

words of Peter to the Jewish council: "The Holy Ghost whom God hath given to them that obey him." Obedience is the way to gain power. Do what God tells you, and He will give you the Spirit to the measure of your obedience. Turn the rudder of your craft so that the wind will fill the sails, and it will plough the waves as it dashes onward, and turn around into the ways of God, and His breath will waft you along in the sea of contentment, ever advancing until the day of peace will be endless and your joy will be lost in God.

The Holy Spirit has been poured out upon the followers of Christ. The enduement of Pentecost is still the great enduement of saintly souls. The outpouring must now be followed by the intaking. The outpouring of the Spirit is not a passing event in the history of the world, but a daily miracle in the Church. It is not a single circumstance in the lives of the saints, but a permanent fact and a continual repetition. Pentecost is a milestone on the way to heaven, of which there are many before you reach home. The unction of the upper room has reached many hearts in these latter days, and obedient lips have been touched with holy fire. The promise of the Spirit has not been withdrawn, for His presence and power are required as much to-day as in the dawn of the Christian Church.