



"...afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears..."

Happy Meals

Things for boys and girls of today are very different from that of my childhood. Long before fast food outlets and the drive-through, whenever our family ate out anywhere, the big treat was in getting the actual meal, which was usually a plate of fish and chips along with a bottle of lemonade. Nowadays, however, whenever kids are taken out for a meal, there are all kinds of extra treats in store: a play area, colouring-in sheets and crayons or some toy with their "Happy Meal" to keep them occupied.

Recently, I read an article stating that many of these "Happy Meal" toys are becoming collector's items; and, although they were free initially, they are now of great value, running into hundreds of pounds. I am sure, for both parent and child, such toys would have created some novelty interest for a while. However, because there were plenty of them and they cost nothing, people would have treated them with little affection; and sooner or later they would be thrown to the side.








Very often, I have concerns for the lives of children brought up through church and Sunday school. Having heard so many times about God's wonderful gift of salvation, many soon begin to treat this heavenly news with little affection or regard. As years pass, hearts harden and the world beckons. Suddenly, when it is all but too late, they may realise that the very thing they once saw as nothing is in fact of great value.

Boys and girls, never treat the things of God lightly. Never discard the message of the Gospel and your need of the Saviour as something of little value, for there may come a day when you too will suddenly realise that you have spurned the greatest prize of all. Without the Spirit of God to prompt your heart, you will never turn to the Saviour for forgiveness. It is said of Esau in his later years that, having left off his opportunity of salvation, "he found no place of repentance".



FROM THE BIBLE, ABOUT WHICH TWO PEOPLE FROM THE LIST BELOW ARE WE TOLD NOTHING CONCERNING THEIR CHILDHOOD?

I have given you some Bible references to look up to help you in the process of elimination.

-  SAMUEL
-  ISAAC
-  JESUS
-  LYDIA
-  PETER
-  JACOB
-  JOSIAH

GENESIS 21:8, MATTHEW 2:1, 2 KINGS 22:1, 1 SAMUEL 2:26, GENESIS 25:27

ANSWERS:

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