I. The Story of Micah: “When Religion Goes Personal” – Chapter 17

 A. “I Cannot Tell a Lie – I Cut down the Cherry Tree.”

 1. But He’s So Sincere.”

 2. The Sins of the Mothers

 B. An Idol Collection

 C. The Ultimate Idol: A Personal Priest

 1. Where Did You Receive Your Training?

 2. A Worker is Worthy of His Hire: Ten Shekels and a Shirt

 D. I Won the Lottery! Aladdin’s Lamp/Micah’s Shrine

II. The Plot Thickens: The Warriors of Dan – Chapter 18

 A. I’ve Heard that Voice

 B. Tell Them What They Want to Hear: “It’ll Be Fine.”

 C. How are You Really?

 D. Isn’t More Better? – A Man vs. a Whole Tribe?

 E. No Arms Twisted: Happy to Go

 F. Moses’ Grandson: The Tabernacle in Shiloh

III. The Tale Applied Today

 A. Utilitarian Religion; Expedient Christianity; A Useful God

 B. Pragmatism: “It’s Working;” “Everything’s Going Well;” “Never Better”

 C. What is the Standard of Success?

 1. Applied to the Men of the Ages: Noah; Jeremiah; Jesus

 D. Is God a Means or An End?

 E. Humanism: End of all Being – The Happiness of Man

 1. Compare and Contrast Liberalism and Fundamentalism

 a. Happiness: Now vs. Later

 F. Christianity: Chief End of All Being: The Glory of God

 G. “May the Lamb that was Slain Receive the Reward of His Suffering”

**(Hymns on Reverse Side)**

**Trust and Obey**

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| 1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word,What a glory He sheds on our way!While we do His good will,He abides with us still,And with all who will trust and obey.(Refrain) | **2.** Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,But our toil He doth richly repay;Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,But is blest if we trust and obey.(Refrain)  |

**Refrain:**

Trust and obey, for there’s no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

**Worthy is the Lamb**

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive:

Power and riches and wisdom and strength,

Honor and Glory and blessing!

Worthy is the Lamb,

Worthy is the Lamb,

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

Worthy is the Lamb!