

service of God's kingdom, was as truly in the Father's business as was Dr. William Carey, the distinguished Oriental Scholar, when translating languages, preaching the gospel and baptizing converts in India. That little workshop, with its lasts and awls, and hammers and waxed-ends, and scraps of leather, represented a department of the heavenly Father's business. God was in the cobbling trade here in Leicester while William Carey worked in Harvey Lane. And so He is in every trade here and throughout the world where human hands, however rough or hard, are working at the dictates of His will and for the glory of His name. It is the privilege of each disciple to find a service for God in the service of man, and a service for man in the service of God, and thus to become a co-worker with Him whom we call the God-man.

"God's work is one eternal sphere,  
Our work a segment of His work,  
And he whose spirit eye is clear,  
Whose ready will no load would shirk,  
May read his name divinely writ  
Upon the work for him most fit,  
Assigned to him for each new year.  
And so no true work comes to naught,  
But with God's endless work is wrought  
And with eternal glory fraught."