

earth will rise again. It is the breath of God which alone gives life to the bodies of men. Freedom, truth and justice, these will endure, for not only do they give life, but they continue to give it more abundantly.

What is necessary then to win the present conflict? It is to put on the whole armour of God, not the outward material trappings only, the helmet, the sword and the shield, necessary as they may be for purposes of defence and of attack. Let it never be forgotten that "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Let us make sure that the helmet is also one of salvation; the sword, one of the spirit, and the shield one of faith; that our loins are girt about with truth, and that our breastplate is one of righteousness; that our feet are shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. If these things are ours, and I believe they are the weapons with which Britain and the Dominions seek to slay the dragon of Nazi Germany today, we shall find little difficulty in reconciling our war aims and our peace aims. To slay the dragon which has been fascinating its victims by fear, poisoning the springs of their moral and intellectual being at the source,