

You will not be disturbed much by the arch enemy if you never say a word against him, neither is there much danger of his kingdom falling, but it is of little value to the world if we keep Christ's righteousness hidden up in our hearts and never make mention publicly. It is, therefore, all important to tell all God's loving-kindness to us. If Paul had never said anything about his trials, privations and uncommon deliverances how should we have ventured into like difficulties? Only for God's own revelations to His servants and especially to His faithful people, where should we have drifted to on life's ocean? It is of no avail for us to be ever receiving good at the hands of the Divine Giver if we take it unthankfully. Be it known to all the lovers of the Lord Jesus Christ that, in order to glorify Him, we must praise Him continually. It is useless for us to try to grow in grace, if we hide up daily what he does for us and works in us.

As it was thought that I did nothing but write, I might wipe away this blame by telling you that the hours of prayer and the sacred hours of the Sabbath only were spent in writing all the books of the year, and the rest of the time I employed in working for my family and helping to earn the payment of the books towards which not one cent of my husband's earnings ever sent. You may think that this is strange, but if you and I live until next year I will tell you in a book called "Seven Years in Egypt" of the way in which God led me to do His work. Thanks be unto God that he gave me all the help I needed and raised up friends to help me when human aid was necessary; for while God worked in me and by me He needed other agencies to carry forward this glorious work. It may be wondered how that could be. It required a large amount of money to pay for the printing of the books. It also required great patience on my part, and above all it required the Triune God to stoop to a human temple; for, as Paul said in his first epistle to the Corinthians, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you." If my body had not been the Lord's He could not have supported my tottering clay in doing so many hard things for His service. I thought no employment too menial for me in order that I might accomplish His purposes in bringing about the greatest deliverance ever He wrought out for His people. And not only one person was in bondage but whole families who were so closely connected with the work although they did not understand even the alphabet or the first letter as far as God's plans were in it, that they were held in by bit and bridle.