

worthy to serve and suffer, and ask not that your burden may be less, but that you may have sufficient grace to bear it for Him. He is your Maker and He cannot forsake the work of His own hands. He must make it a final success at any cost. In sorrow and joy you are building with Him a temple unseen by the world, every thought, word and act a stone in the beautiful structure which is as lasting as eternity.

When the women were going to the sepulchre they were thinking of a dead Christ, and were pondering over the impossible task for them of removing the stone placed there by Joseph of Arimathea, and afterward sealed by the Roman guard. They were going on the sweet errand of anointing a dead Christ, and they found sitting upon the stone the angel who had removed it, and upon the other side of the stone a living Christ. You will always find a living Christ on the other side of the stone. As the junior member of a legislative assembly or committee always gives his view first, so your trials are always the first to express themselves. When you are going to seek a dead Christ you will find the stone in the way, but when you seek a living Christ divine power will remove the barrier. Upon the other side of the stone is God to help you. When you are dreaming of success in the world you are sure to fail, for it is work that God is giving