

# ***The Boy Who Did Not Want to Lose His Marbles***

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In the 19th century, when the great evangelist Dwight L. Moody was preaching from city to city, there was a young woman attending one of his presentations with her young son.

She thought how nice it would be if when her boy grew up he could say that he had shaken hands with D.L. Moody. And so, after the service, she led her son up to the front and waited her turn.

Finally the moment came when she could present her little boy to Moody. When Moody held out his right hand, the little fellow held out his left hand.

Moody said, "Oh, no, my little man, that isn't the way to shake hands. Give me your other hand."

The boy held out his left hand with his fist closed.

"No," Moody said, "Stick out your fingers." The boy held out one finger.

"No son, give me your whole hand." He held out two fingers.

Finally, with a little more coaxing and urging from Moody and his mother, the little fellow held out his hand with tears running down his cheeks and he just burst out crying. What do you suppose was in his hand? Two little marbles.

Holding on to those two little marbles was more important to him than shaking hands with anybody. Friends, cast all your care upon Jesus. Give Him your marbles. If they are worth keeping, and you are the one who ought to have them, there are not enough men in this world nor devils in hell to take them from you. But if you turn yourself and your marbles over to Jesus and He lets them slip away, don't worry about it. It is worth more to have your hand in His than to own all the marbles in this world.

***"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" 1 Peter 5:7.***

Remember, that ***Hand*** that is extended in loving invitation to take you and all your burdens is the ***Hand*** that was nailed to the cross for you. You can't look at it and doubt His love. You know He is interested in you. He wouldn't do one thing that wasn't for your best good. And He won't allow one thing to come to you that isn't for your best good. But oh, you must trust Him in order for that to work out for you.

Let's ask Jesus to write upon the tablets of our heart the precious lessons that are written in His word and make us glad to cast all our burdens, worries, anxieties, and cares upon Him, knowing that He does care for us.