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strength to do His work in a divine way. The true method of defeating the world is not by meeting scorn with scorn, or doubt with doubt, but to go on trusting in God till your faith removes mountains. Do good to men, and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storms of time cannot destroy. Write your name on the hearts of men by kindness and love, and you will not be forgotten, for your name and deeds will shine as brightly in human hearts as the stars on the face of the sky. Work out the will of God by accepting the burden of sorrow and translating it into patience, love and strength. God is doing His best for you. Even the sickness and disappointments of life are of His ordering or permission, and the best of God is far better for you than anything else. He never abandons His plan of doing the best for you and making the best of you. Will you allow Him to fulfil His purpose in you and by you? Obey Him perfectly and you will please Him. You can have no occupation or station in life as a child of God which is so honorable or useful as that to which He has called you, and you ought to listen to His direction and always be upon His side. By so doing you will be transformed into the likeness of Christ. What the artist is striving to do