

ter of the Word, I may say that in every field, where it was my privilege to exercise my ministry statedly, I have been permitted to see evidence that the gospel is still the power of God unto salvation. Its ancient power to remove the consciousness of guilt, and to bring men out of the bondage of sin into the liberty and joy of a higher life, has been verified. And had I preached Christ with firmer faith, greater simplicity, and more entire dependence on the proffered aid of the Spirit, I would doubtless have seen more abundant fruit. But I have seen enough to make it impossible for me to believe that, in accepting the gospel, we have "followed cunningly devised fables."

And let me earnestly urge each of my hearers who has not entered into peace, to accept the gospel, and embrace Christ for himself. No system can be better attested, and no Saviour can be more worthy of acceptance. We invite you to make personal experiment of its power. What it has done for others it will do for you.