

offer of salvation! I think we should apply this second v. to ourselves too. Why do we spend money for that which is not bread? Why do we spend so much of our time for getting things of this life that don't last? Why do we let the temporary things be such a large part of our activities, of our longing, of our efforts? "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfies not?" God gives us His wonderful offer of salvation through Christ and we receive it and thank Him for it, and how often we go on struggling over the things of this life.

A friend of mine was telling me how he was talking with a minister of a very sound church. That is it had sound teaching, it stood for the Word of God. There were some things he did not like about the church, but he said when he talked with the minister he was utterly disgusted. I said, Why? He said, because the minister told me what he was doing in order to build up the membership of his church. He said, the minister had a staff there and he sent the staff out visiting and said Now if you talk to somebody and they come to one of the services of the church you get an extra dollar. Cut if they come not only to the morning service but they come also to a prayer meeting or to the evening service, to another service, you get five dollars. And he said that staff just got in and worked and worked and those people were coming into the church and my friend said, Isn't that awful, that in a godly church with people standing for the Word of God and these people ^{WORKED} working on the staff of that minister there, they ^{WERE} were three times as hard because they would get some extra dollars because they were successful in getting people to come to church. It is terrible isn't it? Yet the probabilities are that just about everyone of us in our Christian work, with an extra worldly incentive of this type would find ourselves working harder and accomplishing more