience, her serene trust and her tranquil joy...

For although I had been religiously educated, I had neglected prayer and cast off the fear of God... My conversion followed, and my preparation for the work of the ministry...

What can I do for Christ? Is a frequent question raised by young converts. The answer is first of all, live for Him...

in like manner Justin Martyr, near the middle of the second century, in his beautiful description of the worship of the Christians...

Remarkable Answers to Prayer. The deacon had been reading aloud an article on "Remarkable Answers to Prayer"...

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be any broader or any more positive. Why, just let me ask you some. Aunt Hitt took up the Bible, that opened of its own accord to John, and read: "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it..."

"But, Hitt, the Lord was speaking of spiritual blessings, then—" "I don't feel at all sure of that, father. I reckon the Lord knew they were going to be about as poor as men could be, and he put their souls and bodies both into one promise..."

"Well, then, if we know 'em, and if we believe the Lord really meant 'em, doesn't it seem sort of dishonoring you that he will about its being a remarkable thing for him to keep his word?"

"Seems to me that's pretty clear, Daniel. I always think the Bible doctrine is— I do your best, but don't worry. Your Father will either direct and bless your effort or he will find some better way of bringing about everything that is best for you."

"Behold," said Aunt Hitt, softly, "what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God..."

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