

they do not receive the blessing that they feel they need. They are just waiting for the fire to come down and consume their sacrifice, and they wonder why it does not come. They are conscious that they are not saved from all sin. They do not blame themselves for not having received full salvation. They believe that they have done their part, and they are waiting for the Lord to do His. They say that they expect to receive it in God's own good time, that when He sees fit He will accept their offering, and save them from all their sins. They have not yet learned that now is God's time, they are not anxious about it, they are only waiting. The altar to them is a cold place, similar to the old Jewish altars of brick, stone and mortar. Their only hope lies in the expected descent of fire, to burn their offering and make them every whit whole. Many of them are sincere; they desire to be saved from all inbred sin; they wish to be useful in the vineyard of the Lord, but their conceptions of the altar are very vague. The altar with some of them is only an imaginary thing; they have nothing to