

as Saviour. As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. What a message to us as Christians, to reach the unsaved, to bring to them the warning that the time of opportunity is not forever. The warning of taking up the first things and dealing with them. As thy servant was busy here and there. Yes, but were you busy with the right things? Were you busy with the things that counted? If you do not know where you are going through eternity, what's the good of all these things in this life? Each one of us ought to think of ourselves as that man. A person can be led along with others, you like these people, you enjoy them, they're pleasant people, you enjoy being with them, you repeat their terminology after them, you say the things they say. But is it <sup>really</sup> ~~real~~ in your heart, the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ? Have you repeated words, or have you taken the time to, yourself personally, to look to Jesus Christ on the cross there, and to think of what it means? To think of your sin, for which you deserved  $\infty$  eternal punishment, and to think of how he took your sins on ~~him~~ on the cross, how He opened the way. Have you personally made the personal transaction with Him that you know absolutely that you belong to Him, not merely said some words, or gone through some forms, or have been with other people that you like, but personally come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour. Oh so many in our country are busy here and there, and their opportunity to be saved is slipping away, but I think this verse has even more relevance for the Christian. The Christian is busy. He certainly should be, most of us are. He is busy at what? Is he busy serving ~~his~~ Lord, or is he busy with the little temporary affairs of life? Is he busy getting the pleasure out of each day that he would like to get? Is he busy, so busy, with the little temporary things of life that he is not getting the main objective, and while he is busy here and there, he is gone.

I was noticing in Gal. 5, how that the apostle speaks of the works of the flesh, and of the fruit of the Spirit, and he tells us that we should cultivate the fruits of the Spirit and that we should avoid the works of the flesh. Now the works of the flesh are manifest which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry,