

*Part 2 Review of
Chapter 56
Blessing the Children
Part 3*

Sabbath September 15, 2018

*Our Opening Song is a
Scripture
Song*

*From the book of
Psalms 34:11, 13-14 (KJV)*

**Come, ye children, hearken unto me:
I will teach you the fear of the LORD. (2 xs)**
**Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
Depart from evil, and do good;
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile
seek peace, and pursue it. (2 xs)**

Psalms 34: 11, 13 and 14

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*Jesus Christ
The Lord of the Sabbath!*



*Opening Prayer-
request one of the little ones or
mommies or daddies to give prayer*

THE
Family
THAT PRAYS TOGETHER
STAYS
Together



*Even the precious
creatures within
your gate!*



Our Opening Verses for our Review Lessons is from,

Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)

Margin (That's what God said)

saith the LORD:

*though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool.*

Come now, and let us reason together, (2 xs)

saith the LORD:



What I Have Learned and Ways I Have Grown This Week!

Before we hear your questions dear ones!

*Let's take a few minutes to review
what you have read last Sabbath from*

Part 1 of our Lesson entitled,

“Blessing the Children” Part 3

in our study book Desire of Ages!



Desire of Ages, p.516



**Encourage the expression
of love toward God and
toward one another.**

**The reason why
there are so many
hardhearted men and
women in the world
is that true affection
has been regarded
as weakness,
and has been discouraged
and repressed.
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Desire of Ages, p.516

Continuing:

The better nature of these persons was stifled in childhood; and unless the light of divine love shall melt away their cold selfishness, their happiness will be forever ruined. If we wish our children to possess the tender spirit of Jesus, and the sympathy that angels manifest for us, we must encourage the generous, loving impulses of childhood. {DA 516.2}

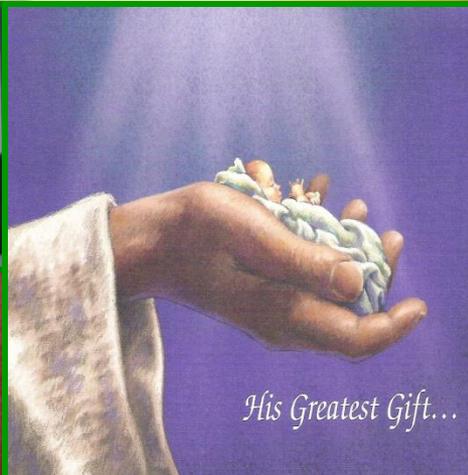


Desire of Ages, p.517

As you win their confidence in you as followers of Christ, it will be easy to teach them of the great love wherewith He has loved us.

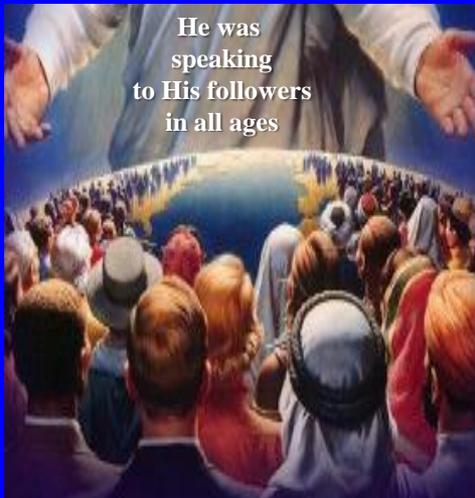
As you try to make plain the truths of salvation, and point the children to Christ as a personal Saviour, angels will be by your side. The Lord will give to fathers and mothers grace to interest their little ones in the precious story of the Babe of Bethlehem, who is indeed the hope of the world.

{DA 517.1}



Desire of Ages, p.517

**When Jesus told
the disciples not to forbid
the children to come to Him,
He was speaking to
His followers in all ages,--
to officers of the church,
to ministers, helpers,
and all Christians.
Jesus is drawing the children,
and He bids us,
Suffer them to come;
as if He would say,
They will come if you
do not hinder them.
{DA 517.2}**



Desire of Ages, p.517

Let not your un-Christlike character misrepresent Jesus.

Do not keep the little ones away from Him by your coldness and harshness.

Never give them cause to feel that heaven will not be a pleasant place to them if you are there.

Do not speak of religion as

something that children

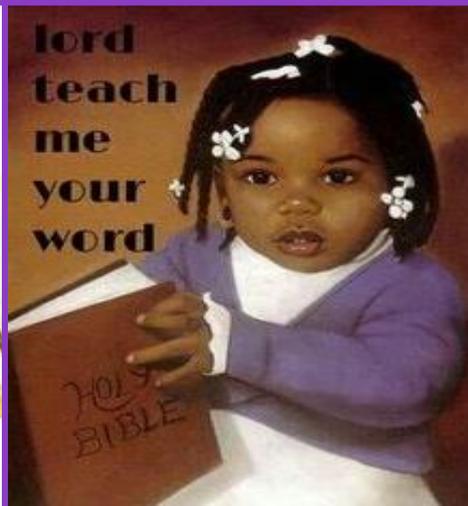
cannot understand,

or act as if they were not

expected to accept

Christ in their childhood.

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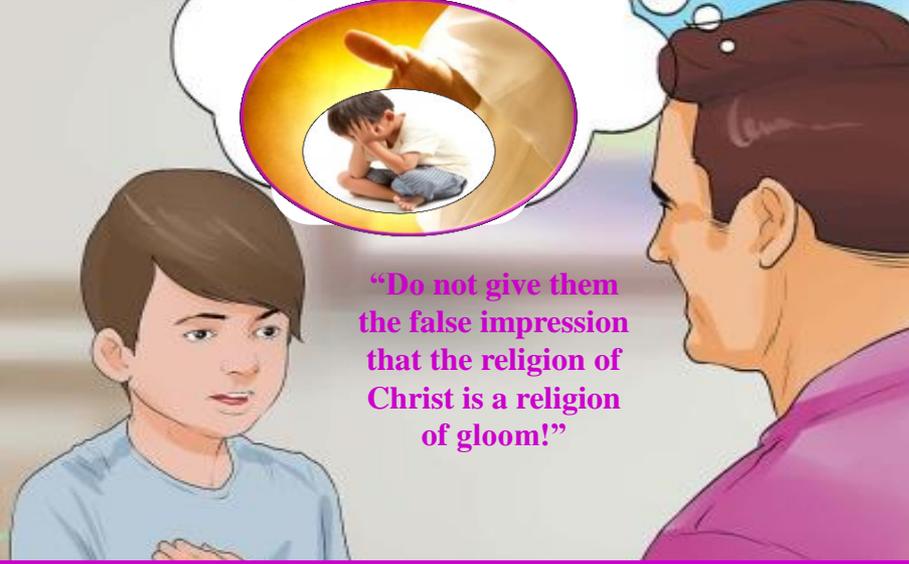


Desire of Ages, p.517

Continuing: Do not give them the false impression that the religion of Christ is a religion of gloom, and that in coming to the Saviour they must give up all that makes life joyful.

{DA 517.3}

As the Holy Spirit moves upon the hearts of the children, co-operate with His work. Teach them that the Saviour is calling them, that nothing can give Him greater joy than for them to give themselves to Him in the bloom and freshness of their years. {DA 517.4}



“Do not give them the false impression that the religion of Christ is a religion of gloom!”



Desire of Ages, p.517



The Saviour regards with infinite tenderness the souls whom He has purchased with His own blood. They are the claim of His love. He looks upon them with unutterable longing. His heart is drawn out, not only to the best-behaved children, but to those who have by inheritance objectionable traits of character. (Next Slide Please)



Parents

Desire of Ages, p.517

Continuing:

Many parents do not understand how much they are responsible for these traits in their children.

They have not the tenderness and wisdom to deal with the erring ones whom they have made what they are.

But Jesus looks upon these children with pity.

He traces from cause to effect.

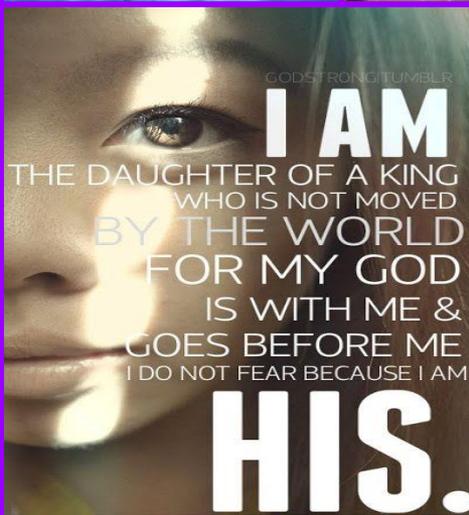
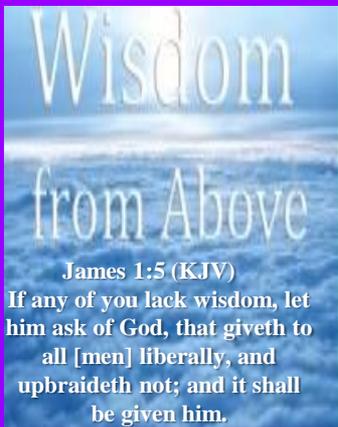
{DA 517.5}



Desire of Ages, p.517

The Christian worker may be Christ's agent in drawing these children to the Saviour.

By wisdom and tact he may bind them to his heart, he may give them courage and hope, and through the grace of Christ may see them transformed in character, so that of them it may be said, "Of such is the kingdom of God."
{DA 517.6}



...Suffer the little children to
COME UNTO ME
and forbid them not: for of
such is the kingdom of God.
- Mark 10: 14 (KJV)



*Let's consider this verse for our
Review Section! Taking from
1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)*

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and [be] ready always to [give] an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you
with meekness and fear:*



What I Have

Learned and

Ways I

Have Grown





Any Questions?

Praise The Lord



Sing A Joyful Song



My Testimony

*Everyone Has a Story
Share Yours!*

Gather around little ones!



**WHAT I have
LEARNED**

“Sons and Daughters of God”

**Narrated by
Our Dear Brother Graves**



Chapter 6-With Good Music That Will Be a Blessing

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:2. {SD 179.1}

Let there be singing in the home, of songs that are sweet and pure, and there will be fewer words of censure, and more of **cheerfulness** and hope and joy. . . . As a part of religious service, singing is as much an act of worship as is prayer.

Indeed, many a song is prayer.

{SD 179.2}

I feel alarmed as I witness everywhere the **frivolity** of young men and young women who profess to believe the truth. . . . They have a keen ear for music, and Satan knows what organs to excite to **animate**, engross, and charm the mind, so that Christ is not desired. . . .

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Solemn responsibilities rest upon the young, which they lightly regard.

The introduction of music into their homes, instead of inciting to holiness and **spirituality**, has been the means of diverting their minds from the truth.

. **Frivolous** songs and the popular sheet music of the day seem **congenial** to their taste. The instruments of music have taken time which should have been devoted to prayer.

Music, when not abused, is a great blessing;
but when put to a wrong use, it is a terrible curse. {SD 179.3}

No one who has an indwelling Saviour will **dishonor** Him before others by producing strains from a musical instrument which call the mind from God and Heaven to light and trifling things. {SD 179.5}

Music was made to serve a holy purpose, to lift the thoughts to that which is pure, noble, and elevating, and to awaken in the soul **devotion** and **gratitude** to God.
{SD 179.6}

As the Lord's army of workers here below sing their songs of praise, the choir above join with them in thanksgiving, **ascribing** praise to God and to His Son.
{SD 179.7}

Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

WHAT I have LEARNED



Walk with Jesus



Next Week:

*We will begin a new chapter of our lesson entitled,
“**One Thing Thou Lackest**” in our study book
Desire of Ages!*

***Closing Prayer** – request one of the little ones
or mommies or daddies to give prayer*



Chapter 57
*“One Thing Thou
Lackest”*

September 22, 2018

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Sabbath!

Our God Reigns

