

Christ, then are we more than conquerors—then can we rest in peace. Now what is this trusting? It is believing that our prayer *is heard*; that Christ *will* dwell in our hearts; that His strength *will* be made perfect in our weakness, and that He Himself will subdue our enemies on every side. The prophet says: “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he TRUSTETH on Thee.” And the child of God who has learned wholly to trust Christ, will not only grow like a cedar in Lebanon, but will rest in perfect peace when the whole world rocks beneath his feet. If any should ask how we are to obtain this faith? I answer, *first*, by a reverent and prayerful study of God’s holy word; and *secondly*, by earnest continuance in prayer. The study of the Bible is absolutely necessary for our spiritual growth. It is the witness of the Holy Spirit to the truth as it is in Jesus, and therefore as one has well said: “To desire to know *more* than is written is presumption; to be contented with knowing *less*, is contemptuous; it is being satisfied that darkness should occupy a place only to be filled by light.”