SEEK GOD TODAY

It is in the nature of man to search until he finds what he desires. For centuries he talked about going to the moon, and eventually found a way to do it. In South Africa man sought diamonds, and found them. In America men crossed desertds and mountains searching for gold, and found it. Men sailed the seven seas in search of their treasures, and found them. The Pilgrim Fathers crossed the seas to find a place where they could have freedom, and found it.

Speaking of freedom, what do we do with the freedom we have? Do we neglect our freedom of religion, or are we so wrapped up in the search for material things that we neglect to seek for what will do us the greatest good—a closer walk with God?

Here is the greatest treasure of all: a personal, intimate relationship with our heavenly Father. If we search for our Lord we shall find Him, and He can be ours forever. Young people, it is a wonderful experience to give your heart to God! Solomon said: "Remember now thy Greator in the days of thy youth". How can we remember Him in the days of our youth if we do not seek Him in these days?

Some time ago the Voice of Prophecy reported of a convict in the Virginia State Penitentary who was serving a 74-year sentence, broken up as follows: 50 years for murder, 20 years for armed robbery, three years for car theft, and one year for escape from confinement. He had been in prison for nine years when he wrote the Voice of Prophecy. Some had sent him some Voice of Prophecy literature. He was not a religious man, and he wrote that he had come very near throwing the literature into the trash can. But he changed his mind and read the literature, and for the first time in nine years opened a Bible and read it. It was a blessing to him.

If that man had sought the Lord in his youth he might never have become a criminal. I am sure that if he wrote us today he would encourage us to seek the Lord with all our heart and assure us that we would find Him because His said:"If from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, thou shall find Him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul."(Deut. 4:29), and because the Spirit leads.

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