

"Notes on Romans 12:13"

1-Distributing to the necessity of the saints. Acts 6:1-7

1-The first example in Jerusalem

1-A murmuring, or muttering, or complaining arose among "the Grecian Jews against the Hebrews.

2-It is no strange thing for saints in this world to want necessaries for the support of their natural ~~life~~ life.

1-The need was great in those primitive times because:

1-Prevailing persecutions had reduced many of the saints to great extremities.

2-And still the poor, even the poor saints, we have always with us.

They had them then and we have them now. Matt.26:6-13; Mk.14:3-9 John 12:1-8..

1-The lesson:

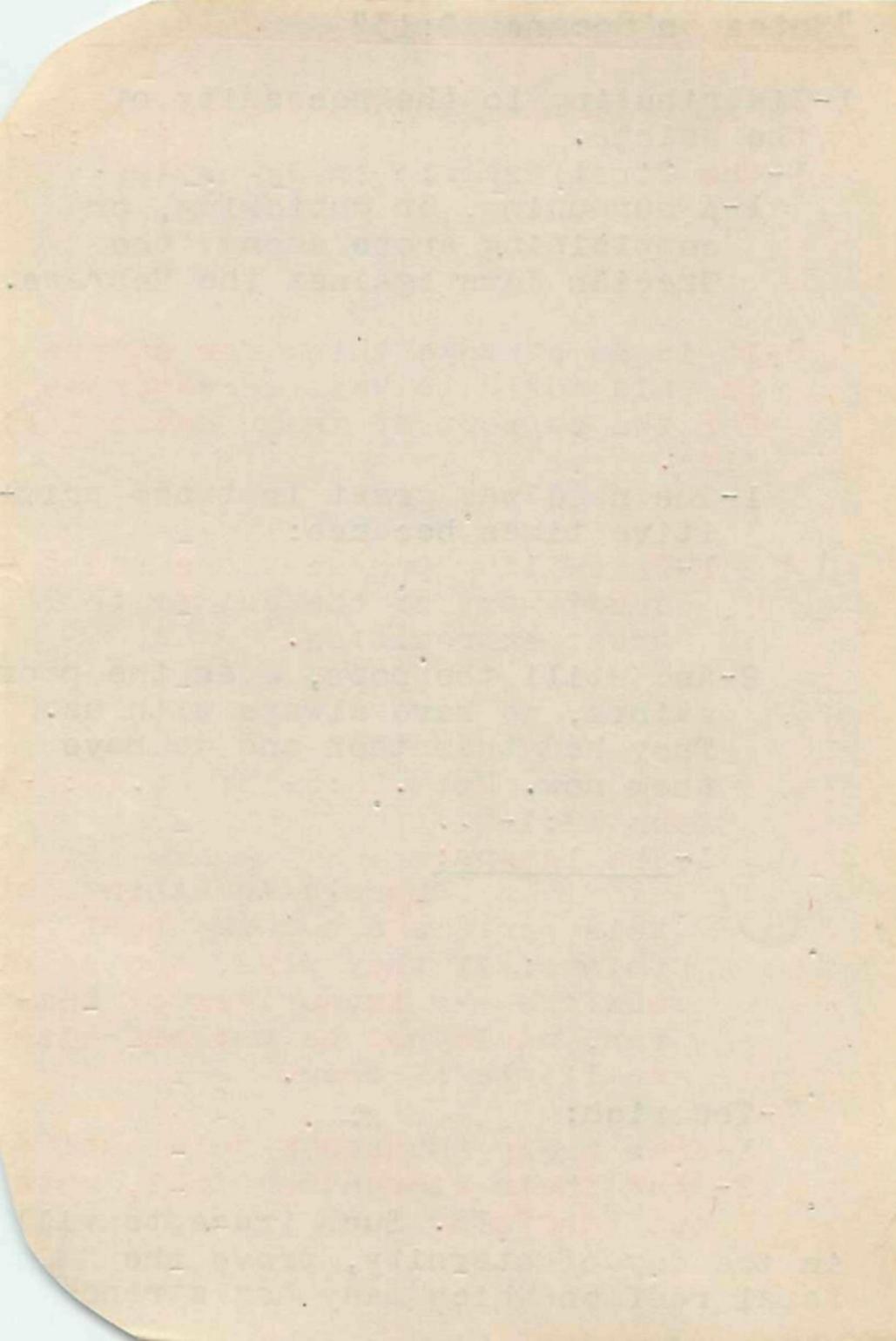
Surely the things of this world are not the best things; if they were, the saint who are the favourites of heaven, would not be put off with so little of them.

3-The rich: Luke 12

1-From their thousands dole out 10¢

2-From their storehouse full, mete out handfuls. Such precepts will

in the day of eternity, prove the fatal reef on which many has stranded



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4-It is the duty of those who have wherewithal to distribute to the necessity of the saints.

1-; 1-John 3:17-18;

But whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? (18) My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

2-It is not enough to draw out the Soul only.

3-We must draw out the purse to the hungry.

4-These verses intimate that our poor brethren have a kind of interest in that which God hath given us.

5-That our relieving them should come from a senseward fellow-feeling of their wants, as though we suffered with them.

2-Given to Hospitality::::::::::

1-Elders:

1-Must be given to hospitality.

1-Tim.3:2

2-A lover of hospitality. Titus 1:8

3-If she have lodged strangers.

1-Timothy 5:10.

4-Hebrews 13:1-2: To all; Be not forgetful to entertain strangers

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