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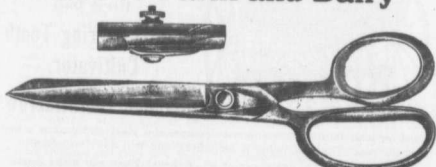
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## The Upward Look

They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.—Timothy 6:9.

Most of us are inclined to think that we know a great deal better than anybody else what is for our own best good. We sometimes act, even if we do not admit the thought or put it into words, as though we knew better even than God does, what we need. This we do when we complain or become discouraged because things are not just as we would like to have them.

Take the matter of riches or worldly possessions. There are many men, and their wives often share their ambitions with them, who are striving to become well to do. They desire to excel their neighbors or to be able to take life easy, or to gratify some other equally unworthy ambition that is purely selfish in its motive. Influences beyond their control, however, may have been working against them. They may have had bad crops, fires may have destroyed their buildings, sickness may have laid its hand upon them. Thus, though they have worked hard and intelligently and even prayed earnestly they appear to be doomed to meet with disaster and with disappointment. Then it is that they begin to complain and to feel that God has dealt very harshly with them. They even doubt God's loving care of them and his willingness to answer their prayers.

Such men have not studied God's word as they should. If they had they would realize that possibly had their ambitions been gratified it would have been the very worst thing that could have happened to them. There are very few people who can stand success. Success, in any chosen line of effort, often ruins people. It goes to their head like wine. They become drunk with pride over the result of their own efforts. Their thoughts become so centered in themselves and in their possessions they forget the command to love God with all their might and their neighbor as themselves. They forget the more important matters that have to do with this world as well as with the world to come. As many people, probably, are ruined through pride in the possession of a good voice, a fine figure, gentle ancestors or other simple causes as there are through the possession of wealth. They overlook the following solemn warning: Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.—John 2:15, 16, 17.

Thus it may be that in withholding the gratification of our ambitions from us, God has been acting in our own best interests. He has known that had He granted us our desires, pride would have consumed us. If, therefore, we are feeling discontented and discouraged and inclined to doubt the efficacy of prayer we should examine our lives and motives very closely and endeavor to find, with God's help, if they are such as are worthy of success.—I. H. N.

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