

and constantly enforcing a sacrifice that was only surpassed by His own, that is, Christ made the very essence of His religious system to be a spirit of self-renunciation. He intended that the spirit that actuated His followers should be the same as that which controlled Himself. His great mission was securing the reconciliation of humanity to God. Therefore, in making reconciliation to man fundamental in order to a true reconciliation to God, He asks us simply to adopt His own principles of action. Bro. Horner's close application of Christ's method of cultivating the only right feeling toward our brother, is the one that is in harmony with the law of the life of God in relation to man. There can be no absolute reconciliation to God until in willingness of spirit and desire of heart (if not possible in fact), the soul seeking perfection is reconciled to any one whom he may remember has aught against him, as he waits the coming of the fire.

Bro. Horner is doubtless right in calling attention to the often overlooked fact that when we are in the right spirit ourselves, in the right relation to man, and in the right attitude to God, the baptism of fire is sure to come upon us. In other words, when we are emptied of self and our all is upon the