

**General Topics :: A challenging thought by an atheist****A challenging thought by an atheist - posted by formidable (), on: 2004/7/10 6:16**

When God was challenging c t stud bout his future he came across this tract written by an atheist
God used it to challenge his life

It reads as follows

That I firmly believe as millions say they do

That the knowledge & practice of religion in this life influences destiny in another religion would mean everything to me

I would cast away earthly enjoyments as dross

Earthly cares as follies & earthly thoughts & feelings as vanity

Religion would be my first waking thought & my last image before sleep sank me into unconsciousness

I should labour in its cause alone I would take thought for the morrow of eternity alone

I would esteem 1 soul gained for heaven worth a life of suffering

Earthly consequences should never stay my hand nor seal my lips

Earth its joys & its griefs would occupy no moment of my thoughts

i would strive to look upon eternity alone & on the immortal souls around me

Soon to be everlastingly happy or everlastingly miserable

I would go forth to the world & preach to it in season & out of it season & my text would be

What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world but loses his own soul

C t stud said I saw at once that this was the truly consistent Christian life

When I looked back upon my own life I saw how inconsistent it had been

I therefore determined that from that time forth my life should be consistent & I set myself to know what was Gods will for me

Challenged by an atheist

from the sermon called to die by michael I brown

Re: A challenging thought by an atheist - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2004/7/10 13:25

Brother thank you for sharing that, I first heard this in a book called: True Discipleship by William McDonald. Also Leonard Ravenhill quoted it in his sermon on this site:

(<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/singlefile.php?lid776>) Eternity (CD Quality) ! thanks for sharing again. I actually wrote it in the inside cover of my old bible.