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IF I HAD ONLY ONE MORE SERMON TO HEAR

Better things!

INT.

~~Men can be contented with the present only so long as they do not look unto the future.~~ Restless, hopeful...

This is the last sermon we will hear in the year 1963.

* Many in world hearing the last sermon tonight ever hear.

If this were your last sermon in this world, what would you want to hear? *Could be. Matt. 24:44.*

My choice: Sermon answering my three greatest questions.

Rears Prairie

* *H.T. Houn, Jr. 12-3-63*

1906 Chas. R. Braun

3,3,3 Glenn Bunney

Organic evolution. Creative evolution.

I. FROM WHENCE DID I COME? What was I made of and what am I?

Origin?

- A. Gen. 1:26-27. I was made in the image of Almighty God.
 - B. Gen. 2:7. I am living in a house of clay. Temporary.
 - C. Psalms 139:14. Wonderfully and fearfully made.
 - D. Psalms 8 (read) I am just under angels, but crowned glory
- God's Word gives man the highest position ever written.

Spiritual check list.

II. WHY AM I HERE? To what ends and purposes should I give self?

Purpose?

- A. Rev. 4:11. God has loved man with all His heart. J. 3:16.
- B. Ecc. 12:13-14. Matt. 22:37. I John 5:3. I P. 3:10-13.
- C. To glorify God and render aid to man. Matt. 5:16. Rom. 15:1. Gal. 6:1-2.

III. Even birds help the helpless instinctively.

Bird sanctuary in Port Arthur. Mocking bird feeding a blue jay whose beak was broken off.

middleton aviary

III. WHERE AM I GOING? (When I have lost power of choice.)

Destiny?

- A. Athiest is like dog that chewed up his tag on train. Don't know where came from, whose is, or where going to.
- B. Ecc. 12:7. Spirit back to giver of Spirits. Ps. 116:15.
- C. I Thess. 4:13-18. Source of courage and hope in life and death. *Love world too much???*
- D. Rev. 14:12-13. End of life on earth is beginning of life in Heaven.

Case: If I'm a faithful Chr. wouldn't matter if this were my last

INV: If this were my last sermon to hear I'd:

1. Acknowledge my origin as from God.
2. Hope I had served my Father well.
3. Look to the return of Jesus. John 14:1-3.

Sermon. READY!!

And I would:

- Invite sinners to acknowledge God's power. Rom. 1:16.
- Invite backsliders to return for restoration. A. 8:22.
- Invite newcomers to identify and Fear God, keep Command.