

Saying "yes" to Q's "No" II On 12

Possible intro - The genius of this path is that it does not require perfect conditions in order to work - & that is the test of true faith

≡ Prayer = accepting, not giving in, not fighting it.

acceptance, not surrender or resignation or giving up, but using it (ably)

→ (Q) want to manifest things in order degree (maturity)

Contemporary emphasis on winning, ~~happening~~ experiences, success = picture of happy kin = healthy, fat, wealthy, solid marriage, obedient children, all demons exorcised, etc - this is beauty at work - true but only ~~half~~ half the coin - some of biggest saints ever living

- belief that conditions have to be right for right results - here refer to part in

Costin Dufferin about study of 310 former people whose childhoods lacked what

expects they must have

- a false philosophy of theology - a Q who can work adequately as the plenitude desired only in pre-desired conditions.

principles of Self deprivation - health, wealth, success =

Eric Hoffer: Self denial & creativity.

- which priceless jewels have been ~~mined~~ mined from the rubble of saint's lives. How poor the church would be today (what is real power - over death, death, demons or over depression, difficulty, tragedy, deprivation - where are the strongest Christians? -

Living, unprovoked in a prodded pen stagnant singing, merrily (& sincerely) of the blessing - or shows sluggish believers, chained, deprived, hunted & hunted?

- or the strongest kin the one in a Cadillac or a wheelchair? Patted, pampered & powdered?

What saints like B. Ravine, Swinburne, Fanny Crosby, ~~and~~ Richard Baxter - were a study of modern health/wealth movement, how I suspect it is a poor distortion of what one had had in mind. (Richard Baxter) "no a dying man."

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