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Filthy Lucre Transformed
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TEXT.—Not because I desire a gift, but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Ephraim the things that were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.—Phil. 4:17, 18.

Shakespeare sets before us with a few strokes the apothecary, "in tattered weeds, with overwhelming brows," from whom Romeo would fain buy poison. It was against the law to sell it, but Romeo urged upon the poor man forty ducats, saying: "There is thy gold, worse poison to men's souls, doing more murders in this loathsome world Than these poor compounds that thou may'st not sell. I sell thee poison, thou has sold me none."

But our text sets before us the thrilling fact that this poison, filthy lucre, may be transformed into coin current in the Kingdom of God. Paul disavowed that he desired a gift, but rather that "fruit" might abound to the account of the Philippians. The late Bishop Moule of the Church of England, a distinguished Bible scholar, held that the word for "fruit" might be translated "interest." This is supported by the fact that the context is full of commercial terms. Hence, there is very clearly set forth the fact that gifts to the work and servants of God, instead of being lost to the giver, rather become interest accruing to his account.

Reward From Heaven.
Even now we find blessing in using our means in the service of God. In Acts 26:35 Paul preserves for us a saying of the Lord Jesus which is not found in the Gospels: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The favor of God upon His generous children is assured in Hebrews 13:16: "But to do good and to communicate, forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." And the "interest" abounds not only in this world but in that which is to come, for the Master will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant." He is a wise man and a farsighted investor who heeds the words of our Lord: "Provide yourself bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that falleth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth."—Luke 12:33.

But not only does Paul use the commercial figure of "interest," but he speaks of the gift which the Philippians had sent him as "an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God." His language combines the figure of the burnt-offering of dedication with that of the peace-offering of thanksgiving. In this metaphor "all the sacred ideas of yielding up precious things to God and of the sacred fire that consumed the offering are brought to bear on the prosaic material gift."

Giving to God.
It is interesting to note that, while the gift was sent to Paul, it was really a sacrifice offered to the Lord. What assurance this gives us that our benefices cannot go astray! Even should the recipient prove unworthy, or the money be mishandled, the gift remains safe, so far as we are concerned, in the keeping of Him who has accepted it at our hand.

Perhaps most wonderful of all is the fact that our gifts of money may be "well-pleasing to God." It is beyond our comprehension that the ever-blessed God can be given pleasure by any deed of man, but Holy Scripture assures us it is even so. Luke tells us of certain women who ministered unto our Lord Jesus of their substance when He was upon earth.—Luke 8:3. How often have we wished we might have been with Him then, and brought a smile to His face and joy to His grief-oppressed heart, by our loving ministries! How thrilling that this privilege of giving Him pleasure is still ours, although He is the Lamb in the midst of the throne!

We are not surprised to find Paul following the text with two verses containing an assurance and a doxology: "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Love One Another.
Let us remember that just as the sin of murder is wrong because it is a defacing of God's image, so love of one another is an imperative duty, because in loving a fellow-creature we love the work of God, the redeemed of Christ, one who is, or should be, the temple of the Holy Ghost. If we cannot love people as they are, let us love them as they ought to be, as they may be, and as we may help them to become.—Selected.

World of Your Thought.
Put Phillip II. of Spain in the most beautiful gardens that had ever been built on earth, and he remarks, "It gave me content for two minutes." Put Bunyan in Bedford jail, and he lives in spiritual mansions, and seeks the gleaming turrets of the Eternal City. For, the world you really live in is the world of your thought.



Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!
Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

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Next time you sit in a room, the furnishings of which include a bowl of goldfish, consider how much time you spend watching the small fish as they swim slowly about or dart about in pursuit of each other.

Probably you will conclude you were indulging the usual tendency of the normal person to be attracted to moving objects. In sick persons and convalescents this tendency is more pronounced, and in the aged and very young it is still more so.

That psychology of this attraction was given by Dr. Edward N. Leavy, formerly veterinarian to the animals in Central park zoo. He is now connected with a Fifth avenue pet store. "Sick persons lying in bed spend a great deal of time watching the goldfish if an aquarium is in their room," he said. "It takes their minds off their pains and aches and is very beneficial."

Canaries share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.—New York Sun.

The Wrong Foot.
From a telegram recently received by the district superintendent of an Indian railway from a Babu station master: "Coming on duty early in the morning clad in my new and white uniform I perceived a man seated on a box in a naked and aggressive manner. Taking him to be an ordinary passenger, I proceeded to slap him, whereupon he hastily arose, unlocked the said box, clad himself in a policeman's uniform he took thereout and arrested me. The shoe is thus situated on the erroneous peddle. Please arrange."—London Morning Post.

National Emblems.
The rose, England's national flower, was chosen as the country's symbol at the close of the War of the Roses. The shamrock is firmly imbedded in Irish hearts because St. Patrick used it to illustrate one of his sermons. The thistle was adopted as the national emblem of Scotland because, in the reign of Malcolm II, a moat filled with thistles saved a Scotch fortress from Danish invasion.

A Forgotten Art.
In New York's streets there may be counted hundreds of signs that read "Watchmaker." Yet perhaps less than a dozen of such concerns could make a watch.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

The law is very careful in protecting the rights of a prisoner charged with a crime.

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