

God over us, and to know that it can defeat hell. I have seen sinners as black as hell could make them. infidels, and scoffers, devil-haunted sinners, as if the hosts of hell encamped round about their souls, and apparently nothing could move them; but I have known an unseen but irresistible power arrest these men, and I have seen the big tear course down their sooty cheeks while they cried, "Lord be merciful."— Bless God that there is this power still. What a blessed thing to have God with us! Some say, "I am so wretched: if I knew only where to find peace, I would give the world for it." But the Lord does not want you to give a world.— It is not yours to give away, even if you had it. Your money and your gold is not your own; it belongs to God, my father. "Well," but you say, "I would give anything that I had to find peace with God." If you look to the Lord, he is here and he will give you pardon and salvation. May you be helped to look to the right source for it, and in the right way. When the disciples were sent forth, Christ said to them, "The Lord be with you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." He promised them the Comforter, who should convince the world of sin and of righteousness, and that he should come unto them, and comfort them.

Is there not a warfare even now between King Jesus and Satan? You try and erect any new battery, and see how soon the Devil will invent another. There are the slaughter-houses of which we have spoken, those inventions of men, aided by the Devil, where they slay husbands, and destroy the happiness, and even the lives, of wives and children, by wholesale and retail too. May God interpose to put a stop to it. Nothing but the omnipotent arm of Christ can put a stop to the evil. We may try to make this a moral people, but we must have power from on high. Thank God we have got that power with us. May we be helped by God to put it into practice; then sinners shall be converted, and God be magnified.

"Go, and the Lord be with thee." I have seen in the coalpits sceptics, who did not believe in God, or hell, or anything else. I have seen infidelity knocked out of such men. I have seen a lump of stone or coal fall from the roof