

That, believing a dispensation of the Gospel is committed unto us, and that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth, and that there is salvation in none other, we here and now pledge ourselves to renewed efforts, personal and collective, to spread the joyful news abroad.

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### REPORT.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." "Though He was rich, yet for your sakes, He became poor, that ye through His poverty, might be rich." "For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." "He shall not fail, nor be discouraged, till he has set judgment in the earth."

Those passages, viewed in connection with the commission Christ gave His disciples, to preach the Gospel to every creature, and for which they were specially qualified by the baptism of the Holy Ghost, at Pentecost, make it plain, that God desires all men to partake of the blessings of the Gospel of His grace. The Church is to proclaim Christ as the Saviour of sinners, with the Holy Ghost sent down from Heaven. The Church is essentially missionary in her spirit, —her great work is to save souls; her wealth and varied talents, are all to be employed and consecrated to this one end. Formalism must give place to practical, living service; indifference and apathy, to a sanctified enthusiasm for winning souls to Christ; worldliness, to an enlarged christian liberality; and selfishness, to self-sacrificing efforts to bring a lost race back to the Great Shepherd. Ourselves and ours, must be placed on the altar of sacrifice. With love to God, and compassion for fallen humanity, as the supreme and all-pervading influences operating upon our hearts, we shall be inspired to heroic exertions, on behalf of truth and righteousness, to do and to dare, in taking possession of the citadel of sin and satan, in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

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