

inspired, words which should be your motto, brethren, as they shall be mine, in preaching and in practice, so long as I shall be called to minister among you: IN THINGS NECESSARY, UNITY; IN THINGS NOT NECESSARY, LIBERTY; IN ALL THINGS, CHARITY.

One last word: if we realise that the Spirit is given, not to this or to that section of the Church, but to *every man to profit withal*; if we remember that to the backsliding Galatians, and to the restless and divided Corinthians, the same apostolical salutation came as to the beloved of Ephesus and Philippi; if we remember the divine blessing on the peacemakers; if we feel that to preach even truth wrathfully and bitterly poisons the very truth itself; that our satisfaction may be the Pharisee's pride, and the object of our dislike may enjoy the Samaritan's blessing; then surely the seeming difficulty of Diversity in Unity, and Unity amid Diversity, will cease to perplex us. We shall welcome, we shall honour each child of Wisdom, accepting the measure of his gift; we shall "*walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*"