

WHO WILL SEEK THE LOST?

Matt. 28:19,20; Mark 16:15  
Col. 1:23

1. We make every effort to escape our duty and responsibility. Remember the nursery story of the little Red Hen:
  1. She found a grain of wheat. Who will help me plant it? THE ANSWER FROM ALL HER BARNYARD FRIENDS, "Not I!"  
"THEN I WILL DO IT MYSELF"
    1. Who will help harvest the wheat? SAME ANSWER.
    2. Who will help take it to mill? SAME ANSWER.
    3. Then when the bread was made she asked, "Who will help eat it?" All replied: "We will!" "No, I will eat myself," replied the Little Red Hen.
2. The story of the little Red Hen surely reflects the attitude of humanity today. WE ASK:
  1. Who will attend Bible study regularly? "Not I!"  
reply the chronic absentees. 2 Tim. 2:15
  2. Who will go and seek the lost? "Not I!" who are oblivious of the fact that many are lost. Or knowing it simply do not care.
  3. Who will go visit the sick? "Not I!" "Why Not?"  
WHAT THEY MUST THINK.
    1. That the story of Dorcas was just put in the Bible to fill up space. Acts 9:36-39
    2. That the story of the good Samaritan was just an after thought on the part of Jesus and that it has no real meaning for us today. Luke 10:30-36
  4. Who will give (liberally) to support the church and the preaching of the gospel? "NOT I!" Say all the covetous members.
    1. They think that Paul did not know what he was talking about in 2 Cor. 9:6 and Gal. 6:7.
  5. Who will go to heaven? "WE WILL!" Reply the deceived, lazy, lukewarm church members.
3. THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO BUILT HIS A-BOMB SHELTER.
  1. He warned all of his neighbors (Begged) to build one
  2. They would not but went indifferently on.
  3. The alert for attack came. They came and begged to get in. When he would not open they battered his door down. Did great damage to his property. The story of the Ark.

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