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"Shall We Find Faith" June 12 '35
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Text: - Luke 18: 8.

Inch: - Give setting and local application of text. Speak of concern of many people about future of religion. Despair of some. none greatly optimistic.

I. Why do we need ^{Religious} Faith.

1. Because

1. All aspirations and hopes of humanity bound up in it.

2. Because of its moral influence - ^{clear, definite, directed} ~~self-sacrificing~~

3. Because of its cultural values.

4. Can never be replaced by science or philosophy.

II. Can Faith die out.

1. Experience says no.

1. ^{Mexico} Russia - Faith in church did

2. Germany

Progress of faith is not a steady unbroken rise upward. Rather by mutations.

III. The Faith needed

1. In Christian God

1. Fatherhood
2. Motherhood of man.

2. In Christian conception of sin & immortality, salvation

1. Science finds no place for concept of sin.

2. yet sin exists. - "Sin is sense of moral imperfection"; of spiritual imperfection. A sense of sin needed to cause one to strive toward spiritual perfection.

"Have not had this sense of sin - hence we are corrupt & do not know it."

IV. Immortality. -

1. Science says, "this is a wishful conclusion" which we must give up. - yet science is so inconsistent. Has proclaimed immortality - imperishability of so many things - and yet says that "human personality" finishes with death. -

1. Jesus said - In my Father's house etc.

One: - yes he will find faith - the faith of future will be more Christlike. The church of the future will be less divided, because they to satisfy demands ^{of man} will have to go to