

THE REWARD OF FAITH

or the next. We admit that it is human to expect some results from our faith, even here in this world. But in this, as in many other human cravings and desires, there is lack of moderation and of a right knowledge of things. May we not view the rewards of faith as something that many people here for their little faith, it would become their ruination as regards any further advancement in the spiritual life. Would this not, like the nine lepers, because of their ingratitude or because of some other cause, be a bad thing? Would it not be a bad thing if we were deprived of any more help from God? Who can deny this? It is better, therefore, to have the Faith and practice it, and leave the reward for it to be given us by God when and where He pleases. He who can so easily give the reward of life to the one who has certainly been saved, and who would we expect in life so many rewards for our faith and our good

mental condition is quite obvious. The hunger for external action, which is so common in our days, are produced and fostered in a large degree by the cinema. The very atmosphere of the moving picture is excitement. It depends for its effects on sensational events and dramatic interest in action. The dramatic interest, which it provides is of the most intense kind. Of necessity, therefore, it destroys the taste for the commonplace events of everyday and real life. To him who hasacquired this taste, the cinema is like a silent drama, the routine of life is irksome and utterly unsatisfactory. His daily duties seem stale, flat and unprofitable. He longs for something more stirring and more stimulating. Things do not happen to him, and he is disappointed. He would like to fashion life after the pattern projected on the screen. Life must become to him

To the good, practical Catholic there is nothing so touching as consoling, so full of encouragement and strength as this rite. There is something in it which softens the hardest sinner, which warms the coldest heart, which makes the indifferent fervent and the weak strong; something so heavenly that

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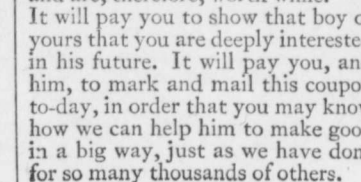
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