

Mind is in motion. Light is shining. The word of God is not bound. The wings of thought are at liberty. We have the privilege of private judgment; and having freedom of speech, we can, from the pulpit, the platform, and the press, express our sentiments to the world without let or hindrance. The voice which says *correct the creeds* is now being uttered in authoritative tones, and that voice will and must prevail.

Let us not forget, brethren, that our privileges are great, and that God in his good providence has given us a work to do. We are to be fellow workers with him in advancing his own cause, in making known his character, in waking up the Church, and in saving a lost world. We are *an agency* in the hand of God. I like the expression *agency*, for we are to be co-workers with God. We are powers: and O if we remember that He loves all men, that Jesus gave himself a ransom for all, and that the love of the Spirit is a divine love which rests upon all, we will be constrained to spend and be spent in making known the glorious gospel of the blessed God. We are to let our light shine, we are to work while it is called day, we are to love Christ, live Christ, preach Christ, and practice every Christian principle. Let us not only devise means for spreading evangelical truth throughout the length and breadth of the country, but give ourselves with all our powers and energies, heartily, practically, personally, and while life lasts, to the noble and the necessary work of spreading the gospel in its simplicity, its purity, its power. It is our earnest desire and prayer to God that our meetings on the present occasion may be seasons of refreshing to each of our souls. May brotherly love, Christian zeal, and unity, characterize all our deliberations, and pervade each of our minds. Let us devise liberal means of usefulness, and thus strengthen each other's hands and encourage each other's hearts in the work of the Lord. And when we leave our present meeting of Conference for our different and distant fields of labour, may we feel that we have been blessed, that we have been revived, and quickened, and stimulated to do more than heretofore to advance the kingdom of Christ and promote the glory of God.

O let us count all else but dross,
And glory only in the Cross;
No matter though on us some frown,
Our Saviour promises a Crown.

Beloved Brethren, let us live for God, for Christ, for the benefit