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Christian Oppurtunities Unlimited

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Story of Harry Gibson: (Like unto Kingdom of H.)
10 yr. old boy. Neighbor shut-in. 2 mi. town.
Hired boy to fetch gro. twice each week.
Paid at end of year: 13 eggs and sitting hen.
Your reaction? Cheap old skinflint?? Good deal?
Results: Hatched eggs. Soon hundreds, 1,000s
Age 18 thriving poultry business. Saving.
Age 22 college grad. Given college education
NO! Given opportunity, idea, challenge.
Egg use: Fry, boil, poach; in cake, breakfast
Wages became Unlimited Opportunity. Success!!!

I. GOD HAS PROVIDED UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR
THE CHURCH THROUGH MANY GENERATIONS.
I Cor. 3:16-23*

A. Twentieth-Century has Unlimited Opportunities
according to J.P. SERVAN-SCHREIBER, in his
book The American Challenge.

B. FIRST: In Field of Communication. Mk.16:15-16
God has given us 13 eggs & setting hen.
Eggs are golden opportunities. Hen: Church!!
1. Ability to speak by word of mouth.
Note: Every egg could hatch into a new and
better means of carrying gospel.

Example of progress: 1955 had 1,000 computers.
1975 will have 80,000. 1 Bil. oper. per sec.

Example: 900,000 articles printed annually in
scientific & technical journals.
Also: 100,000 tech. documents each year.
Also: 7,000 full-size tech. books out annual
Prediction: In Knowledge Explosion the amount
of available info. DOUBLES each 10 yrs.

OBSERVATION: It IS possible to get the gospel
to the whole world in this generation.

C. SECOND: 13 eggs of Travel. Church the hen.
1. Walk. 2. Carry. 3. horse. 4. Sled.
9. Train 10. plane. 11. submarine
Note: Najeeb Halaby, pres. Pan Am. Airways predicts fantastic travel advances.
1. 1970 Supersonic Planes: 1,500-2,000 mph.
   Reach any point in less than 25 hrs.
2. Later: Hypersonic planes. 6,000 mph.
   Honolulu to London in 80 minutes.

QUESTION: What excuse will we use for an untaught world which can be circled in 4 hrs?

II. OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED IN BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.
1 Cor. 3:21-23. All CAN be yours.

A. NEED OF CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE OF THE HOME.

Have the eggs!

B. NEED OF CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE OF GOD & SONSHIP.

   No question in heart of Bible student!!

2. SONS OF GOD LOVE BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION.
      Matt. 22:37. GOD.
   c. BRETHREN: John 13:35. One another.

3. Conclusion: Love is greatest power for good
   in this life or life to come. I Cor. 13:13

INV: GOD has given us 13 eggs of LOVE to hatch.
   Church is the setting hen. Show world how.

God-Christ-H.S. 3
Mother-Father-Husband-wife-son-daughter. 9
Friends-enemies; neighbors and strangers. 13


Please Father most by obeying gospel.

Please God by COMING HOME if wandered off!!
   James 5:16. Confess faults...
Identify