

any tremendous demands for service and sacrifice, will not have much attraction. But the religion of Jesus Christ has strength and virility, it does make tremendous demands and if we rightly present and exemplify it there will be no danger about its appeal.

In these momentous days there is still greater need of keeping a true perspective so that as a Church we may keep steady. World movements are in vogue, but there is no need of feverish fear that the end of all things has come. Nations are being remodeled in a day. Autocratic empires tumble with startling suddenness, but democratic forms of government rise as suddenly from the ruins. Oppression in many forms has unmistakably read her doom in the handwritings of God on the walls of an effete past. Old countries and old continents are rapidly being adjusted to new conditions. The world order is being quickly shifted, and the universe of thought and men being unified as never before in the history of the world. It is imperative that we should adjust ourselves as individuals to this changing universe of thought and men. Shall we not strive to correct our individualisms by the concensus of Christian thought and experience. To make the individual experience and the monetary mood alone our guide and inspiration inevitably leads us into all sorts of discord and disintegration, but if we, like our Master, grow more and more imperialistic in our spirit and our vision we shall be less liable to shipwreck of faith and more likely to succeed in making our little contribution to the betterment of men. We do well to remember that the Kingdom of Heaven is as leaven and signs were never more promising than at present that the whole lump of humanity shall yet be leavened with the gospel of the Son of God. As never before Christ is about to take His rightful place as King of the earth. Christ abides midst universal change. His promises abide "though heaven and earth shall pass away." Let all conspire to exalt Him in every word and deed.