

SUNDAY'S SECOND REVIVAL WEEK SERMON

Subject—"Positive and Negative Religion"

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I am an old-fashioned preacher
of the old-time religion that has
warmed this cold world's heart
for 2,000 years.—Billy Sunday.
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(Editor's Note.—Here follows the second sermon written by Billy Sunday for readers of this newspaper as part of a holy week revival, which the world-famous evangelist has consented to conduct through the columns of this newspaper. The remainder will follow through the week, one each evening. These sermons were prepared and signed by Mr. Sunday himself and represent the very flower of his evangelism.)

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There have been throughout all the centuries two ideas of goodness—the positive and the negative. The negative idea has been that in order to be good a man must run away from the world. The positive idea has been that in order to be not only good, but good for something, a man must get INTO the world.

I want to write an indictment against the idea of running away from the world in order to be good.

In this indictment there shall be four counts.

The first is that running away from the world in order to be good makes religion a matter of place and observance.

There is in America a type of man who seems to think that his religion is summed up in the doing of a lot of special things, such as attending church, singing psalms, saying prayers, etc., and who seems to think that religion is confined to one day in the week and that the other six are the legitimate field of the secular.

But as I have said so many times before, religion does NOT consist in doing a lot of special things, even though those special things be good things, but religion consists in doing ALL things in a special way.

Secondly, running away from the