

which is perfectly harmless, which has nothing wrong with it, that anybody would think, if this thing is so big to me, takes so much of importance in my life, that it keeps me from getting the spiritual blessings you have for me, I'm ready to rip it out of my life, and throw it away, and never touch it again...

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...comfort of this world and lose the spiritual blessing that God has for us. Now that doesn't mean that God doesn't want us to have the good things in life. God is anxious for His children to have good things in life, and He gives them to us abundantly. But He wants us to have as our primary objective the doing of ~~good~~ His will. This one thing I do, pressing forward to the things that God wants me to have, and not letting any part of the attractiveness of this world, even though a very harmless part, be the thing that keeps me back from getting these blessings that God wants me to have. He wants us to live normal lives, He wants us to live healthy lives, He wants us to think things through reasonably, He does not want us to become wild fanatics. He does not want us to become queer people, but whatever we do, the world is going to think us queer (1 3/4)

We will find at the end, that

the statement that He gave to be true, "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and all these things will be added unto you." Maybe not in this life, maybe in the next life, but in a surprising number of cases, they come right in this life. In a surprising number of cases, the one who turns his back on everything for the Lord's sake, and devotes his energy and his efforts to mastering that which God wants him to master, in order that he can be completely yielded to Christ and can serve Him (2 1/2) it is amazing how many cases the Lord gives him, pours out upon him the blessing that he could have worked and toiled for and never gotten half of, if he had put his desire for a little part of this world first, instead of his desire of doing the thing that the Lord wants. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul--it is a good text for an evangelistic message. It is a great text for the unsaved to think about, but it is a great