

THE TRIAL OF YOUR FAITH.

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Yes, dear friends, the Lord often sends us greater trials than others, because he means to qualify us for greater enjoyment. If you want to make a pool of water, you must dig a man's hole out, do you not?

lowskip with Christ in his sufferings; and so into fellowship with Christ His glory by-and-by.

But you that do not love my Lord and Master, if you roll in riches, if your eyes stand out with fatness, I mourn over you.

Get on the Platform. Sam Jones was talking to a man of weak faith one day. The doubter asked him if he could not give him a demonstration of religion.

In other words, I must believe, accept it before it is proved, and believe it without proof.

An Estimate of Elsmere. The Chicago Tribune does not mince matters in its editorial notice of "Robert Elsmere."

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There is room for congratulation, however, that the clergy have recovered from their panic; that the church is in no danger; and that the laity once more can turn its attention to the practical work of faith, hope, and charity.

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