

Good-Looking Christians.

I was asked a curious question the other day, for which I thought I would try to find an answer. A lady said to me, "Why are good people generally not good-looking?" and she added, "I have noticed they are not. When you take a look at people in church and compare them with the people that are termed worldly, the worldly people have the advantage in brightness of faces." Now if it is so, I think it must be that most religious people do not get far enough into the Kingdom, for if one gets a life of love and joy and hope they are bright, and all other things being equal they will be the best looking. But many Christian people, I think, live at the North instead of in the tropics, so they are chilly and cold and growth is stunted, nothing is luxurious—they need to go South, to have an interior Florida. There is a lack of freedom, of joyousness that comes from not being at home with God. I fear most professing Christians are not free. They do not act as if they were God's dear children, and they are merely servants and servants never act like the children; they are deferential and respectful and serious, and this is about as far as the ordinary Christians get. They fear to do this or that, their conscience will not let them, they fear they will not do their duty, and the worldly class my friend compared them with have no fear nor care. These do not think of God at all, and as far as the animal life and the beauty of their physical life go I think they have the best of it, and are the best looking, but the physical will give out some day, and then there will be a change. I have known beauty of face to come to some poor saints, who, perhaps, had gone mourning all their days, but when the voyage of life was drawing to a close there was a lighting up of their faces and a joy that transfigured them into beauty. But it is our privilege to have a wine of the Spirit that the early disciples had after Pentecost, and we need not wait till we are leaving earth to be lighted up! If we are filled with the Spirit of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, we will be worth looking at now!

"I understand you have a fine garden, Tommie." "Yeth." "What do you raise in it chiefly?" "Tayty-bugs," said Tommie.

"Am I Married or Not?"

asked Mr. A., despondently. "I declare, my wife is so nervous and irritable that I don't stay in the house a moment longer than I can help. My home isn't what it used to be." "Mrs. A. is suffering from some functional derangement, I presume," said B. "Yes, she has been an invalid for years." "Exactly. Her experience is that of my wife, but she was cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Get this remedy for Mrs. A., and the happiness of your home will soon be restored." Mr. B. was right. For prolapsus, painful periods, irregularities—in short for all "complaints" peculiar to the female sex—the "Favorite Prescription" is a sovereign specific.

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