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Robbing God

A Chinese preacher, speaking of robbing God, used this illustration: “It came to pass that a man went to market with a string of seven coins, and after seeing a beggar in great need who asked for alms, gave six of the seven, keeping only one for himself. Instead of being grateful, the beggar followed the good man and stole the seventh coin also!”

What an abominable wretch! Imagine how vile and selfish must be the heart of such a man!

Yes, but would you, to whom God has given six days, steal the other also? Where do you plan to be next Lord’s day?



The Proper Attitude

An elderly man was once robbed of his purse. According to the story, he wrote the following in his diary:

“Let me be thankful: first, because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because although they took my all, it was not worth much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed.”

In adversity all of us have much more to be thankful for than we sometimes think. The old song holds good, “Count your blessings, name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.”

- Author unknown



Abraham Lincoln and the Divine Will of God

The will of God prevails. In great contests each party claims to act in accordance with the will of God. Both may be, and one must be wrong. God can not be for, and against the same thing at the same time. In the present civil war it is quite possible that God's purpose is something different from the purpose of either party—and yet the human instrumentalities, working just as they do, are of the best adaptation to effect ^{His} purpose. I am almost ready to say this is probably true—that God wills this contest, and wills that it shall not end yet. By his mere quiet power, on the minds of the now contestants, He could have either saved or destroyed the Union without a human contest. Yet the contest began. And having begun He could give the final victory to either side any day. Yet the contest proceeds.

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Thoughts About “Honest” Abe

Abraham Lincoln is considered perhaps the most religious president ever to be elected to the highest office our nation has. He was born here in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in southeast Hardin County, Kentucky (now part of LaRue County), He was the first president born outside the original Thirteen Colonies.

His disposition toward God is reflected in a statement he made not long after becoming president. He is quoted as saying, “...I know that the Lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lord's side.”

Such is a fitting prayer for everyone. To be right with God was more important to this great president than anything else. While not always right, his desire was always to be right. The same can be said of any honest person—“I pray to God to be right with Him.” Extend that as Lincoln did. May our nation, under a new president, seek to be right with the Lord God of Heaven. May we always seek first to know what is God's good pleasure. Doing that there will ever be assurance of freedom and equality among all men.

We are to pray for our leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-3). Let us pray that our leaders will all find respect for God as Mr. Lincoln, one of our greatest leaders, looked to the true and living God for guidance.—DRS

A man who lives right and is right has more power in his silence than many another has by his words. -Brooks



Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah, The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

