

In this Christian dispensation the promise of the power of God is broad enough to encourage the weakest. It is :— unto you and to your children, and to *all that are afar off.*” And among the far-off ones may we not claim a place, and in the face of opposing heathenism and in the presence of overwhelming difficulties appropriate the promise of our Father who is more ready to give to His children than the wisest and most loving earthly parent can be. If the Ephesians could receive the Holy Ghost, why cannot we. He can empty us of hindering selfishness and worldliness, lead us into unquestioning and glad obedience, and bestow the faith that looks calmly in the face of discouragement and waits patiently a manifestation of the Power of God

With such a Gospel and such a promise we marvel at our own weakness. What are the hardened hearts of men and the chains which Satan has been forging, all these long dark years to the maker of the universe ?

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help; my help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth.