

22. It is to be hated of all men for Christ's sake, to be singular among men, to be fools for the sake of Jesus, to be godly and thereby suffer persecution for the Redeemer's sake.

23. It is to "take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake," to count it all joy, to sink deeper and rise higher.

24. It is to rejoice and be exceeding glad in fiery trials, if we are thereby made partakers of Christ's sufferings, and glory in tribulations, counting not our lives dear, that we may run our course with the divine approval.

25. It is divinely begotten and inspired heroism, which endures all things for Christ's sake, stands every storm, faces every foe, vanquishes all opposition, puts to flight the armies of the aliens, dares to be peculiar for God, will dare to do His will, and would die rather than not do it, and can do all things through Christ.

26. It is pressing on incessantly toward the mark for the prize, forgetting the things which are behind, running the race with patience, looking unto Jesus, the author, until He becomes the finisher of our faith.