

when He attempts to portray Christ upon the canvas, you are called to do, not with brush and colors, but with thoughts, desires and actions, so that your inner and outer life may be a faithful portrait of your Master. Christ does not impart His gift to you all at once. He is seeking to give you a complete manhood, and when you take Christ you enter into a region of spiritual experience which will widen until you gaze upon the King in His beauty in the land that is afar off. Look at the dust on the road, blown by the wind, making the air thick, the grass gray, and the flowers hang their heads as if doing penance. Look when the sun is setting and you will see the dust hanging like a veil of gold before the face of night, and the coarse thing glows as by a miracle of light, and it holds the radiance of heaven. Man is but as dust. When Christ shines upon him the dull gray color of his life fades away, and he is transformed into a beauty greater than earth can bestow. May you be changed into the likeness of the King by entering fully into partnership with Him, and in perfect obedience may you enjoy the glory of the vision when He smiles upon you.