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“**A** VOICE speaks within us. It is not the echo of our own thoughts, nor the whisper of a fellow-man. There is a vision, an inner assurance, a sheer conviction, a swift and overwhelming understanding,—and God appears.”

When God has a great work for any follower of His to do, He first of all reveals to him, his utter unfitness and unworthiness, until His child cries out, as did Isaiah of old: “Woe is me, for I am undone.”

Then He sends His own angel with fire of cleansing and with tender re-assuring words: “thine iniquity is taken away and thy sin purged.”

Then, and then only, is the servant ready to hear the word of his Lord,—

“Whom shall I send and who will go for us?”

Then only will the servant dare to respond,

“Here am I, send me!”

“Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth, and he that reapeth may rejoice together.”