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## THE DUTY AND REWARDS OF CHURCH GOING.

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This column is not intended for pastors. We have neither the ability nor the inclination to write for them. But for the sake of some endeavorers who belong to churches whose pulpits are vacant, and for the sake of others who may meet at an hour when the pastor cannot be with them, we give a few notes as usual. In the discussion we shall follow the lines suggested by the title.

I. The duty. That it is a duty is made clear from the fact that God enjoins it. "Ye shall keep My Sabbath and hallow My sanctuary; I am the Lord" (Lev. xix. 30.) Those who absent themselves from the house of God cannot hallow it. We are reminded that we are not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Heb. x. 25). God has intimated that He takes a special interest in the church, and in its worship. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob" (Psalm lxxxvii. 2). What does that expression mean? Let Spurgeon supply the answer. "At this hour the mystical teaching of these words is plain. God delights in the prayers and praises of Christian families and individuals, but He has a special eye to the assemblies of the faithful, and He has a special delight in their devotions in their church capacity. This should lead each separate believer to identify himself with the church of God; where the Lord reveals His love the most, there should each believer most delight to be found. Our own dwellings are very dear to us, but we must not prefer them to the assemblies of the saints."

If there were no other reason for attending church, the one given above would be sufficient, for when God enjoins anything we are not at liberty to disobey. But even if God had not enjoined us to attend church, the duty would still be incumbent upon us, for Christ set us the example. Whatever Christ did by way of example we should imitate. What, then, was His custom in this regard? While He was still a child He went up with His parents to the feast at Jerusalem (Luke ii. 42, 43). After He entered upon His public ministry, He attended the feasts regularly (John iv. 45; v. 1; vii. 10; x. 22; xii. 2). Jesus attended not only these great festivals, but He also attended regularly the more simple services in the synagogue (Luke iv. 16).

Again it is our duty to attend the services of the house of God because the Creator has endowed us with a spiritual nature which requires food, and it is our duty to partake of food for the nourishment of our body, it is equally our duty to partake of food for the nourishment of the soul. Now, all the past history of the church proves that God has honored the preaching of the Word as He has honored no other instrumentality in convicting and converting sinners, as well as in building up His people in knowledge, righteousness and holiness. While we should make a diligent use of all the other means which He has provided for our spiritual nourishment and growth, we should not neglect this one, which He has so signally honored.

II. The rewards. "A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand" (Psalm lxxxiv. 10). It is better because we have brought to our remembrance truths which we understood before; better because we generally receive some new views of truth and duty; better because we encourage those who minister to us in holy things; better because our sympathies are broadened by joining in the prayers which are there offered up; better because we enjoy the communion of saints; better because God there specially manifests His presence, better because we find that Jesus meets with us there according to His promise (Matt. xviii. 20); better because we generally hear something to comfort, to encourage and to stimulate us in our work.

Let us look at an illustration by way of contrast. "Thomas was not with them when Jesus came." How much he missed by being absent from that blessed Sabbath evening service! Because he was not there, he was left for a whole week in sorrow, doubt and gloom. Jesus said to the other disciples, when Thomas was absent, "Peace be unto you." But there was no peace for Thomas. His absence prepared him for disbelieving the testimony of the disciples, and for disbelieving even Christ Himself when he saw Him. Had he been present, would he not have felt that the evening spent there was better than a thousand spent elsewhere?

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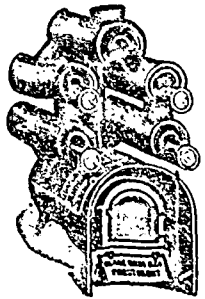
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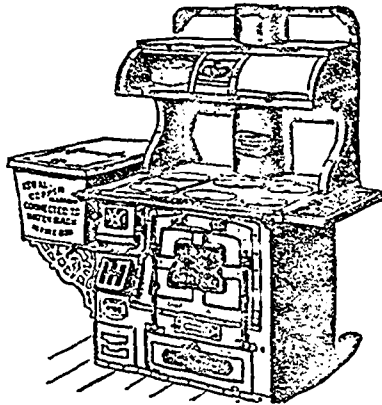
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