

"Let us go into the house of the Lord" Ps.122:1

- 1-Psalms 122:1; I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
- 2-Glad is ~~in~~ an adjective:
 - 1-I was pleased.
 - 2-I was gratified.
 - 3-I was happy.
 - 4-I was joyful.
 - 5-I was cheerful when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.
- 3-The feeling as expressed here, to say the least of it, is note-worthy for:
 - 1-Such gladness is rare; the proof of that is seen in:
 - 2-The multitudes who never go at all.
 - 3-And of those who do, how many go as seldom as possible?
 - 4-Of those who are more regular, can it be said that they are really glad to go?
 - 1-Is it not a fact that sometimes:
 - 1-Their presence is motivated by a sense of duty-----Love is absent.....
 - 2-It may be an effort to uphold a religious reputation.
 - 3-A desire to please friends, or force of habit.
- 4-I wish to fix attention on the personal pleasure in the public worship of God which the psalmist expresses. FOR HIM THE SACRED DUTY HAD BECOME A SACRED JOY.
 - 1-Could the same thing be said of you if:
 - 1-You are only present occasionally?
 - 2-If your attendance is interrupted on the slightest occasions?
 - 3-If there is no evident heart in the service?
A DUTY GOT THROUGH!

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- 5-God's house, the Divine presence of God.
 - 1-Though the Omnipotent God cannot be said to be in one place more truly than in another, God's house is where, in the fullest sense, he is. *Matt. 28: 20. where two or three are gathered in my name.*
- 6-God's house indicates a UNITED WORSHIP.....
 - 1-It is not enough for a man to say he can pray and read and sing at home.
- 2-NOTHING WILL COMPENSATE FOR A UNITED WORSHIP.....
- 7-There is the duty of encouragement:
 - 1"Let us go;" God's religion has always been a going religion. (The great commission etc.)
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 - 2-If we go, we encourage others to go.
 - 3-If we stay at home we encourage others to stay away from the worship.
- 8-The result for those who GO.....
 - 1-For themselves;
Going is a witness of the reality of their faith and love and acceptance with God.
 - 2-For the Church:
Those who go, and go faithfully, are the conservators and promoters of its best life.
 - 3-For the world:
They are witnesses for the love of God and joy of his service.
 - 4-For God:
He is glorified in them. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. **John 15:8**

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