

Are we willing to be misunderstood as He was? Can we surrender all that life holds dear? These are His conditions, study them, count the cost before you go a step further. "If any man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Self must be crucified, and with self dead Christ can live within.

The young ruler went away sorrowful, because he was unwilling to make a full surrender, will ye also go away? Nay, go in His Spirit, preach the Word, stir up the gifts within thee. Yours is a noble calling, you are a member of the royal priesthood, an ambassador of the King of Kings. Be fired with a holy ambition, the ambition which Paul possessed, or rather which possessed Paul. This was it "Brethren my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." (Rom. 10: 1). Live for God and humanity, then when you have run the earthly race, you will enter the gates of the Celestial City amidst the plaudits of the angelic host, who ever await to welcome those who are faithful unto death, to reward them with the crown of life.