

shall it ever be, "Truth is like a torch." "The more 'tis shook it shines." It *must* prevail while human systems decay and dwindle away like snow before the noonday sun. "The church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth," shall stand firm and immutable as long as time shall endure; and that body of Christians which strives most "earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, and by constant and aggressive work for Christ seeks to execute the Divine Commission, "Go teach all nations," &c., shall be abundantly honored of God to the ingathering of many trophies of sovereign grace and mercy. Let us then go forward "strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son," 'attempting great things for God, expecting great things from God,' encouraged amid our feebleness by the apostolic precept and assurance, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."