

Christ, and how tradition says he was crucified for his Master at last. Anyway, we know he was faithful and valiant soldier to the end of his journey.

Now, this baptism will transform you as it did them; it will make you all prophets and prophetesses, according to your measure.

Will you come and let Him baptize you? Will you learn once and forever, that it is not a question of human *merit strength, or deserving at all*, but simply a question of *submission, obedience, faith*.

Then we need it because not only are the agents the same, *but our work is essentially the same*

It may differ in its outward manifestations because we live in an age of greater toleration, but it is the same in essence, and I do not know as to the manifestation, when you come to do it in Apostolic fashion, with the Apostolic spirit, whether you do not get very much the same Apostolic treatment. They gnash upon you with their teeth, and do as much as the law will let them, and sometimes a little more, in the way of stoning and persecuting you.

The great thing to be done by this power of God is to subdue the naturally evil, wicked, and rebellious heart of man. Now God alone is able to do that. That is a superhuman work. You may enlighten a man's intellect, civilize his manners, reform his habits, make him a respectable, honest, industrious member of society, without the power of God, but you cannot transform his SOUL. That is too much for any human reformer.