

We must not, however, forget the conditions of success. We must be obedient to God's word and not go forward in our own name or strength. We must wait for the promise of the Father. That Mighty Spirit must be the power working in and by us. We must leave ourselves open to receive His fulness. The Spirit of the Lord being upon us we shall feel constrained to preach the gospel to all people. It will not be a sense of duty alone that will impel us forward, but love to God and man. Our work will be unconstrained, the outcome of consecrated souls, the expression of the divine life within us.

We dare not reject God's great commission. It is not for us to disturb our minds with an endeavor to solve the problem as to what proportion of the heathen shall be saved. This question does not form any part of the commission. Were we sure the heathen would be saved in as large proportion as those people who have the gospel, the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" would be equally binding. We believe there is a God and that He has spoken to us, but we act as if there were no God and as if we had no word from Him. We hear the cry of Eastern lands, the appeal of a world in darkness and sin, but the church is slow to respond. She seems to be awakening from her sleep of centuries, but like one waking out of a troubled sleep she is peevish and irritable. She feels the day spring from on high visiting her. May not the closing days of this century see her arising and shining and putting on her beautiful garments?

The attention given to missions by the press, by the colleges and especially by Christian women testifies to the beginning of a new era in the church. The women of the church—mothers, wives and sisters have heard God's call. When God is pouring out His Spirit upon His handmaidens the children will hear of God's work in heathen lands, from childhood they will be saturated with the spirit of the gospel. Let us, then, while often looking across the seas, continue to build the walls of our Jerusalem, and make her beautiful and strong as befitting her great King. Let us seek to make every home in our beloved country a missionary society, and every heart a temple of the Holy Ghost, and the heathen will not have long to wait until upon the mountains they shall behold the feet of them that preach glad tidings. The valleys shall be lifted up and the mountains shall be brought low, there shall be no sea dividing man from his brother, and nation from nation. There shall be but one Kingdom for the Kingdoms of this world shall be the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and,

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Shall his successive journeys run,
His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

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