

and had gone as Cary to India, as Judson to Burma, as Yates to China & others around the world we would have a different story of the protestants in Europe today.

David was enlarged to see a nation-

A great purpose will help us see the world, that is our responsibility to evangelize the world, all races...

Many people work in small shops, stores- yet put their dreams and prayers into the whole world in thought.

Julius Rosenwald - Clothing Business, His Plans Broken - He turned to another in Luist Sears Roebuck organization.

Robt. Lewis Stevenson - Prepared for law, & might have cont. but one case was settled by compromise - left the Bar picked up his pen - Made possible "Swiss Island"

2. His dream was for others----

David was old.. he wanted the temple for the coming generations...

he felt an obligation to the coming generation.----those who would come 50 yrs. later...

Many of the great institutions, of our land have come through the dreams of some of our founding fathers...

3. NO Good Work Is Ever Lost----

David wanted to live to see this great piece of work done-----

Someone will carry it on----- if we give our best to a good work somebody will build on our foundation--somebody will take the torch--

Scientists tell us that there is no loss of energy in this world....

No good work will be lost- let that be inspiration to every parent- you dreams- your teaching will come to consumation in the son--Solomon will build----

Intro: I do not claim to be an interpreter of the stars, or moon there are some things out of my realm...

I am like the (Negro preacher) who was preaching on the creation-- he came to describe the first man, after God created the first man he stood him up by a picket fence to dry- he repeated the statement--- one old deacon sitting over there seemed about half a sleep -raised himself & said Preacher was that the first man?--- Yes that was the first Well if that was the first man, Reverend who made the Fence?..... Now Bro. questions like that always troubles & causes preachers endless pain.

I will not try to interpret your broken dreams tonight yet I have often discovered in conversation, conferences plans, dreams, hopes have ended in defeat. Some lofty purpose had to be abadoned- you could not go through with your aims of life....Unfulfilled purposes...

No doubt you have been at that point in life when you felt your (dreams had been shattered) & it was no use going on.....

Bible comes to our relief at that point- it brings to us a real experience out of life- this revealing incident is take out of the life David--

He had a desire to (build a temple) for God and yet was not able to carry it out to completion. He dreamed about it, he looked forward to it, prepared for it, yet did not see a stone laid in place.

Text ----

He had dreamed for years and years to build a house to honor God, and he was not allowed to build

What are some of the lessons here for us?

I. A PICTURE OF THE INCOMPLETENESS OF LIFE

The great tradgy of life is not the brevity, but incompleten we are called away right in the midst of our work. The moment things look good, & dreams are in sight, we pass on.

1. Simeon--"Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy Sal." not many people can say that.

2. Abraham--went out of Ur to receive an inheritance & did not get one foot of the land of Canaan

3. Jacob- went out on a great quest & died in a strange land
4. Moses-Led a great strong nation from bondage toward a land of plenty towards & inheritance. He had dreams hopes, for months he had worked at the task, for years he had prepared for his job--- yet he suffered from BROKEN Dreams -as he never entered the promise land.
5. Lord Shaftsbury-- one of Englands greatest men devoted life to relief of poor people-when he came to die said to his physcian "I am not afraid to die, my peace is made with God, But I have no one to look after these poor women and children. I want to live"--- life is incomplete
6. B.H. Carroll- the founder of Southwestern Seminary- at Ft. Worth Tex. (just before he died said- "Do not for get the seminary, which is for the training of young preachers." felt his job was incomplete. (Today it is the largest seminary in the world)

Men always want to stay longer in the world and carry out their dreams--- great causes are in our hearts ---

II. WHY DAVIDS DREAMS WERE BROKEN

1Chron.22:8

"Nevertheless thou shalt not build---

You can imagine his dominate passion now shattered...

First-they were unsettled times- emenies on every hand---

Second-David was getting on in years---

Third- David had been a man of war, shed much blood.

It would be inconsistent for the saloon man who has gained his money through the blood & suffering of little children should come around and say "Let me build you a church"--- or for the gambler who has gained his fortune through prostitution & say let me build a church for you---
God said - David "It would not be fitting for a man of blood, for a man of war to build this house- good that in your hear

Solemen will do the job. He will be a man of peace---

III. DAVIDS REACTION TO GOD'S DECISION

His dreams gone--- he did not murmur against God, he did not protest---

said very well- if I can not build the Temple, while I am here I will do all I can for Solemen- and he made great preparation for the building, he gathered materials for his son---

There are no perfect lives in the world today- David was not perfect, nor was Solemen his son after him. none of us are perfect today, only Jesus was such a person.

IV. WHAT IS THE VALUE OF DREAMS* IF ONLY TO BE BROKEN?

Is there any value? What is their value?

✓v.18 "Thou didst well that it was in thine heart".

Pemysen- "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all".

1. Value to David himself---

Dispair of the man who does not dream & young men who do not see visions...

Great purposes strenghten life...

Lord Macaulay--- in describing protestantism in Europe said that they were local, sectional and did not look out on a lost world. & 50 yrs. after Luthers death they had declined to an awful degree... he said if those protestant people of Europe had taken the world into their program

the unfinished work of the parents will be carried on by the children...

4. The Dream was not for Self-----

Proposed this great thing for God-----

We dream of great things for ourselves.

David wanted this for his children---that coming generation have somewhere to worship.--- But more---

David wanted this Temple for God--- to recognize God at the very center of the nation.....

He desired to realize this before he lay down for his last sleep

5. It was a matter of His HEART -----

This was not something David had down on paper--- It was not something that was a fly by night idea--- it was no mushroom

He did not say "I can not do this No one else shall" I cannot do it, let others take the whole burden" no, he collected treasures---

It was in HIS HEART--- to honor God and the church of his day. His heart was in his worship of God....First before anything else...

If you want your life to count for much identify your life with X, with His church- put your best into your church. When you put your life in your church you are building the chief cause in the world. Christ church was purchased by the blood of X.

I am always distressed when a man is more enthusiastic about other interest than he is his church. Your witness will go further & mean more through the church that anywhere in

So. Calif. - Schutt III Assembly Aug 19, 1956 Am -
High School Seniors Breakfast - June 19, 1956 A.M.
" " High school group - Dec. 1953 - 8:30 Am.
So. Calif. - P.M. - Nov. 22, 1953 (Mason's attendance)

the world.

When you business, and professional men put your best into the church it pleases Christ, for he loves the church.

Take the long look--- we are planning and building for tomorrow---

we are citizens of two worlds.....

Is it in your HEART? are you anchored to the saviour?

Do you want his will to be done in the world?

Is there one who would come and make the great commitment now?

Is there one who has made the commitment but have not confessed it? make your confession today...

are you willing to accept the gift of life now?

Come and say I do want to link my life with the Church?

2. Estans Kuffner - wrote High School Essay - "I plan to be President of the U.S." - Bandy missed being elected in 1952 as Demo. candidate - 1956 Elected as Vice Pres. candidate -

Broken Dreams - 1K. 8:18-19.

Not interrupted - Negro teacher 157 Men - True -
Bertram Shastford -

I. Accomplishments of Life:

Abraham - Never got Canaan land.

Job - Did Strong land.

Moses - Did not enter land.

Lord Shastford - not afraid to join
Carnel - Seminary -

II. Why I Dream Were Broken

They shall not build - 1. Times unaltered

2. Getting old 3. Man of war - Solomon or
Carnel not began one to Bel. Ch -

III. I Reaction to God's Decision

not murmur - Help Solomon -

IV. What is Value of Dreams v. 18

1. Value to I - himself - Great
Purpose strengthen - Julius Bonnard

2. His Dream was for others. Coming generation

3. No Good work ever lost - someone carry on.

4. Dream was not for self. For God, children

5. It was a matter of the Heart -

Some God - Build for Him.

"I can not build so no one will"