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  - This is a reference to after the **cross**.
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  - You cannot enter the kingdom of God while you remain in **unbelief**.
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    - Sin will always make you **stupid** in spiritual things.
    - Hell is filled with **procrastinators**.

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