

cannot question thy willingness to save me into the life of God. But why, with all my prayers, and resolves, and endeavors, do I still fail?

Jesus.—Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith in a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. And all these things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Disciple.—O blessed Lord Jesus, great is Thy power! And I have said, could I but see Thee, and hear Thy voice, how easy would faith become!

Jesus.—Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Disciple.—Lord, help my unbelief! I have read in Thy Gospels, how, of all who come seeking relief, Thou didst require faith, and Thou art the same still. O that I could with all my heart believe!

Jesus.—If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Disciple.—Thou seest, Jesus, how, like a great mountain, difficulties arise before me. My flesh cries, How can it be? And I fear the future. How shall I be able to stand.

Jesus.—Be not afraid, only believe.

Disciple.—What can I say? Helpless, needy, but trustful, I fall at Thy feet. My faith looks up to Thee. When I sought Thy pardoning mercy, Thou didst freely forgive; and hitherto Thou hast kept me. Surely Thou canst even this moment fully save, and every after moment keep me. Lord, I believe.

Jesus.—Go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. Great is thy faith: be it unto thee as thou wilt.

Disciple.—Now, glory be to Thee, All-powerful Saviour. Thine is the work of saving, of cleansing, of giving power to obey, of keeping from all sin; mine to trust Thee: always to trust, simply and wholly to trust. I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me. Henceforth, let my life proclaim Thy power and love.

Jesus.—Said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God?

HIGHER!

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HAT a bugle-call the veteran apostle sounded in the ears of his younger brethren at Colosse when he exclaimed, "If ye, then be risen with Christ, *seek those things which are above.*" In whatever way we apply these words, whether as meaning a preparation for heaven, or heavenly-mindedness, they still breathe the same spirit of aspiration. Jesus had delivered Paul's brethren from the sepulchre of sin and corruption. They had risen with Christ! Now, instead of sitting in the gates of the tomb, breathing the chill, dreary atmosphere of the charnel-house, Paul exhorts them to cast away their grave-clothes, and to live as Christ's freemen, and as the happy heirs to a magnificent inheritance. *Look higher!—live higher!* These two words seem to condense the grand old man's inspiring call to his fellow-soldiers in the warfare for Christ.