

Again, Christ having taken His body from the world, has sent the Comforter Divine to abide with us, and counsel and guide us into all truth. Now, then, if we enter into Christ and accept the full ministry of the Holy Ghost, why need we fail in one iota of obedience to the most stringent exactions of the law, even as explained and enforced by Christ Himself.

In accepting the ministry of the Spirit, and being led by Him into all truth, every moment of the day; in abiding in Christ constantly—in short, in receiving into the life the whole glorious Trinity as a consciously-abiding presence, we can, and do necessarily, measure up to all the requirements of the laws of God, and find it the way of peace, and joy, and full satisfaction.

Moreover, without thus accepting the full ministry of the Holy Ghost, together with God the Father, and God the Son, in all the brightness of their incoming, it is evidently impossible to fulfil all the law.

Herein is seen the simplicity of the Gospel plan. All is of grace, that it may be by faith. Hence any believer may from this moment walk worthy of God unto all well pleasing, as certainly as one who has been for years walking in this highway cast up for the ransomed. For if not, then it would not be all of grace, and could not be the way of faith. Then boasting would not be excluded, for length of time, and former acts of obedience would count in this connection. But these the Bible expressly rules out, that in these things God may be no respecter of persons.

Therefore it is possible for any and every believer just now to accept Christ as a perfect Saviour, and the Holy Ghost as a present indweller and guide, and from this moment to walk in the Spirit, and fulfil all the law in love.

But this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and many love darkness rather than light.

Dear fellow-traveller to the city on high, why stay down amid the gloom and damps of sin and failure? This moment step up into the clear light. Let us be the medium of making you better acquainted with your Leader and Captain. Just now accept, with many a penitential tear for past unworthy thoughts entertained, the blessed Holy Spirit in all His proffered fulness. Lo, His radiant form is before you. Let Him show you Christ till you can, in the Spirit, say Jesus is Lord. Let Him show you the Father in His power and glory. Let Him reveal Himself to you, as He waits to do, as your