

more than this can be asked of any one. "Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel." Build then upon the promise of the unchangeable one, "I will never leave thee." "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon;" leave the devil and his works; it is treason to be found on his ground or wearing his colors. The world will seek to wile you into its circle, and will say to you, as Pharaoh to the Israelites, "Only ye shall not go very far away." Guard the springs. We know what proceeds out of the heart; therefore give heed to the words of the wise man, "My son, give me thy heart."

Remember, Christian young man, that "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." (Prov. xiv. 35.) It is therefore your duty by all means in your power, to see that this true exaltation is the lot of your land. Ye are the salt of the earth. Your presence should be felt. Your personal contact should inspire others with that which you possess. You fail to act the part of men if you only sit still and declaim against iniquity in either high or low places. No man is without his influence. The world is not to be handed over to the devil and his followers; evil is to be overcome with good, and however much we may shrink from the contact, we are wanting in our duty to our God and our Country if we do not, like true men, prepare to fight her battles, raising aloft our banner, on which we inscribe "Holiness to the Lord."

"The path of the worldly man grows darker and darker every year that he lives: the path of the Christian is as a shining light, brighter and brighter to the very end. His sun is just rising, when the sun