

and bear witness, and confidently declare. Because we have seen, our testimony is one of power. Ah, there it is! Testimony must not only be true, but he who testifies of Christ must have *seen*. It all lies in that. Have you seen what you testify of? It is the witness of experience alone that convinces and has power. Do you preach what you have seen is the vital question for the ministry.

You will testify of the Incarnation of the blessed Son of God. But have you yourselves seen Him incarnate? Have you gone in Spirit to the manger at Bethlehem and looked into His face, and followed personally the footsteps of that Lord, and grasped what that Incarnation means for you, and so for this whole needy world?

You will testify of the cross and passion of Christ Jesus, and the saving merits of His death. But have you gone to Calvary yourselves, all alone, with the heavy weight of sin upon you? Do you know what that death means for you? and what it cost the Lord of Glory to redeem you? And are you going forth to tell others that Christ crucified is for them just what you found Him to be for yourselves?

You will bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ and its power, but do you know its power in your own life? Have you risen with Christ? Have you been crucified with Christ to this world, and buried with Him, and have you risen again with Him to seek evermore those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God? Do you feel that you have died to sin, and that your life is hid with Christ in God?

You will witness to the power of the promised Spirit as the daily support and sustenance of the Christian. Do you know personally what the power of the Holy Ghost is? Have you seen Him and felt Him in your lives? Have you found Him to be the Comforter, the Advocate, the Sustainer, that Jesus said He would be? And in pointing men to Him, will you do it on the strength of those victories you have won through Him, the conquests of sin that He made possible for you, and the sweet comfort that He has given you?

Oh, that alone is efficacious testimony! I have seen Him! I know Him! I am reading my own life to you! You can learn all about Jesus in the schools of theology, and make it a matter of facts stored away in the head. You can pore over the tomes of the best devotional

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