

conscious of their individual responsibility? God's ambassadors must be faithful in this matter.

*The commands and promises of God's Word must be read and pondered.*—The Bible is a missionary book. R. P. Wilder says: "The golden thread of missions runs through the entire Word of God." A few passages will make this clear. Speaking to Abraham, God said, "And in thy seed shall *all the nations* of the earth be blessed." To Moses His words were, "As truly as I live, *all the earth* shall be filled with the glory of the Lord." The Psalmist prays, "God be merciful unto us and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; *that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.*" And again, "Let the *whole earth* be filled with His glory; Amen and amen." Speaking through Isaiah, God said, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, *all the ends of the earth*; for I am God and there is none else." Christ's last command was, "*Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations.*" Paul strove to preach the Gospel "not where Christ was named," but "To preach it *in the regions beyond.*" God's attitude towards the evangelization of the world is shown with sufficient clearness in these passages. He has given man the privilege of doing this work for Him. The gold and silver are His. He has indicated the manner in which men ought to give their contributions also. When the Tabernacle was to be built, He said unto Moses, "Take ye from among you an offering unto the Lord; *whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the Lord; gold and silver and brass.*" When the Temple was to be built the Israelites "offered *willingly* for the service of the House of God." When the treasures had been collected, "The people rejoiced, for that they offered *willingly to the Lord.*" Writing to the Corinthians, Paul said, "Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for *God loveth a cheerful giver.*" The rule according to which a man should give he also clearly indicated. "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, *as God hath prospered him.*" Biblical aspects of missions have not received the attention which they deserved in the past. They are not laid to heart *by all Christians* as they should be even now. They must be emphasized in the future. When this is done, men's hearts shall be enlarged, their contributions shall be more generous, and their happiness greatly increased.