

blessing. Wrestling saints become anointed princes. Prayer moves the arm that holds the world and guides the stars in their course. Preachers move men, but prayer moves God and men.

The outpouring is the divine side of the baptism of the Spirit, and the inletting is the human side. While you are looking wistfully up to heaven for the outpouring, forget not to look around the room to see that everything is in readiness for the coming of the King. Sometimes it is not so much an outpouring that is needed as an inletting. Praying for an outpouring seems to imply that God has withdrawn His Spirit, and the blame of His absence is taken off your heart and thrown upon God Himself. The Spirit is present and is waiting to grant you a rich baptism of power, and what is required is to open your heart and let Him into your life. A flower plot in the garden may be covered at night with a tarpaulin sheet so as to keep the frost from injuring the blossoms, and when a gracious shower of rain descends, though the ground is in need of the moisture, not a drop falls upon the plot of flowers; so there may be blessed showers of divine grace falling upon many hearts, and you are forgotten, not because the Spirit will not visit you, but your heart is covered and the blessings are fall-