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what wonder is it that the preacher is sometimes tempted to sensationalism? "Under such conditions," says Dr. Schechter, "the leader is sometimes apt to consider his own person as the source of every bit of authority, and to act on

the principle: *Le Judaïsme c'est moi.*" Never will the synagogue be restored to its former place of power and authority until the service will be restored to its rightful position of dignity and importance. The center of authority of the synagogue must be lodged once more not

in the sermon, but in the service. Laymen must emphasize once more synagogue-going rather than sermon-hearing as a condition of religion. They must depend more upon the word of God than upon the voice of the preacher. Synagogues must be filled once more with the accents of worship rather than with the accents of oratory. A sweet voice, pleasant manner and agreeable gestures are no doubt helpful things to a congregation. So is a rich vocabulary and an interesting topic. But these are not the things that make for piety. These are not the things that storm the hearts of men and women with the passion of faith. A prayerless service is by far more injurious to a congregation than

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