

know not when your Lord cometh. I've had people say to me, wd l, isn't this silly, ~~and~~ to give this as a motive for Christian service. Why does a Christian need a motive for Christian service, and not knowing when the Lord will come? Thinking well if the Lord comes now, suppose He comes this afternoon...

Chapel 3/8/62.3. (1/2)

...the Lord God made us and in His wonderful goodness He has established this whole world, with all things working together for good to them that love Him. What more motive do we need to be good than that? What more motive do we need to follow the Lord than that? And yet most of humanity has fallen away from God*(1)

We read in the Scripture over and over, the eyes of the Lord go through all the earth, watching everything ~~that~~ the good and evil do. God knows everything you do, every ~~thing~~ thought you have. One time I was in New Mexico in mission work and I went into a house, there was an old shriveled miner there. I began to talk with him, he spoke very courteously to me, talked alongg for a while, very orderly, very proper in every way. After a while I left. And a little later I called on the house across the street and they told me that as soon as I left his daughter came ~~at~~ running across and told them, my, she said, I wish you could have seen Dad when the minister left, she said, the minute after he left, he let out a strong of profanity for ten minutes. She ^{he said,} said/boy that's the longest time ~~of~~ I've held ~~heard~~ profanity back in twenty years, was when that fellow was here. But as long as I was there beside him, he watched his tongue and never said a word that wasn't proper. The minute ~~of~~ I was gone, out it came. Well, what difference does it make, whether a minister is with him, compared to whether God is with him. ~~is~~

If there is a book put on the Reserve Shelf and that book is intended to be on the Reserve Shelf so that all students can have that book to use there in the library and no one person can keep it from other people's use when he himself is not actually using it, and I was standing there beside the Reserve Shelf, there isn't a person here who would pick up that book and walk out with it in front of me.