

but earnest prayer for the blessing of the Almighty to rest upon the whole household, then shall the days return when conversions will be common during family visiting.

Do not depend entirely upon protracted meetings for additions to your ranks. It is an unsound method of keeping up your numbers. Aim at conversions in every sermon. Labour to bring souls to Christ in the ordinary means of grace. Hold prayer-meetings after preaching on Sabbath evening wherever practicable, and thus expect immediate results to your efforts. Why should you not see souls saved every time you preach? You expect them to be saved in protracted meetings, and why not at every service? The Lord is willing. In all your ministerial relations and duties, let there be a constant aim to glorify God, rather than please men. Aim at winning souls rather than popularity, at the saving of perishing men, rather than securing salary. Leave that question with the Lord; your Heavenly Father knoweth ye have need of such things, and he that feeds the fowls of heaven and clothes the lilies of the field, will feed and clothe you and yours.

Brethren we are in danger of degenerating into a puny race. Our fathers were stalwart men, of indomitable courage, and invincible perseverance, let us pray their mantle may fall on us, that we may perform gigantic deeds for God and truth.

Let the priests be clothed with salvation, (as flames of fire may they be, in the midst of formalism and impiety), and the people with righteousness. Let Zion look forth as the morning, clear as the sun, fair as the moon, then shall she become to her enemies terrible as an army with banners. Arm of the Lord, awake, awake, put on thy strength. O Zion arise and shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is arisen upon thee. Brethren, there is a grand future before us in this Dominion, let us then ministers and members, teachers and local preachers, prayer-leaders, and class-leaders, one and all, arise from the dust, and girding on the armour for the work, go forth in one combined and unbroken phalanx to make war upon sin, infidelity, mammon, intemperance, popery, indifference, aye upon the whole force of hell; and thank God, clad in the heavenly armour, wielding wisely and well the sword of the Spirit, as did the proud old worthies, our Fathers, who have laid down the weapons and taken the crown; we shall then win magnificent victories, report glorious increases, realize mighty revivals, experience a blessed state of holiness, and bring great glory and honour, and place at the feet of our ever adorable Redeemer.

And now we pray, "that our Lord Jesus Christ, himself, and God even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and a good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work."

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