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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Reward Or Punishment

Mark 9:38 And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us: and we forbad him, because he followeth not us.

:39 But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.

:40 For he that is not against us is on our part.

:41 For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

:42 And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." (Ephesians 2:2)

Mark yon broad and rapid stream! Brilliant though its surface seem,

Mingling in its depths below, Poisonous currents surely flow.

Christian parents, pause to think; On that treacherous river's brink,

Ere you launch your tiny bark, On those waters deep and dark.

Yours the path of Jesus here, Seek it for your children dear.

Though you cannot life impart, Cannot bow the stubborn heart,

Do not help to weave a chain, You would gladly break again.

Shall not He who for you died, Food and raiment still provide?

He who has your children given, He can bless for earth and heaven.

Seek then first His holy will, Seek His pleasure to fulfill,

Constant still in faith and prayer, That this blessing they may share.

And when by the Spirit's power, Comes the gladly welcomed hour,

When the lips you love so well, Of a Saviour's grace shall tell,

They will have no cause to say, That you turned their feet astray;

Rather, from their earliest youth, Taught and nurtured in the truth,

May their light unhindered shine, To the praise of grace divine.

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