

any form of doctrine that robbed God of his glory, and hence his time was often taken up in trying to correct the mistakes of others. Let this be a lesson to Church members to not spend precious time in idle chit chat, for it is the devil's work, arguing for argument's sake or even to put some mistaken one right, as our influence can benefit no man while its motive is to draw out the opinion of others, for the glory of God must be in view if we do any good to others. This has always been a warning to me, to not, on any occasion, argue points of doctrine. He loved his family's welfare, but did not see exactly as he might have, if his better judgment had been sanctified to God. Oh, how different he might have seen to do with the children committed to his trust, but he was ever troubled about their future, and this anxiety kept him from much enjoyment in the Divine life. But you may ask, Was he a Christian, if he burdened himself with the cares of to-morrow? I answer, yes. How many Christians burden themselves, when they should cast all their care upon the Lord. They do, as my father did, try to lay it down at the cross, and come away, and perhaps in a few hours take it all on their own shoulders again, and go about carrying their own burdens. Hence, the precious time wasted in useless regrets and foolish plannings. To look on the dark side of the picture was a great besetment of his, but still he hoped for the best.

My Own Experience.

My friends, you are tired of fighting, and so am I, and as God's great end is accomplished in trying me to the uttermost, I now lay aside a great many of the things that I thought God would present before you, such as "The Messages Explained," "The Reproaches I Bore," "The Mistakes Made," "The Pulpit and the Pew," and the secrets the Lord revealed to myself alone, to be revealed to others in God's own good time. All the explanation I can give any of my readers is just what God Himself gives, for this work is that of the inspiration of the Holy Ghost upon the human soul. I have no apology to make