

our moral nature and that which is true, honest, just, pure, lovely and divine.

This is the faith that "overcomes the world;" that removes mountains of obstructions; that up-roots the sycamore trees of persistent opposition, and make the impossible possible.

This is the reason why Christian civilization is the only civilization that improves the race. It proceeds upon the divine plan of redemption and salvation, and thereby leads man's thought and faith back and up to God. It is only the faith that elevates man: that can develop the wonderful powers that are in him. Hence it is under the Christian faith that the discoveries and inventions have been made by which the world advances.

It is faith in Jesus Christ that produces the highest type of character, because this is the only faith that reaches God. Jesus says, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." And this faith not only comes to God, but it puts on Christ, who is the perfect pattern, and who more than fills our highest ideal character.

The second pillar in wisdom's house is

HOPE.

This St. Paul calls an "anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil." This is the soul's sheet anchor