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## The Conspiracy To Capture Your Child

By Norman H. Wells

The following is a sermon preached by Norman H. Wells at the Central Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. A very serious charge is made in this sermon that should be of vital interest to everyone. The charge is made that our public school system is guilty of indoctrinating our children with a philosophy of life that is not only false but anti-God and anti-Bible. It is must reading!

When God finished the work of creation, it is said that He "saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." (Genesis 1:31) This is a picture of God looking out over all His creation and being satisfied... it was very good.

At the same time in which God was looking out over His creation, other eyes were also looking...the eyes of Satan. As the great antagonist of God, Satan's immediate response was a desire to corrupt God's creation, and to mar what God had made good. To accomplish this, Satan devised a plan...a masterplan! He has never altered this plan.

Man, as he was created, was to be in subjection to the rule of God, and in turn, man was to have dominion over all the earth. The right God and man relationship hinged upon God's rule and man's submission to that rule. This is where Satan attacked! His battle-plan had two prongs. First, get man to rebel and throw off God's authority. Second, convince man that he had goodness within himself and was able to go it on his own without God.

Again, it needs to be said, Satan's plan has never changed. Even a casual look at today's world reveals how successful Satan has been. There is universal rebellion against God and his standards. Man has accepted Satan's lie that man is essentially good and is getting better.

In Satan's masterplan there is an all-out effort to capture your child. Satan knows that if he captures your child, he will, with few exceptions, have him for life, and for eternity!

Satan's plan to capture our child has never changed. It is the same plan he has successfully used since creation. The child, by nature, is



inclined to rebel and Satan uses every available means to agitate and encourage that rebellion. The child is led to resent all authority, particularly God's. The second part of Satan's plan doesn't change. The child is taught to exalt himself...self-assurance, self-confidence, self-made! He is convinced that he is good and he's going to get better. He is strong enough and good enough to make it on his own without God or anyone else.

The best weapon Satan can possess in his conspiracy to capture the mind, heart, and soul of your child is the school. Satan has very successfully used the public school system to accomplish his purpose.

The public school system has almost been defied in America. It is an untouchable! We have been brainwashed into a place of complete confidence with no questions asked. Parents have almost been cowed into submission; they seemingly, surrender their children without a fight. To belittle "Mom and Apple pie" would not bring the howl and cry that any criticism of the public school brings.

Generally, any criticism of the public schools from concerned parents, pastors, churches, etc. follows the same line. The spotlight is

thrown upon such things as drug addiction, violence, crime, immorality, indecency, pre-marital sex, riots, and sit-ins. These conditions do exist and are deplorable; however, they are the results of the condition, not the source. We need to get to the source. What has brought about this situation? We need to look at the philosophy of education that permeates the public schools.

First, there is what might be called the conspiracy of silence. The public school, because of its very nature, must ignore God and the Bible in its teaching program. The public school must be silent concerning God and the Bible. In a complex society such as ours there is no alternative as far as a tax-supported public school is concerned.

No matter what circumstances bring it about, an education that must ignore God becomes an instrument for the propagation of atheism. An education without God soon produces a generation that will ignore or deny God. This is now happening before our eyes. Teachers, who themselves are the product of an education that ignores God, are increasingly likely not only to ignore God and the Bible but also, belittle, ridicule, and finally deny God and the Bible. This is happening in our time.

The child who sits in the classroom thirty or more hours a week where God and the Bible is ignored is naturally conditioned to ignore God and the Bible in all other aspects of his life, and he usually does.

Secondly, it is assumed in the philosophy of education of the public school that the child, by nature, is essentially good and getting better. We

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## Heaven's Gains

By Dr. William Liverman

I would like to direct your attention to one of the most precious promises which the Word of God offers to those of us who have trusted Jesus Christ as our own personal Saviour. He says, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." How comforting those words are to our hearts, the hearts of those who know and trust Christ as Saviour.

The human heart today, as never before, longs for an assurance of a blessed, immortal place where the good, the forgiven, and the blessed are at home with God, where sin, disappointment, human failure, heartache, disease and death are forever ended. How tragic it is that in our modern-day world so little is said about this wonderful truth. This perhaps is due to the fact that "isms" and false cults have done much to increase confusion in the minds of men in respect to this wonderful truth, but probably the greatest reason that we hear so little about this comforting truth is that there has been a decrease in preaching about sin and death, and heaven and hell, and judgment. Modernism and worldliness have discouraged preaching about death and the things which follow. But, beloved, we need to remind ourselves that Hell cannot be



left off without leaving Heaven off. You can't ignore or evade the fate of unrepentant sinners and teach the saints the glories that await the redeemed of God. The so-called "social gospel" lays stress today upon this life, not on the next. People are no longer urged to prepare to die. They think in terms of social security, better housing, and better living conditions. In fact, all of these things have occupied so much of our preaching of modern days that preachers have left a poor, hungry-hearted people completely ignorant about heaven. It is very important that especially those of us who are Christians think a great deal about heaven. It is sometimes said that some people are so heavenly minded that they are no earthly good, but there are many of us, I am sure, who want to think more than we do about that land of the blessed, that land of the redeemed. This world is not our home. We are only so-journers here, temporary

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## EDITOR'S DESK

This has been a busy summer for us, and it has gone by very quickly. It has been one of the most fruitful in the ministry of Gospel Projects. We saw 104 boys and girls come to know Christ as Saviour through the baseball and softball ministry, 46 have already been saved in our summer day camp, and many have been saved in the bus ministry. The ministry of Gospel Projects is geared to reaching and training youth, the most blessed business in the world.

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dwellers in a land that is not ours. We need to be constantly reminded of the fact that our citizenship is in heaven, our treasure should be in heaven, and our thoughts should dwell lovingly and longingly on that sweet home of the departed saints and of our Saviour and of our Heavenly Father.

After Judas had gone from the upper room and Jesus had convinced His disciples of His death on the following day, He, in order to comfort their hearts, told them about Heaven. He said, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." Beloved, Heaven is a real, literal place. It is just as real as our homes and our cities. Human telescopes cannot see on what distant planet is the paradise of God, the tabernacle of God with the streets of gold and the gates of pearl, where Jesus is preparing the many mansions for His own. Though human eyes are too dim to reach it, it is there. It is a physical place, and what a wonderful place Heaven must be. In Revelation 21 and 22 it is called the Holy City and again the Great City, the Holy Jerusalem. Oh, the shining brightness of it. "Having the glory of God; and her light was like unto a stone most

precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal." It is a literal city with walls of shining jasper one hundred forty-four cubits high, streets of pure gold, and the foundations of the wall of the city are decorated with every kind of precious stone. The city has twelve gates, every one of pearl. A river runs through the city coming out from the throne of God and on each side of the river, we are told that there are trees of life which bear twelve kinds of fruit and bring forth their fruit every month, and the leaves are for the healing of the nations. The river is the pure water of life without a germ or stain, but clear as crystal. The saints of God will drink this water and eat this fruit. They will have real bodies. Our feet will walk upon those streets, real streets. Our hands will touch the cheeks of our loved ones and our arms embrace them again. Every longing of our hearts will be satisfied. Heaven is truly a literal, physical place.

Perhaps the next question that comes to our mind is, "Where is Heaven?" This is oftentimes the question that is asked by the sceptic. We know that it is up, somewhere away from this planet. Jesus went "up" to heaven. In Acts 1:9 we read, "While they beheld Him, He was taken up." Elijah

went "up" by a whirlwind into heaven. Even Paul when he received special revelations was caught up into the third heaven, caught "up" into paradise. Somewhere out in space God has His beautiful holy city, the house of many mansions with its shining walls and streets of pure gold, with its river of water of life and its trees of twelve kinds of fruit, and where there is no night. Beloved, for the Christian, heaven will be where Christ is. He is now with the Father, but one day He will come and receive us and take us away to those heavenly mansions.

If He should beckon to us today with the finger of death ere He should come, we could say with Paul, "For I am in a strait betwixt two having the desire to depart and to be with Christ which is far better." Here Paul speaks of death as a departure which is far better, to die gain. This sounds rather paradoxical. In what sense can we say that death is to place us in a better position and to die bring to our lives gain? I think that Paul gives us the answer to this paradoxical question. This first gain is, Paul tells us, that to be absent with the body is to be at home with the Lord. No song ever written is more beautiful than "Home, Sweet Home." To have a home on this earth is a wonderful thing. It is a place to go when you are tired and weary and to find rest and peace. It is a place of

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# The Other Side

with Dave Johnson

## Neutralized

Much has been said recently about the idea that anti-communist forces can be neutralized in the fight against the satanic conspiracy which is quickly engulfing our country. After attending the New England Rally for God, Family, and Country on July 4, it has become clear to me that the neutralization of anti-communists is not the real problem; but the neutralization of Christians is the problem.

All groups in this country which are fighting the satanic conspiracy (which incidently is much deeper than Communism) are essentially religious groups. Some of these groups claim to be religious and others claim to be educational; nevertheless, they are all basically religious. The emphasis at the above mentioned rally seemed to be religious in that church services were held each morning for one hour prior to the general meetings. These services were for Protestants, Catholics, and Mormons, which is significant

in itself; but the point is that a religious emphasis was placed on the rally.

Now let's get back to the subject of Christians being neutralized. The satanic conspiracy, if traced to its origin, is actually a battle of Satan against the forces of God. If this be true (and how can any group deny this), then all groups or organizations which are fighting the conspiracy must be involved in a spiritual fight—the fight being that of the Forces of God against the Forces of Satan. Where then does the neutralization of the Christian take place?

There are only two kinds of people on this earth—children of God and children of Satan. There is no middle ground; for Jesus said that if we are not for Him, we are against Him. The question is this: Can a child of Satan and a child of God become actively involved in a successful battle against Satan?

Now let's examine the religious group in which the

battle is being fought. Does the group allow persons of all and any religious faith to join? Is there a "circle of faith" large enough to include everyone who believes in a god? Is the common denominator of all in the group simply believing in god? If so, in which god do all members place their faith?

If you are in any religious organization which does not limit its members to born-again Christians, you have been neutralized; for you are unequally yoked together with unbelievers. The goal of the organization determines whether or not it is a religious group. Certainly, fighting Satan is a goal which must be classified as religious or spiritual.

There are thousands of born-again Christian people in this country who are being neutralized by the unequal yoke. (This holds true in those who are members of other groups besides the openly anti-communist groups.) These people are standing in the ranks of battle, facing a foe which they neither recognize nor understand, while the enemy is at their side making sure that the victory will never be won.

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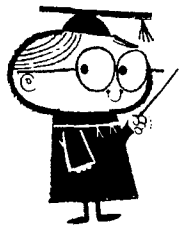
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BY ALICE ANN SMITH

## Entrance Test

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school-parent relationship on a very personal basis and we feel it is very important in the initial introduction to let new folks know we are genuinely interested in how we can best help our students.

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have been so indoctrinated with this teaching that it is universally accepted. The average individual is startled when told this is a false philosophy and is anti-Bible and thus anti-God. The Bible clearly teaches that man is a sinner by nature and is inclined to do evil, not good. This probably doesn't make any difference to folks who don't believe the Bible anyway, but to those who do it makes all the difference in the world.

The child who has been indoctrinated with the idea that he is already good finds it extremely difficult to respond to God's call to repentance and faith. This is probably as destructive as anything that can be done to your child.

Thirdly, the philosophy of education in a public school revolves around life adjustment and improvement. The child is saturated with the concept that success is guaranteed if he makes the proper adjustment in life. He is again sold on the idea he can make it on his own. The Bible teaches we can't make it on our own...we need God.

Fourthly, the child is taught the idea of self-expression. Satan has deluded, not only the schools, but also

most parents into thinking that great harm is done to a child if he is subjected to any restraint, discipline or guideline. The tendency in the schools, therefore, is to give the child full opportunity to express himself without any restrictions. This in reality is a cultivation of rebellion. Satan fans the resentment of authority that is already in the child and the resultant chaos is obvious.

An example of this philosophy of self-expression is found in the current emphasis on "students rights." A current issue of "Scholastic News Citizen," handed out to 5th graders in the public schools in the Cincinnati Area is very enlightening. On the front page there is a picture of two children. One has a clenched fist raised and wears a peace sign. The headline asks the 5th grader, "Have You Got Rights?" Then the following questions are asked: "Can your teacher, make you cut your hair? tell you how to dress? keep you from saying what you want at a school assembly? keep you from wearing a button that says 'Peace', 'Free Leo, the Lion,' or anything else? keep you from writing what you wish in your school news-

paper? make you pledge the flag? punish you?"

The very fact that these questions are planted in the child's mind cultivates rebellion. The answers given in this "Scholastic News Citizen," are as follows. First, this 5th grader is told about the "Student Bill of Rights" drawn up by The American Civil Liberties Union and others. Here are some quotes...

"You can wear your hair as long as you wish and how you wish..."

"You may also wear whatever you want. And you can't be kept from taking a part in school clubs, music groups, or sports because of how you dress or wear your hair."

If the child doesn't want to pledge allegiance to the flag, "you can sit or stand quietly or be allowed to leave the room during the pledge."

The child is told that no one is allowed to look into his desk or locker.

"Students should be able to put out their own papers...that say what they want in the way they want to say it."

The results of the above quote was manifested in a current (of this writing), edition of a high school student paper in Cincinnati which displayed a centerfold of a nude man!

"Students should be free to gather with other students and to speak out at these meetings on any subject they wish."

"Punishment should never be to hurt."

If the child faces suspension he is advised to get a lawyer!

Now it does not take much to recognize that this is the philosophy of rebellion! The parent no longer has to wonder why his child openly defies him. That's what he was taught at school!

Fifthly, the philosophy of the public schools is that the child is not responsible for his bad actions. They are caused by unlearned parents, bad environment, severe restrictions, etc. Again, it is not logical to recognize if a child is thoroughly sold on the idea he is not responsible for the wrong things he does, he will find wrong doing easy?

The Bible teaches that each of us is responsible and must bear the consequence of his actions. We see again the philosophy of the public school is anti-Bible and anti-God.

Finally, the public school conduct is that everything is relevant, always changing, and never sure. When a child is exposed to this philosophy throughout his school years is it any wonder that he winds up full of uncertainties and doubts. Is it any wonder that so many wind up drifting aimlessly through life without any real purpose except their own satisfaction.

In contrast to the philosophy that everything is relevant the Bible teaches unchanging values, sure guideline, and an anchor that is sure and steadfast. The

Bible presents a perfect roadmap for each life to follow. It gives purpose and meaning in a chaotic age. It tells us where we came from, why we are, and where we are going and does so in no uncertain tone.

Has Satan's plan to capture your child been successful? The results show the plan of Satan is working.

Rebellion is a way of life among the young and is commonplace in our schools. At this writing, the morning paper carried a column concerning an elementary school in Cincinnati. This school, with grades one thru six, was described in the newspaper column as a "real jungle." Teachers had been struck, spit upon, bitten, cursed, and were constantly having their personal belongings stolen. Two children brought their teacher a "present." When she opened it she found the head of a dead animal. This is grades one through six!!

The attitude of rebellion saturates all other aspects of the child's life. The young of today are in rebellion against the home, society, government and schools. News reports are filled with pictures of the youth of our nation marching in the streets... staging sit-ins, screaming vile names at the police and ridiculing all authority. This is the product of our schools. How about your child?

A series of articles in our Cincinnati papers last week reveal the wide spread use of drugs in the Cincinnati schools. Here are some quotes from these articles.

"A decade ago the young greasers hit the parking lot at lunchtime and chugged a few cans of beer, and maybe sneaked a cigarette in the restroom between classes. Today the school parking lot resembles an ethnic marketplace for young 'freaks'... male and female...who haggle and deal all kinds of drugs. And what they smoke in the restroom is not tobacco..."

"It (the smell of marijuana) just fills the halls and comes right into the classroom..."

"Stoned in school! They can walk a hundred feet in any direction and get any drug they want."

This is Cincinnati.....this is now!!!!

Another headline in our Cincinnati papers should be enlightening. "Sexy School Book Draws Suit." The story relates how a parent was suing a local school because of the damage done to his child through "promiscuous group sex practices."

Our "permissive society" is the direct product of our public schools. All restraints and guidelines are removed and the child is taught to express himself in anyway he finds satisfactory. This has ruined the home as well as the school.

The child is taught that he lives in a more enlightened age that has progressed beyond the need for yesterday's moral standards and guidelines. He does not have

to confine himself within any restrictions. Under the guise of freedom, anarchy is encouraged. In his advanced, enlightened age the child develops a superior attitude toward his parents. They might be bound by old-fashioned codes, standards, and guidelines-but not him! His education has freed him!! Small wonder we have a "generation gap." The conspiracy has taken the child from his parents.

Do not be satisfied with the old bromide that every generation goes through the same kind of wild oats sowing and that they are just like we were at their age. Hogwash! No generation has ever been like this one.

Immorality, free love, abortions, and extortion rackets are problems faced in our schools. Homosexuality and other perversions are prominent. Police, in Cincinnati they are called Student Resource Officers, are assigned to our schools to patrol the halls and offer some degree of protection.

Sex-education is a class where moral guidelines must be ignored becomes akin to gutter talk.

The plight of this generation as it walks aimless, hopeless and without purpose is pitiful. The cause can be laid right at the door of our schools. The plaintive cry of this generation is, "I'm trying to find out who I am." The teachings of our schools are the main reasons why they've lost their way and don't know who they are!

What is the answer? If there is an answer, if there is going to be a turn-around, it will have to begin in parents! This is the only starting place. If parents do not become concerned, then there is no hope.

Are you concerned about your child? Really concerned? Is it possible that with the pressures of modern living you have allowed yourself to slip into a position of surrendering your child to a system of education that you really don't know anything about? Have you been led into an acceptance of your child's fate as inevitable. Is your attitude one that thinks, "That's the way it is, what can I do about it?"

Have you substituted material abundance for real love and compassion for your child? Do you think your responsibility is ended simply because your child is in what is supposedly a good school? Do you really know the school your child attends or do you merely accept it because that's the way it's done.

Are you so indoctrinated with today's false philosophies that you are guilty of pushing your child toward a pursuit of false values that will result in utter failure?

Are you guilty of sacrificing your child to satisfy your own pride? Do you put your child into a "system" so he can accomplish the kind of "success" that is prescribed by a philosophy that is anti-God and anti-Bible. Is it

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## Heaven's Gains

companionship, for there you find those you love most and who are dearest to your heart. It is a place of contentment, for there you find the things you need to supply your physical comforts. A true earthly home is indeed "home, sweet home" when under the providence of God these things are yours. But, Christian friend, greater far is our heavenly home where every want is supplied, and best of all, companionship and fellowship are there. Not only will we mix and mingle with the dear ones in glory, but will rest on the bosom of the blessed Lord Himself. There we shall find our resting place in that perfect land of fadeless day. How wonderful it will be to move out of these houses of clay into those majestic mansions above.

The second gain that Paul speaks of is that when we move out of these temples of clay, our spirits are made perfect. "But ye are come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and to the church of the first born, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect." Here in Hebrews 12 we find the perfected spirits. And when the believers spirit leaves the body, it, as Paul says, goes to Mount Zion. When it attains the heavenly Jerusalem, when it enters the company of angels and the general assembly and the church of the first born, when it comes to God the Judge of all, then is the spirit made perfect. Today our spirits dwell in bodies marred by sin. They

are deformed and polluted by these earthly abodes. This is not true in heaven: There we shall be absolutely perfect as are all who have died in the faith of God's son. Beyond the blue, we shall see, understand, and comprehend the things of God as He does. Things which today we are not able to understand will on that day be made plain to us, because our spirits will be made perfect. It is wonderful to have fellowship here with our loved ones and our friends, but much sweeter will be our communion with perfect spirits and with God who gave grace and the means to make the spirits of saved men perfect. What beauty and love we shall find in the face of Christ! How our souls will thrill at the voice of the Lord Jesus! What emotion shall sweep our beings as we mix and mingle with the redeemed of the ages! We shall see Moses and talk with Abraham. We shall hear the voice of Paul and listen to the anthems of the angels. We shall never cease to praise our Saviour for the great riches that He has bestowed upon us.

Another gain is that our dwelling place shall be heaven. Like Abraham of old, we should never consider this earth as being our home. Oh, that we today, through our conversation and life, might point men as did Abraham to another city. "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out...obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob....For he looked for a city which hath foundations,

whose builder and maker is God...For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country...But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city." How wonderful it is that at death our spirits leave their bodies behind and enter this city whose builder and maker is God, the new Jerusalem. "And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord giveth them light: and they shall reign forever and ever." There are none who will say that to go to such a city and dwell there is not indeed a wonderful gain. Yes, beloved, heaven is a place; it's a city. The vast difference in that heavenly city and the cities of our day is that there is no sin there. Because there is no sin there, God's will is done perfectly, and where the will of God is done perfectly, there is always contentment and happiness.

Our next gain is that we shall live. Life here on earth is filled with many happy moments. Will we cease to live in the realms beyond? Will our spirits sleep in the depths of the grave? Ah, no, beloved, we shall move into another house, into another city, and enjoy a far more abundant life. When we are absent from the body, we are at home with the Lord. Glory, praise, and honor unto Christ, our conqueror of death, hell, and the grave! For though "the wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me," He says, "shall never die."

The next gain in the following scripture verse that we shall refer to is happiness.

Here Paul speaks again of the dead who die in the Lord. He said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth, yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." There is no more pain, no more worry, no more weeping and mourning for the dead, for no one dies. There is no death there, no grave, no sin. There is only love to God and love to fellowman, a high and holy love. These, beloved, are the conditions of true happiness. We shall truly be happy over

there. No wonder some great soul has written, "Oh, if some island of the blessed could be loosed from its heavenly mooring and glide down the stream of time and pass by in our sight for just one time, so that we might see the unflexed serenity of its skies and inhale the fragrance of its flowers and be ravished by the melodious strains of its music and catch just one time the sheen of the apparel of its inhabitants, never again would we be satisfied with this world." Yet, beloved, that is not all. This

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verse goes on to say that they do rest from their labors and their works do follow them. In this, is the grace of God seen clearly. We shall not only be rewarded for our works while we live, but for the results that have followed from our works. This is not all. These works bring us to another gain. Though we must be with the Lord, God's grace has not fulfilled its objective until our bodies have been resurrected. A day is coming when the Lord shall return to this earth and raise the bodies of those who have died in Him. Paul says, "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." But even that is not all. Paul, speaking of his death says, "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." And then he tells us, "Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." Paul did not obtain his crown when he died. He did not receive his reward. But there is a day appointed when he shall receive it. He shall receive it from the hands of the Lord Jesus Christ after His glorification, the resurrection of his

body; and it will be based on the works which he did for Christ while he lived in the flesh. Beloved, let us not forget that our works shall be tried by fire that it might be manifest of what sort it is.

We need to ask ourselves this question, "Are we just playing Christian?" "Are we just playing around with God?" Let us be certain that we are building on the One Foundation, Jesus Christ. One day our works will be tried, works which are represented by six things: gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble. The Lord is going to examine all that we have done. The wood, hay, and stubble will be utterly consumed. Christian, on what are you building? Unsaved friend, I ask you with all the earnestness of my heart, is the Lord Jesus building that heavenly city in vain as far as you are concerned? Be not indifferent to His gentle entreaty when He says, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart and you shall find rest unto your souls for my yoke is easy, my burden is light." May your heart respond by saying, "Take my heart, oh gentle Saviour. In it make thy royal throne. Rule in me as Lord and Master, Take my all, it is thine own."

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## The Conspiracy To Capture Your Child

true that your child must succeed so you can look good? Do you dare, to really look at what's happening?

Do you, as a parent, dare to pay the price? Do you dare to be different? Do you have the moral courage to challenge the conspiracy to capture your child? Have you been conditioned to an acceptance of a school system you have never really examined? Have you really looked at the school as it is, not as you remember it or as you want it, but as it really is?

Isn't the end product of the public school system enough to make you wonder, "Will that happen to my child? My Child! Atheistic? Rebellious? Free love? Drug addiction? Violence? Immorality? Indecency? Sex perversion? Riots? Sit-ins? Purposeless? Aimless?

How much is your child worth?

What is the answer?

Churches and pastors need to wake up and acknowledge the fact that the philosophy of education of the public school system is anti-Bible and anti-God. The responsibility of accepting the challenge and entering into battle with Satan rests upon each church and pastor. Satan has a plan to capture the child and God's churches and pastors must defeat that plan! Sunday Schools must become Bible Schools—not just fun and games! Churches and pastors must wake up to the fact that Sunday School is not enough.

Sunday Schools do a wonderful job and every Christian parent is thankful for the training they provide. There are some facts, however, we must face.

A child who attends Sunday School regularly, 52 Sundays a year, receives 52 hours of class-time devoted to spiritual truth in a year. This compares with 30 hours a week for nine months of the year he is in class in public school. One thousand and eighty hours "secular"...52 hours "spiritual." At this rate, when he graduates from high school, he will have the equivalent of less than

one-half year "religious" training! Dare we call this adequate?

What is the answer? Christian Day Schools!

We need schools that adopt a philosophy of education that is in harmony with the Bible and God. This means a philosophy of education that accepts the Bible teaching concerning the nature of the child. The child is not looked upon as good and getting better but rather as one who by nature is inclined to evil.

The Christian philosophy of education accepts the fact of the need each child has for God. The child is not taught he must go it on his own, but rather, that he can only make it with God's help. The first priority of Christian education is to bring the child to a right relationship with God.

The child is not taught self-expression but self-denial!

In Christian education the moral guidelines and standards that have stood the test of the ages are taught.

A proper respect for authority is instilled in each child in the Christian education.

All subjects are taught in the light of and in harmony with the Bible!

The child is taught that he is a responsible individual and is accountable for his actions.

The Christian education gives the child a proper sense of values that never change. He has an anchor. He has a purpose in life.

How much is your child worth? Are you willing to at least give him a chance? Satan's conspiracy to capture your child is working...now! There is an answer! There is an alternative! Will you use it?

The Bible admonishes the parent not to subject his child to the type of education offered in the public school.

"Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to error from the words of knowledge." -Proverbs 19:27.

The Bible places the responsibility of the education of the child upon the parent and the church. In God's

Word the child is commanded to look to the parent for instruction.

"My son, hear the instruction of thy father." -Proverbs 1:8.

"Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father." Proverbs 4:1.

"Children, obey your parents in all things." -Colossians 3:20.

"Train up a child in the way he should go..." -Proverbs 22:6.

"And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." -Ephesians 6:4.

The church is commanded to teach.

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..." -Matthew 28:18.

You want a school where this can be accomplished. You want your child to attend a school that gives itself to scholastic excellence and other uses of the very best in approved teaching methods to accomplish this goal. You want a school that does not sacrifice academic quality to gain spiritual advantages and yet where all materials of education, every subject that is taught, is related to God and Bible truth.

You want a Christian school for your child which has high academic standards and provides a complete education with balanced spiritual and moral training. You want a Christian school which teaches every subject in the light of the revealed truth in God's Word. You want a Christian school where the teachers are not only qualified and professionally capable but are also clean-living, spiritual-minded, dedicated, born-again Christians. Such teachers are free to give spiritual and moral training.

CAN I AFFORD TO SEND MY CHILD TO A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL?

In view of the alternative the question should perhaps be asked, "Can I afford not to send my child to a Christian school?" HOW MUCH IS A CHILD WORTH?