

seem to disappear, yet there is a meaning underneath it, there is a purpose, there is a vital meaning there that God feels is tremendously important. He feels it is tremendously important for the people in those days when so many were anxious to get out, and parade their piety before the world, and He feels it is tremendously important for our day too. So I would like to go along this morning and take the thought, and dwell upon it, as He wants us to stop and think about it and see if it has a real relevance to our day. And when you get to the principle underneath it, when you get to the real subject which shows itself in an ~~xxxxx~~ external way here, I think you will find that though there are some truths there which we may seem to emphasize out of proportion....6....., yet I think that there is a truth there which has a very great importance for us today. Why do these ~~xxx~~ people sound the trumpet before ~~it~~ them when they give out their alms? Why do these people pray standing up on the street corners? Why do they put on a very gloomy face when they fast so that everybody will know they are fasting? Because they are going to fast ....6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....And that characteristic of human nature has not changed in the least bit from that day to this.

The modernist philosophy, the ....6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .... approach, is based to a ~~large~~ large extent upon the view that explains that people are interested in the material things ....7...., the economic man is all that matters and ....7..... We are coming more and more to realize today that actually the economic motive is coming more and more to the fore top of people's minds as this motive of what are people going to think of me? People buy a nice fashionable car so they can ride around the country and enjoy themselves, but perhaps there is just as much money spent on cars in order to impress the neighbors, as in order to have ...7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ... Back in the ~~1900s~~ '90s everybody in America that had wealth and wanted everybody to think well of them would build big houses. ....7  $\frac{3}{4}$ .... Widener built this tremendous mansion here .....8..... But I am sure the convenience was not the principle motive for it, it was what will people think of it? What would they think of them? .....8.....but he said when they moved up here and built this